

The Lighting of five Symbolic Candles

First Candle: As we light this candle in honor of our children, we light it for our grief and sorrow; for our courage and hope; for our memories and friendship and for our love.

Second Candle: This candle represents our courage. To comfort our sorrow, to comfort each other. To change our lives.

Third candle: This candle we light in your memory, for the times we laughed. The times we cried. The caring and joy you gave us.

Fourth Candle: This candle we light for our love. We light this candle that your light will always shine. As we share this night of remembrance with our family and friends.

Fifth Candle: We cherish the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for you. We thank you for the gift your life brought to each of us. We Love you. We remember you.

Special Thanks

Harvest Community Church
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**THE
COMPASSIONATE
FRIENDS**
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Milwaukee County Chapter ~ Rosemary Albrecht, Chapter Leader

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Meetings held at Oak Creek Community Center

8580 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI

3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

2011 WORLDWIDE CANDLE LIGHTING

Sunday, December 11th
7PM Around the Globe



...that

Their

Light

May

Always

Shine.

*We hope our Candle Light
Program shares your Sorrow,
Offers you HOPE,
Fills you with MEMORIES,
Gives you FRIENDSHIP,
And leaves you with LOVE*

"Those that need us will find us, those that find us will be helped"

Today has been designated by Congress as
National Children's Memorial Day

To observe ceremonies and activities which serve to remember
Children of all ages who have died.

National children's Memorial Day coincides with

**The Compassionate Friends
Worldwide Candle Lighting**

Which is held every year on the second Sunday in December.

The ceremony begins at 7pm in New Zealand.

Around the globe at 7pm in each time zone,
Candles will be lit for one hour.

As candles burn down in one time zone, they will be lit in the next,
Creating a wave of light around the world for 24 hours.

Hundreds of community candle lighting ceremonies

Will be held in park, churches, and other public places by

TCF chapters, allied organizations, and other compassionate groups.

Thousands more will be held informally in homes.

In remembrance of all children who have died

...that their light may always shine.

***GATHERING CEREMONY**

Leader: We gather together today because we feel called to do so

People: **We gather because we have people in our lives we want to remember.**

Leader: These are people who have meant the world to us and
now our world seems emptier without them.

People: **We gather because there have been events in our lives
which have shaped who we are today.**

Leader: We have been changed by what has happened to us, and we are
changing still, as we adapt in the ways we must, as we grow in the
ways we are led.

People: **We gather because we dare not forget.**

Leader: We dare not forget that we have known joy in its many forms and
contentment with its many faces.

People: **We gather because we want to show our love.**

Leader: We come together today to affirm that we have loved, that we
have been loved, and that we love and are being loved still.

Milwaukee County Chapter of



Welcomes you to the
Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony

Program

Welcome

Rosemary Albrecht ~ Chapter Leader

Dee Robertson ~ Chapter co-Leader

Gathering Ceremony

*(with family participation)

Lighting of Five Symbolic Candles ~ See Back of Program



***One special candle will be lit in honor and in memory
of our troops overseas.***

Followed by a moment of silence

Closing and Candle Lighting directions

Dee Robertson

"Light A Candle" (video)

Paul Alexander

"Anyone Can Light a Candle"

John Anderson

~ Available ~

Memory Buttons \$1.00 ~ Blue TCF Bracelet \$2.00