

# Mothers Organized for Ministry to the Suffering

*"Before, I had asked God to right the wrongs and comfort the suffering. Now I know - really know - that God entrusts those tasks to us."*

*Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J., Dead Man Walking*

*In the year 2000, Holy Family School organized a new ministry – a ministry to the suffering. It is our hope to provide support, compassion, comfort, and prayer in the form of service to any school family in crisis. A family's needs may be related to illness, death of a family member, hospitalization, loss of employment, or other difficult or unexpected hardship.*

*M.O.M.S will be organized throughout the school by designating one Room Activity Organizer (RAO) per room to work directly with the classroom teacher as the "ministry mom." Their role will be to communicate a need from their classroom to the ministry. M.O.M.S. will ask for support from other families in that grade, e.g. cooking a meal, contributing items for a funeral care package, providing a ride to or from school for a student, etc. It is our goal to provide aid to any family that is struggling with the burdens of unforeseen circumstances.*

*Holy Family is blessed with many very generous parents and children; you will ensure this ministry's success.*

*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."*

*Matthew 25:40*

*God Bless you,*

*Missy Wells and Cathy Reeves*

*M.O.M.S. Coordinator*