

WAKE MINISTER

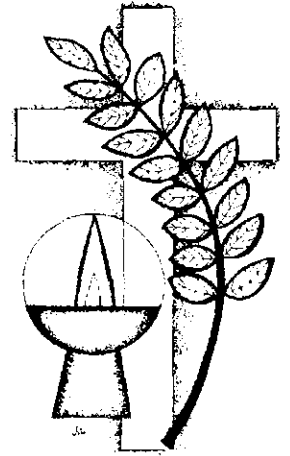
PURPOSE: To represent the OLS parish family in consoling and comforting mourners at the wake vigil.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✠ To lead the Prayer Service at the Wake Vigil for the Deceased
- ✠ For one member of the two person team to offer a reflection

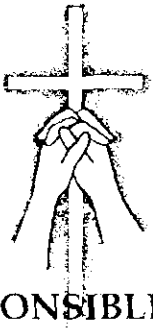
GIFTS - QUALIFICATIONS - SKILLS NEEDED:

- ✠ Strong practice of our faith
- ✠ An ability to speak in a public setting



AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED: Wake Vigil Service generally lasts about 10 to 15 minutes. Ministers are called upon as needed, usually doing about 8 to 10 wakes annually at the most. One, possibly two, meetings per year.

WHEN THE MINISTRY IS PERFORMED: Wake Vigil is almost always at 8pm on the last night of a wake



TRAINING PROVIDED:

- ✠ One-on-one training session with Wake Ministry leaders including an opportunity to lead a "Practice" wake vigil
- ✠ Observation of current wake teams in action

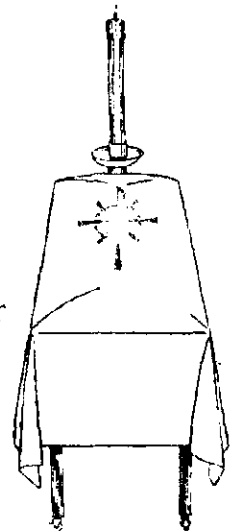
RESPONSIBLE TO: Pastor, Wake Ministry leaders and members

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Support and encouragement from the Pastor, Wake Ministry leaders and members and opportunities for community prayer

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