



Seven Sorrows BVM
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Dear Friend,

On behalf of our parish family at Seven Sorrows BVM, I warmly welcome you to our community. It is a joy to have you with us, I pray that you find our parish to be a place of faith, friendship, and spiritual growth.

Transitioning to or joining a new parish can sometimes feel overwhelming, but please know that you are not alone. We have a great ministry called Friends in Faith. If you would like a Friend in Faith to help you navigate your new spiritual home, we would love to connect you with someone who can walk with you on your journey. Whether you need assistance finding a ministry, learning about our school, or simply getting to know fellow parishioners, we are here to help.

Please feel free to complete the attached Friends in Faith Card so we can introduce you to fellow parishioner. You are a valued member of our community and we look forward to worshipping, growing, and serving alongside you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy J. Sahd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Tim Sahd

FRIENDS IN FAITH

Welcome to SSBVM

WE ASSIGN YOU A FRIEND IN
FAITH TO WELCOME YOU TO
YOUR NEW HOME.

Your Friend in Faith will...

- Attend Mass with you if desired.
- Be available for questions that may arise as you journey in your new faith community.
- Help you make connections, get involved, in the parish community.
- Share the joy of living as a Catholic and regularly pray for you.



Your Info

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Please check here to allow us to provide your info to your assigned Friend in Faith.

Seven Sorrows B.V.M. Census Report Form

Weekly Envelope No./s _____

Apartment Number (or Post Office Box) _____

State _____ Zip _____

Work Telephone Number (Head) _____

Work Telephone Number (Spouse) _____

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Members in Household

(enter first name, and last if last is different from

Family name)

(enter a number listed below relating to each name)

1. Male Head of Household
 2. Female Head of Household/Spouse (enter maiden name)
 3. Offspring of Head of Household (at home)
 4. Offspring of Head of Household (away from home)
 5. Parent of Head of Household
 6. Sibling of Head of Household
 7. Other Relative _____
 8. No Relation by Blood or Marriage
- List Relationship

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8. No Relation by Blood or Marriage

Gender
(Male or Female)

Date of Birth
(Month/Day/Year)

Race - Ethnic Origin

(select one for each family member)

White, Black, Hispanic, Oriental, American Indian, Other

Religion

(select one for each family member, enter number)

1. No Religious Affiliation 2. Roman Catholic
3. Eastern Rite Catholic 4. Protestant 5. Jewish 6. Other

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Education

(enter C - Catholic or P - Public and number of years)

2. Elementary

b. Secondary

c. College or University

d. If Presently a Student, Enter School & Grade

Occupation (Job Title, A - Active, R - Retired or N/A)

Employers Name

Hobbies/Talents

Special Needs & Concerns

(enter number/s for each family member from list if applicable)

1. Aging Problems
2. Alcoholism
3. Blindness
4. Physical Disability
5. Deaf
6. Drug Related
7. Emotional Disability
8. Food Stamps
9. Housing Problems
10. Learning Disability
11. Poverty Level Income
12. Mental Retardation
13. Unemployment
14. Other

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Parish Groups, Committees, and Ministries

(enter the numbers from the list below if interested)

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| 1. Adoration | 19. High School Ministries |
| 2. Adult Education | 20. Knights of Columbus |
| 3. Altar Server | 21. Lector |
| 4. Arimatheans | 22. Legion of Mary |
| 5. Athletic Association | 23. Live Nativity |
| 6. Bereavement Ministry | 24. Marriage Mentors |
| 7. Bible Study | 25. Morning Rosary group |
| 8. Boy Scouts | 26. O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) |
| 9. Cantor | 27. Off The Streets |
| 10. Chocolate Eggs | 28. Playroom Attendant (during Masses) |
| 11. Choir | 29. Pro-Life Activities |
| 12. Church Cleaner | 30. Religious Education Teacher |
| 13. Council of Catholic Women | 31. Room At Our Table (under 55yrs) |
| 14. Decorating (Holiday Church Decorations) | 32. Rosary Leaders |
| 15. Eucharistic Minister | 33. Senior Ministry (55yrs+) |
| 16. Festival Committee | 34. TMIV (That Man Is You) |
| 17. Fish Fry | 35. Usher |
| 18. Gardening Angels (maintaining outside flower beds) | 36. VBS (Vacation Bible School) |
| | 37. Youth Group |

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