St. Mary of the Lake Funeral Hospitality Guidelines

St. Mary of the Lake parishioners are happy to assist your family with hosting hospitality after a funeral service at the church. Luncheons are typically held in Kohler Hall at the Parish Life Center (2nd & Bald Eagle.) During the school year, Kohler Hall is available after 12:30; during the summer availability is more flexible. Luncheons may also be held in the St. Joseph Room, though food options are much more limited (contact Terry Reasoner for more information) and the seating is limited to 55 guests.

St. Mary's provides:

- a hospitality team for setup, serving, cleanup
- coffee, cream and sugar
- lemonade
- dishes, cups, silverware, napkins
- serving trays, bowls, utensils

Family provides:

- all food. To assure food safety, it is preferred that food be delivered by a vendor/caterer with the exception of desserts which may be homemade. Prepared trays and salads from Costco or Sam's is acceptable also.
- beverage alternative to coffee, lemonade, and water, if desired

Suggested vendors/caterers:

Local vendors that deliver:

Kowalski's in Oak Park Heights 651-439-9161 (ask for Gina Riley)

Festival (Cty Rd E, WBL) 651-653-8888

Local caterers:

Kane's 651-482-9005 (St. Paul) Tinucci's 651-459-3211 (Woodbury) TST Creative Catering 651-488-0971 (St. Paul) **K&J** Catering 651-770-6110 (N. St. Paul) Vincenzo Catering 651-426-1300 (Centerville) Angelina's Kitchen 651-998-0474 (Woodbury) The Little Oven (ask for Laura) 651-735-4944 (St. Paul) 651-777-9199 (WBL) Donatelli's

<u>Caterers may deliver at the loading dock on 1st Street off Bald Eagle. Please have them call the Parish Life Center, 651-429-7771, when they arrive so the door can be opened for them.</u>

Family members and friends who are bringing food should deliver it to the Parish Life Center (2nd & Bald Eagle) prior to the service time. There will a cart at the front door and a donation sheet for people to sign.

All food remaining after the meal will be packaged for you to take home.