

May Dove addendum

Pastoral Support

How Prayer Lists Work

At Holy Spirit, we have several types of prayer lists. It is felt clarification is needed to define how they work and what we do with all those names of dear ones who are listed in Prayers of the People on Sundays and prayer requests throughout the week.

I) Names listed in the Sunday Bulletin, Prayers of the People, or Urgent Prayer List:

Folks listed in the bulletin on Sundays usually get there through the church office, filling out the form in the bulletin, informing Fr. Keith, or sent directly to Nancy Greene for the Intercessory Prayer List. Names will be said in church for one month unless the office is notified or the Pastoral Support Ministry has had personal knowledge of the situation. After that time, the contact person may be contacted or the person may be removed from the "said" prayer list and continued on the Intercessory Prayer List for ongoing prayer.

II) Intercessory Prayer List:

People go on the Intercessors List when they go on the church/bulletin list. Intercessors pray daily for concerns and needs of everyone on the list, whether they are in the bulletin or

not. Once a month, at the Pastoral Support Ministry meeting, the names and conditions of those persons are reviewed, follow up is attempted, and decisions are made regarding continuing to carry them on the prayer list of the Intercessors. That decision is never made lightly or arbitrarily and great care is taken to discern outcome for those on the list. Some people have been on the Intercessors List for 5 years or more because we have gotten regular updates on their status. For those people whom we do not know yet have been on the list for 4 or more months, the decision may be made to remove them unless we are notified.

III) Immediate Prayer Needs:

Occasionally, an emergency may arise when prayer of an immediate nature is needed. The office or Father Keith may be notified and Beth Jones, Pastoral Support chair, or Nancy Greene, Intercessors chair, may be notified by phone or email. At that point an email is sent immediately to all members of Pastoral Support and Intercessors and the team begins praying and continues until notified that the crisis is passed. Then, the one prayed for is placed on the "said" prayer list as well as remaining on Intercessors. The point is everyone associated with church prayer who knows the situa-

tion begins praying as soon as they know. Please know that we understand how hard it is to pray for oneself and family in time of crisis. That is why we are here, to offer those prayers that can't be expressed otherwise and for you to know you are not alone in the prayers of your heart.

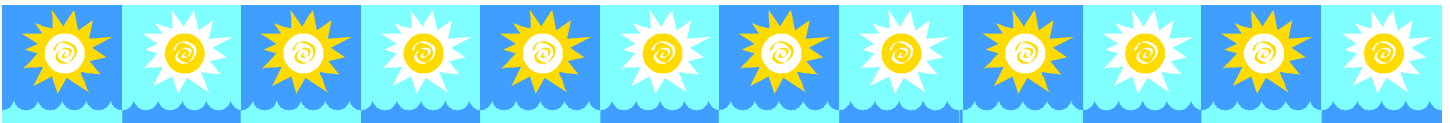
IV) Personal Prayer List:

Your Personal Prayer List (or PPL as Pastoral Support affectionately calls it) is your part in the prayerful process. Folks can come off and go back on the various "official" prayer lists as their needs change, but personally, we can continue to hold up all of those we love who are going through times of trial or in gratitude for blessings of healing and new life.

The primary thing to know is that your loved ones and concerns are being lifted up even though you may not be aware of it. We just ask that you help us by participating with us in the timely additions and removals of those from the lists.

If you have any questions, contact Beth Jones at 770-887-5705 or Bethbarryj@hotmail.com.

Thanks! Beth



Summer Foyer Party

A Grand Slam Gathering!

Plan to join ECOHS friends on Saturday, June 26th, for the Foyer Summer Party – A Grand Slam Gathering! **ALL adult ECOHS parishioners are invited to attend** -- you do not have to be a current Foyer group participant to attend. Mark your calendar for June 26th and watch for details to come!

Community Bulletin

Now appearing at the Cumming Playhouse: Gloria Szokoly in *Driving Miss Daisy*. Come and enjoy the laughter and fun of this wonderful play as our own Gloria Szokoly portrays the title role. Performances are April 30th through May 23rd. Regular performances are at 8PM and the Sunday matinee is at 3 PM. Two performances are slated for Mother's Day.

Tickets can be bought on-line at www.PlayhouseCumming.com