



St James Cathedral Mental Health Ministry

Prayer Partner Job Description

Prayer Partners

Don't be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. - Phil 4:6

We are a branch of the Mental Health Ministry devoted to praying for those living with mental illness – either in themselves, a loved one, or someone they care for. We help support the Mental Health Ministry by responding to special requests and needs that sometimes can only be answered with prayers. We intercede for them in the name of Jesus, confident that God will grant them the healing and grace they need.

Prayer Partners Team: Open to all – unlimited number

Commitment: Daily prayers for those requests that are forwarded to each team member.

Location/Time: Wherever the spirit moves you. Can be in your own home – anytime.

Duties/Responsibilities: Receive prayer requests via email from Team Lead.
Carry each request in prayer for 9 days – dates will be provided by Team Lead.

Strict confidentiality: No forwarding or public discussion of requests

Contact Parish Mental Health Nurse with any questions

Let Team Lead know regarding any trouble receiving requests

Prayer Partners Team Lead:

Commitment: Same as above + time for additional responsibilities below.

Duties/Responsibilities: Receive and screen all prayer requests
Forward appropriate prayer requests to Team – having removed sender's email address and other major identifiers.
Tally all requests – tracking appropriate and forwarded requests as well as inappropriate and not forwarded requests.
Monitor for any “answered prayers” as they are known
Communicate challenges to Parish Mental Health Nurse

Prayer Partners are free to choose the form of prayer that they wish, be it the Rosary, the Way of the Cross, prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, personal prayers, or another form of prayer. Be patient. Results are not always apparent. Have faith and let God lead our way – knowing that we will make a difference in someone's life.

Thank you so much for all that you do!

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