

## **Prayer Ministry Team**

*This team compliments the campaign volunteers. Some will prefer serving on this team rather than another volunteer position. The prayer team tends to form while recruiting volunteers. It is not necessary to have a large group. These people come to the Volunteer Event and retire to pray when the campaign workers begin orientation to task.*

Prayer request cards are on the tables during the Volunteer Event. When all the volunteers gather, the prayer team is introduced and there is an explanation of their role and explanation of how to request intercessory prayer. After the reflection and exercise, and before the volunteers begin their orientation to the campaign, the prayer team retires to the nave. The Chaplain collects the prayer cards.

### **Prayer for Guidance**

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment and light rises up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties the grace to ask what thou would have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in thy light we may see light, and in thy straight path may not stumble, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Thoughts on Prayer (Chaplain)**

#### **Directions for Prayer Session**

Prayer Team will process silently into the naïve, recognize the altar and sit in the choir for a personal prayer.

Prayer request cards from the volunteers will be on the altar. When your prayer is finished, take a few cards from the altar and pray over them as long as you wish. When you have finished with a card, put your initials on the card and return it to the altar, and pick up additional prayer requests until you have personally prayed over each card.

Pray specifically for each volunteer. Also, pray for the needs of those to whom they will contact. Pray for the needs of all other members of the parish community. Let us especially remember pastors of our church.

#### **Silent dismissal**

When the Volunteer Event has ended someone from that group will come into the church and touch you on your shoulder indicating you may leave whenever you desire. Recognize the altar and leave in silence.

Thank you for taking part in this prayer ministry.