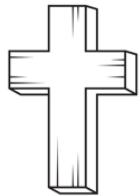


**St. Pius X Women's Society  
Honor Guard**



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***What is an Honor Guard?*** *The St. Pius X Women's Society Honor Guard is a Funeral Honor Guard available to all current and past members of the St. Pius X Women's Society and Guild upon their deaths.*

***What is the purpose of an Honor Guard?*** *The Funeral Honor Guard has a long history, steeped in tradition at St. Pius X Church, where members of the Women's Society attend the deceased member's ("Member") funeral and serve to "guard" her as she leaves St. Pius X for the last time.*

***What will the Honor Guard do?*** *Members of the Women's Society will line the center aisle of the church as the family and Member enter the church, proceed down the center aisle and take their seats. They will stand in honor of the Member at the commencement and duration of the recessional.*

*Once the procession is complete, the Women's Society members will then take their seats in back of the funeral attendants for the duration of the Mass or service.*

*Prior to the recessional, the members of the Women's Society will again line the center aisle of the church and stand in honor of the Member as she leaves the church along with family and friends. Once everyone has left the church, the Honor Guard will leave two at a time until the church is empty.*

***How can one request an Honor Guard?*** *A member of the Bereavement Team at St. Pius will contact the Member's family to determine if an Honor Guard is requested. The Bereavement Team will make all further contacts to request the Honor Guard.*

***What are the fees for an Honor Guard?*** *There are no fees ever paid for an Honor Guard. It is our privilege to "guard" our Member as she leaves St. Pius X for the final time.*

