

April 24, 2020

I want to tell you what we just did.

We paid for the funeral of an elderly woman who died alone this week at a Munster hospital, she died after years of confinement and dementia at home and recent months in various health care institutions in the area.

Her death was hastened by the current health realities.

I want to protect the anonymity of her only son, an adult that I taught in high school, many years ago at Noll. There are no other family members, there were just the two since the husband and father died a few years back.

She was and is to this day being cared for lovingly and respectfully by her child. In all truth, they both gave up their lives to care for each other, it is laying down your life for another as it really looks in the lives of so, so many not only now but, especially, now.

I know that you will trust me on this in that it was the right thing to do without having the details.

I am asking you to consider either making a contribution toward the \$3200 bill and/or sending a condolence card to her child that I will give to him at the burial next week or see that he gets later.

You can mail or drop off either or both to our office at 500 Northgate Drive, Dyer, IN, 46311.

Our Drop Off secure box is to the right of the office door under that maroon awning.

In either case, thank you and I am ever thankful for the consistent generosity of our parish in allowing us to make happy differences in the lives of ordinary people.