

FUNERAL LUNCHEON Ministry



MINISTRY DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:

The Funeral Luncheon Ministry of Our Lady of Mercy offers comfort, love and support when there is a death in our parish. The committee offers bereaved family and friends a luncheon following the funeral service. This service is available for parishioners who have lost immediate family members which include spouse, parent or child.

ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRY:

- Members provide a side dish or dessert the day of the luncheon
or
- Set up and decorate the tables in Sperry Hall
- Welcomes family and friends as they gather to remember their loved one
- Serve the luncheon
- Following the luncheon clean up Sperry Hall and the kitchen

EXPECTATIONS OF MINISTRY:

- Call parishioners for food donations
- Provide suitable table arrangements and simple table decorations
- Pack the leftover food to send home with family members

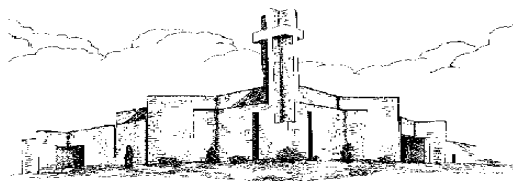
Witness Statement 1:

Families usually put a thank you note in the church bulletin. They are grateful for the luncheon which is provided right after the funeral. They mention how convenient it is for them and how it offers them one less thing to worry about at such a time.

Witness Statement 2:

Our family appreciated the convenience of the funeral dinner. It was something we knew was taken care of and didn't have to worry about.

Chris and Rose



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