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Prayer Ministry

In December, 2009, our dear Sr. Anne DePorres, SSJ, spearheaded an effort to establish a Prayer Ministry at Church of the Assumption (COTA). This ministry was created from “Spirit Alive!” sessions and is meant to serve as a powerful support to our parishioners.

The Prayer Ministry invites people from the Assumption community, especially those who are no longer able to be as physically active in parish life as they may have been, and asks them to remember a specific ministry at COTA in daily prayer.

Every aspect of our parish life is addressed by our prayer ministers, from Children’s Liturgy to Adult Faith Enrichment; from the Pastoral Team to the Support Staff. We currently have 55 prayer ministers officially assigned to pray daily for specific ministries, but we could certainly use more!

The daily prayer is simple but profound:

***Oh Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day,
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world,
for all my loved ones,
and for the specific intentions of my prayer ministry.
Amen.***

So whenever you are involved in a ministry here in the parish and feel the arms of God embracing you, know that one of our prayer ministers is supporting you in prayer! If you are interested in praying for a specific ministry within our parish on a daily basis, we welcome your enthusiasm as we can always use more ministers! Please feel free to contact me at amy.fernaays@dor.org / 585-880-2174.

In Christ,

Amy Fernaays, Pastoral Minister
