

of every month for the Faithful Departed in general, and in particular for the deceased Parents and Relatives of the Members, for the deceased Members themselves, for the deceased Benefactors of the Society, and for all who died during the month within this Parish and Diocess.

9. The Holy Sacrifice will be also offered up at the death of each Member for the repose of his soul.

10. A Mass will be offered once a year for the deceased Benefactors of the Church and Cemetery of the Holy Cross, as well as for the deceased Parents and Relatives of all living Benefactors.

11. The Office of the Dead shall be recited in English once a week by the Choir Members. Those who cannot attend are recommended to read the Office at home.

12. Members unable to read can on those occasions say their Beads, or recite any other approved form of prayer for the souls in Purgatory.

13. When any Catholic dies in the Parish, who has been attended by the clergyman, some of the Choir Members (if the friends of the deceased require it) shall attend and devoutly recite the Office of the Dead for the repose of the departed.

14. If any Catholic should unhappily depart this life without having received the last sacraments, the Choir Members shall not recite the Office at the Wake, unless they receive a note from one of the Parochial Clergy.

15. In the following cases the Office for a deceased Parishioner is to be recited in the Church :

I. When the friends of the deceased do not wish to have it recited in the house.

II. When the person for whom the Office is to be said, has died of a contagious disease.

III. When there is not sufficient accommodation at the Wake House.

16. During their stay at the Wake House the Members shall partake of no refreshment whatever. They will recite the Holy Office with piety and

grave decorum. They will carefully prohibit at the Wake every thing which would be unsuitable in Christians on so solemn and mournful an occasion; and after having performed their pious duty, they will retire to their homes in peace and order.

17. The President will appoint 12 of the Choir Members for each month in the year, or twenty-four for each month in the half year, according as may be found expedient. The duty of such Choir Members, so appointed, shall be to recite the Office of the Dead in English once a week, according to Rule XI., and also to furnish a sufficient number to recite the Office at the house of any Catholic who shall die within their month of duty, or elsewhere, according to Rules XIII. XIV. and XV.

18. One hundred copies of the Office of the Dead in English shall be purchased from the funds for the general use of the Society.

19. The Society will also purchase two sets of those articles which are generally used at Wakes, and which shall be gratuitously lent out to all within the Parish who may require them.

20. Those articles shall be carefully kept by the Sexton of the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, who shall lend them out on receiving an order to that effect signed by any two of the Choir Members on duty for the month. Such Members to be responsible to the Society for the safe return, in good order, of all articles so lent.

21. Each Member of this Society shall receive a card of admission signed by the President or Secretary.

22. The Sexton of the Holy Cross will also be supplied with printed forms of application for the loan of all articles for Wakes which may be in his possession. Such forms when signed by two of the Choir Members of the month as described in Rule XX. shall be sufficient warrant to the Sexton to lend these articles.

23. The Members are earnestly exhorted to prepare for the holy Eucharist on a certain day in each year, to be