

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

We are continuing to hold some small groups during Advent and Lent that will not only enhance our faith life, but provide us with a deeper connection to the parish and create friendships that can last a lifetime. These small groups may also provide us with the support of others when needed. Below are some of the different ideas we have come up with, based on conversations with some of our parishioners and witnessing what other parishes have done. We are looking for feedback from you, to check off those you might be interested in, to provide us with additional ideas and to determine times that work for most. ***Please don't be discouraged if the group you are interested in hasn't happened yet. These things do take time and leaders are needed to run the different groups. We will train anyone who is interested in leading a group.***

*Praying is about making so much space for God in your heart that it positively overflows into the rest of your life. It's about loving God and growing in love for His creation and every one of His children. It's about listening to God and doing what you discern to be His will in school, at work, in your family, and in every little choice you make during the course of a day. It is, in the end, about doing what Paul says: "Pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5:17) ~Prove It Prayer~ ~ Amy Welborn*

### PRAYER/SUPPORT GROUPS

Times that work best: Weekdays AM \_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_ Weekends AM \_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_ Moms Only \_\_\_\_ Dads Only \_\_\_\_ Parents whose children have health issues \_\_\_\_

Wives/Husbands \_\_\_\_ Wives Only \_\_\_\_ Husbands Only \_\_\_\_

Young Adults \_\_\_\_ HS Confirmed \_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_

Divorce/Separated \_\_\_\_ Women Only \_\_\_\_ Men Only \_\_\_\_

Loneliness \_\_\_\_ Financial Stress \_\_\_\_ Relocation \_\_\_\_ Job Loss \_\_\_\_ Hospitalization \_\_\_\_

Illness/Health Issues \_\_\_\_ Cancer \_\_\_\_ Diabetes \_\_\_\_ Alzheimer's/Dementia \_\_\_\_

Grief/Loss \_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_ Teens \_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_

Substance Abuse \_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_ Exercise \_\_\_\_ Bullying \_\_\_\_

***Interested in being a part of our prayer chain? We prayer for all who ask us to. YES I'd love to!*** \_\_\_\_

### SMALL FAITH GROUPS Life Transformation

Times that work best: Weekdays AM \_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_ Weekends AM \_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_

Rosary \_\_\_\_ (currently Tuesday evenings 6 – 7:30) Travel/Pilgrimage \_\_\_\_

Bible Share \_\_\_\_ Women Only \_\_\_\_ Men Only \_\_\_\_

Faith Share \_\_\_\_ Women Only \_\_\_\_ Men Only \_\_\_\_

### Other Group Ideas?

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**May we contact you?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ (If yes)

Best # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in possibly leading a group?** Yes \_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Best # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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