



***SIMON MINISTRY
SAINT JOHN PAUL II PARISH
SERVICES FOR THE GRIEVING***

"Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus to carry the Cross"

I/We would be willing to offer the following service(s) in taking care of those who loose a loved one in death: (please check one or more)

_____ TEAM LEADER: Receives the initial call and information regarding the deceased. visits or calls the family if no home visitor. Gets the team members in motion and checks periodically to make sure all is running smoothly. Attends the wake and/or funeral Mass if possible. Reports back to the coordinator about the services offered.

_____ HOME VISTOR: Visits the family of the deceased to express the sympathy and concern of the parish. Finds out from the family what other service(s) might be needed. Attends the wake and/or funeral Mass if possible. Reports to the team leader and may be called upon for follow-up visit(s).

_____ FOOD PREPARATION: Cooks one or more meals during the time of the wake and funeral. May or may not deliver the meal(s) prepared.

_____ TRANSPORTATION/ DELIVERY: Available to deliver meal(s) to the family and/or help with other transportation as needed.

_____ CARD WRITERS/MAKERS: Willing to write out, address, and send cards of sympathy and caring to the family members or the deceased on behalf of the parish. Cards may be hand-made (this service could be done by children).

_____ CHORES/ERRANDS: Willing to be of service to the family member(s) of the deceased doing yard work, odd jobs, snow shoveling, grocery shopping, house sitting during wake and funeral, babysitting. (this is a good service for teenagers; however an adult must be present with the teenager).

_____ FOLLOW-UP: Willing to keep in touch with the grieving family member(s) for up to 1 year after the death of a loved one, through telephone calls, visits, notes and cards.

_____ OTHER: _____.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ circle one: child / teen / adult.