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To: Funeral Directors

From: Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services/AOD Cemeteries

Re: Remember Me Covid Memorial Event

Date: September 3, 2021

The Archdiocese of Detroit Cemeteries ***Holy Sepulchre and Our Lady of Hope*** is holding a Covid remembrance prayer service entitled "Remember Me" on Saturday, September 18th at 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The prayer service will pay tribute to all those that passed since the pandemic began. A loved one neither had to pass from COVID-19 nor have been laid to rest at one of our cemeteries. It is simply a way for the faith community to come together and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us as we share the journey with grieving families.

We would like to ask if you could include an electronic version of our flyer on your Facebook pages and any eblasts you may send (see attached flyer). ***If you have any questions, need a different size ad, or would like hard-copy flyers, don't hesitate to get in touch with outreach director Deanna Cortese at 734-934-0818 or via email at cortese.deanna@aod.org.***

QUICK FACTS:

- Clergy will be present pray with and preach to participants on loss/grief/hope
- During the presentation there will be live musical reflections
- Families will be able to honor their loved ones by placing a ribbon on our remembrance tree, hanging a picture of their loved one on our memorial wall ending with a name reading and candle lighting
- Each family will receive a wooden pocket cross from the Holy Land as well as a prayer card.