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Holy Week, 2011

Dear Sharing Friend,

How to adequately describe that once-a-year feeling?

As I leave the Plymouth River School behind me, no longer responsible for the hundreds of details that have been swirling through my mind day and night for weeks, I begin to notice the soles of my feet making contact with the earth, one foot at a time. I begin to breath deeply. At last, this Good Friday journey has begun once more; this Walk that I so love. I am one with the earth and the sky. I feel my place in the cosmos.

On this day Christians remember, observe, celebrate the first Good Friday. Jesus of Nazareth, son of Joseph and Mary, Jesus the Christ, son of God, gave his life, the ultimate love gift, to the world. Throughout my walking I am intensely aware of daily "...intending to add to this day those things that increase love, joy, happiness, justice - those things that diminish pain, sorrow, sadness, suffering".

This year my whole self experienced the agony of Holy Saturday. It was a day full of emptiness and an aching sense of overwhelming loss.

Good Friday's suffering and death lead us to Easter's hope and glory.

As the fragrant lily permeates our living space,

Easter Sunday asks us,

What does Easter mean to each of us this day?

How do we recognize it in our everyday lives?

How do we share it with others?

As we contemplate these questions and others like them, we cannot lose sight of the fact that we are in this life together and we are called to be a hopeful people.

My previous letter began with this quote from Reverend Gerard Barry.

"We are all walking each other home".

This one ends with a quote from Theodore Roethke,

"We end in joy."

Shalom,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kay Doherty".

Some highlights of our 2011 Good Friday Walk

Special thanks to the following people for their outstanding efforts:

- all those who generously sponsored others
- all those who did the not-so-easy work of getting many sponsors
- these workers who raised a total of \$2,500, - Ron DuBois, Maxwell Hendrix, Carolyn Moran, Sr. Mary Samson, Shirley Samson, and Jessie Suozzo.
- those who raised around \$1,000 - Colleen Benevides, Patricia Carson, Melinda Cerny, Rev. Stan Culy, Joe McCollough ***, Ralph Paige, and John Zippert
- those walkers who raised around \$1,500 - Ed Bartholomew, Faith Fenske, Bill Genovese, Bill Larson, Judy Larson, Rev. Don Rudalevige and the Shires family
- Sue Rudalevige who raised around \$2,000
- Rev. Rich Weisenbach who raised around \$3,000
- Last but not least, awesome Austin O'Connor who raised over \$6,000

*** FIRST TIME WALKER

Thanks and Congratulations to all of the above and to this year's Special Award Recipients

Special Award Winners

<p style="text-align: center;">700 miles</p> <p>Rev. Dick Thompson Manchester, CT total to date 14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">600 miles</p> <p>George Klingman Ellington, CT Karen Moran Twin Mountain, NH Bob Pickett Plymouth, MA Rev. Don Rudalevige Cape Elizabeth, ME total to date 15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">500 miles</p> <p>Lillian Colbeck Hingham, MA Judy Larson Norwell, MA Sherry Pearson Tolland, CT total to date 31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">400 miles</p> <p>Betty MacDonald Abington, MA Jack Vercollone Pembroke, MA Rev. Rich Weisenbach Wakefield, MA total to date 38</p> <p style="text-align: center;">300 miles</p> <p>Al Alexander Hanover, MA Shirley Hayes Weymouth, MA George Paris Tuskegee, AL Claudia Steele Vernon, CT Matt Yoder Manchester, CT total to date 60</p> <p style="text-align: center;">200 miles</p> <p>Pat Bartuschat Hingham, MA Adam Corey Springfield, MA Rachel Genovese Hingham, MA Craig Thompson So. Windsor, CT Daniel Thompson Tolland, CT total to date 93</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">35 years</p> <p>Dave Hamblen Lexington, MA Sue Rudalevige Cape Elizabeth, ME John Seavey Cohasset, MA total to date 12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30 years</p> <p>Betty Allen Cheshire, CT Marie Kelleher Melrose, MA Barbara Moynihan Raynham, MA total to date 15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20 years</p> <p>Rev. Marcia Cham Blowing Rock, NC Betty Fluckiger Ellington, CT Nancy Goldwait Hanover, MA Phyllis King Rockville, CT Larry Meehan Ellington, CT Enos Stambo Vernon, CT total to date 39</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 years</p> <p>Albert Abreu Rockland, MA Veronica Duro Braintree, MA Ali Genovese Hingham, MA Joe King So. Windsor, CT Jayne Lynch Melrose, MA Jennifer Marinko Coventry, CT Maggie McGonagle Hingham, MA Rev. Mochel Morris Falls Church, VA Len Trainer Hanover, MA Carolyn Walsh Stoneham, MA Brett Wollam Norwell, MA Rachel Wollam Norwell, MA total to date 274</p>
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2011 Good Friday Walk Locations

where	how many people	how much pledged	amount for Sharing
Atlanta, GA	1	\$80	\$80
Blowing Rock, NC	4	\$50	\$50
Bridgewater, MA	31	\$2,125	\$700
Buffalo, NY	1	\$20	\$20
Cambridge, MA	4	\$200	\$200
Cheshire, CT	20	\$1,750	\$1,750
Falls Church, VA	4	\$250	\$250
Harvard, MA	235	\$17,250	\$3,480
Hingham, MA	300	\$56,000	\$56,000
Mystic, CT	80	\$3,500	\$2,625
Rockville, CT	197	\$12,400	\$8,300
Wakefield, MA	41	\$7,300	\$4,860
Westford, MA	190	\$17,400	\$1,000?
Georgetown, Bahamas	1	\$60	\$60
somewhere, Germany	1	\$60	\$40
London, England	1	\$285	\$285

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