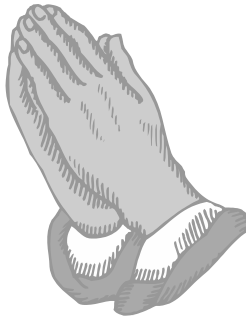


Praying the Prayer Vigil



Begin by asking God to clear your mind from all outside distractions. Place your thoughts and your spirit with the people and the event that you have come to him to bless.

Be silent a few minutes and begin to feel His presence with you. Pray as if you are talking to your best friend... You are! Ask Him to bless with His spirit the buildings, the grounds and all things used to bring those present to an awareness of Him.

Pray for the Rector/Rectora, if not by name, by duty. They must walk in His spirit for anything they may be called upon to solve.

Pray for the Assistant Rector/Rectora in much the same way.

Pray for the Spiritual Directors that they may truly be an instrument of His spirit.

Pray for the Assistant Spiritual Directors in much the same way.

Pray for the Table Leaders that they may have the courage to keep the purity of the event and not let personalities keep them from doing what they promised God they would do.

Pray for the Speakers. Pray that they remember whom they represent, lay down self and glorify God.

Pray for the Rollos... for the message they give, for the giver and for those who hear, that they may hear according to their need.

Pray for: *Priorities and Ideals... Means of Grace... Strength in Laity... Faith in God... Life in Piety... Growth through Study... Understanding of the Sacraments... Christian Action... Obstacles to Grace... Discipleship... Changing Our World... Sanctifying Grace... Body of Christ... Perseverance... 4th Day.*

Pray for the musicians, that their music may bring God's message and soothe troubled souls.

Pray for the candidates; the ones who can't leave their thoughts behind, the ones uneasy in that setting, the ones who can't sleep, the ones forced to come, the ones looking for magic not miracles, the ones who are open and receiving and for all conditions known only to God.

Pray for the fun and fellowship that it may warm hearts and keep focused on God.

Pray for the cooks and all who minister in unrecognized ways.

Pray for the palanca angels that they do not tire. Pray for renewed strength.

Pray for all of the agape gifts and palanca, for all the hands that made them and for the blessings that they bring.

Pray for the sponsors.

Pray for the special times-- Meditations, Agape, Las Mañanitas, Closures and Ultreya.

And lastly, give it all to our Lord and Friend, who sees and knows, asking for His blessing and presence with everyone connected, not only those mentioned, but also Families and the changes in the church and community.

End by praising and thanking God for the opportunity He has given you to talk to Him on behalf of His children.

Amen.