



Our Mother of Sorrows Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, March 20, 2017 7:00pm

† **Opening Prayer – Maria Infield (15 min)**

ALL: *Faithful God, open our hearts to the grace of the moment, the grace of our time together, and deepen our hope so that we may be “grace givers” to those who thirst for you. Amen.*

MARIA:

Scripture Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die.

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Silent Reflection

Questions for Faith Sharing

1. During the past week where have you witnessed hope in the community?
2. What is the grace you desire for yourself and the Council during this meeting?

† **Fr. Bill’s Update/Discussion (45 min)**

† **Open Forum and Discussion of Results of Feedback from Parish Committee Liaison Contacts (20 min)**

† **Closing Prayer – Kelly Batz (10 min)**

KELLY: Name a circumstance or person for whom you desire God’s grace...

After a few moments of silence, in a litany form, persons name their circumstance or person in turn. After each person speaks, the group responds: All: We hope in you, O God.

Closing Prayer

All:

Loving God, as we continue our journey through this Lent, let us be hope and look for hope in one another. Amen.