

## Report of the Ministry Wives Committee

September 10, 2022

Dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

In an effort to develop stronger relationships and support for the women who work side by side with our husband ministers, the Ministry Wives Committee has developed a FaceBook and email prayer and event page, a prayer partner group, and a Ministry Wives directory.

The Facebook group is called REC Ministry Wives. It is a place where we ladies can share with each other. Currently, we have sixteen members in that group. The page is open to receive prayer requests and updates. We also share events and services that are going on at the Parishes.

In an effort to not exclude anyone who may not be on Facebook, Mrs. Jan Gillin developed an email group where those not on the other platform may share with the group as well. There are currently an additional eleven members on the email list.

We created a prayer partner group where we can contact each other for prayer needs on an individual basis. Hopefully, in the process, friendships and a strong sisterhood are being forged.

We developed a Ministry Wives directory which has been distributed amongst the women who wished to participate. It contains information such as addresses, parish affiliations, phone numbers, birthdates and anniversaries. It is our hope that with this information our ladies can familiarize themselves with and interact with each other. Be on the lookout for information to update your directory profile.

Our goal in this group is to build friendships, share cares and joys and to provide support for each other. We plan to meet in person at Diocesan events and hope that we will be able to join together in some social events too. Susan France has suggested meeting regionally so no one must travel far. If you have any ideas about gathering events, please post them on one of the platforms.

If you are a Ministry wife and are not a part of our group, please contact me to be included. Our aim is to provide loving support for each other, so that we can in turn provide the same for our husbands, families, and parishioners making us best suited for the service of our Lord.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Kimberley D. Jenkins  
Chairwoman