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A Message from Diane Horning of WTC Families for Proper Burial:

How can I get involved? How can I help?

1. Of absolute importance is the need for you to enlist your elected officials in our struggle. They must be vocal and include press releases and conferences, not just letters of endorsement.
2. The religious community **MUST** stand in solidarity with us. Work diligently to enlist the support of your clergypersons and the hierarchy of your religious affiliation. They **MUST** also speak with the press through releases and conferences. They must contact the City and the Federal Government to say that their (and our) religious rights have been thwarted by this indecent un-burial of the dead. The only clergy present yesterday were the Rev. Gail Burwa, who has continually stood with us and Rev Bill Minson, who never fails to come to our side. Where were the others? A joint press conference can be arranged. We need their commitment to attend and to speak out. Have them contact me at WTCFamiliesforProperBurial@comcast.net.
3. If you have any union affiliations, now is the time to get them to act immediately. Union leaders, especially from the unions that lost so many in the September 11th attacks must take a stand against this indignity against their members. They can contact me at WTCFamiliesforProperBurial@comcast.net to discuss ways they can influence the City and the federal government. Some union leaders have suggested a task force should be formed with all the unions working together to end this disgrace. But remember we must work diligently and very strenuously within a very short period of time. In addition, union representation at the March 10, 2006 court session will go a long way in showing the City and the Court that the unions cannot tolerate such abuse.