

**The Saint Benedict Church**  
**First Friday Memorial Association**

**1. What is a "First Friday Memorial Association"?**

The First Friday Memorial Fund is comprised of parishioners and friends of St. Benedict Church, who make a special offering for the support of the church, and ask that their departed loved ones be remembered at a Memorial Mass, usually scheduled on the First Friday of each month.

**2. Why start such an association?**

This Memorial Association fulfills many of your requests for monthly prayer for your special intentions or for those loved ones who are deceased; your intentions will be listed each week on the back of the parish bulletin; and your offering of \$80.00 per year helps provide revenue for the church, and subsidize the bulletin publication.

**3. What is the requested offering?**

St. Benedict Church requests a yearly offering of \$80.00 for the intentions to be remembered at this monthly Mass, to be celebrated each First Friday. You are welcome to attend this Mass.

**4. How do I list my intentions?**

You may list your intentions as one individual name: Mary Jones; You may list family groupings: The Jones Family or The Jones & Smith Families; you may not submit a litany of individual names, space will not permit.

**5. When will these masses begin?**

As the association begins to form, and intentions are submitted, we will begin the special First Friday Masses in September of this year. The "intention year" will then be from September 2006 to August 2007 and then we begin again. If you wish to continue having your intentions remembered at these Masses, you will be asked to renew your membership with your offering each year.

**6. How do I become part of the First Friday Memorial Association?**

Fill out the application below, and return it to the parish office as soon as possible, with your offering of \$80.00. Checks are payable to St. Benedict Church, the address is 2612 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21223.

**7. What if I have further questions?**

Feel free to call the parish office, 410-947-4988, during business hours. We will be happy to answer your questions concerning the fund.

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**APPLICATION FOR THE FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

INTENTION \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND ENCLOSE YOUR OFFERING OF \$80.00