

# COMPANIONS FOR THE JOURNEY WITH OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

MINUTES  
July 21, 2015



The meeting was opened with a prayer to the Holy Spirit by committee members at 10:10 am.

## SIGN-IN

Five members were present: Alice Rutkowski, Daryl Rutkowski, Jerry Lichtenberger, Jeanette Morrisett and Joyce Royce.

## MINUTES

Minutes were passed out and read by the members. Jerry Lichtenberger approved and Daryl Rutkowski seconded. Members agreed.

## VISITATIONS

We have another new priest, Father Gustavo Montanez. Father Emmanuel left for more study of the English language. Jeanette Morrisett reported that Father Rodolfo agreed with Father Gustavo's suggestion to have the Healing Masses and Visitations on First Fridays again. So our prayers were answered. We also have a special Mass said for all the deceased and sick of our parish on First Friday. We are having trouble with the office publishing this in the bulletin so parishioners will know about it. Alice will talk to the office staff and get this resolved.

A new visitation list was given to the committee. We have a new person added to the list, Kenneth Jarzombek. We only need to see him for the Anointing of the Sick, his wife takes him Holy Communion weekly. Mike Lyssy is in the nursing home (Normandy Terrace), Ken Keller is visiting him. He has been added to the list. Shirley Bordovsky was not visited but is on the list. Jeanette will offer to pick her up for the First Fridays. Roy and Yolanda did not get visited because he was in pain from a knee surgery. Charles Calka was visited and anointed.

## OBITUARIES

We still do not have funeral coordinators. Darlene Lavelle is still looking for coordinators.

We lost one of our homebound, Carolyn Wollney. She passed away on July 6, 2015. Her services were held at St. Hedwig Church.

We also lost Margaret Jodzko, who was our first sacristan. Margaret passed away on July 5, 2015 in Overland Park, KS. Her services were held here at St. Jerome. Margaret was a dear and wonderful friend to many of our parishioners.

Jerry reported that Finch Funeral Home will send you email about deaths in your parish.

## PRAYERS

Pray for Daryl Rutkowski that his mouth will heal.

## GATHERING

The Gathering is coming up on August 20, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Notices have been put in the bulletin and announcements from the pulpit are being made every weekend.

We planned the pot luck supper. The team was asked to bring a main dish and the sides will be brought by the attendees. Joyce Royce will be responsible for getting the plates, cups, and other utensils. Jerry said that the church would furnish the coffee, tea, water and the paper products. Jerry will help Joyce

Karen Bagwell is developing a form for the participants to fill out. We will have a sign in book also. Budget was presented to Denis to present to the Finance Committee. Kathy Snoga and Daryl Rutkowski will attend the special meeting called by Father Rodolfo.

Harold is stepping down from Vice-President. Daryl Rutkowski has volunteered for the position, but it needs to be approved by the committee. Jeanette Morrisett made a motion that we elect Daryl Rutkowski as Vice-President, seconded by Joyce Royce. Committee approved.

CLOSING

Joyce Royce moved that we close the meeting and Jerry Lichtenberger seconded. All approved.

The meeting closed with prayer by the members to Our Mother of Sorrows at 10:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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