



JULY PRAYER COMPANIONS

Together in Prayer

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."



FAITH IN ACTION

Volunteer Workshop & Confirmation

This month, we celebrate two special moments in the life of Twin Cities Prison Ministry. Volunteers gathered for Mass during our annual workshop, and Archbishop Hebda confirmed two residents in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are grateful for the clergy, volunteers, and supporters who help make these powerful encounters with Christ possible.



Hebrews 13:3

"REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE IN PRISON AS THOUGH YOU WERE IN PRISON WITH THEM, AND THOSE WHO ARE MISTREATED, SINCE YOU ALSO ARE IN THE BODY."

We are called to remember those who are incarcerated with compassion and hope. Through our prayers and presence, we remind them that they are never forgotten by God or His Church.





Resource of the Month: The Marshall Project

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PRISONER

What is everyday life behind prison walls really like? Movies and television often shape our perceptions of incarceration, but the daily reality is much different. This month's featured article offers a firsthand account of an ordinary day in prison, helping us better understand the experiences of those we keep in prayer. As Prayer Companions, learning about life behind prison walls can deepen our compassion and remind us that every person is worthy of dignity, hope, and God's love.

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Ways to Serve

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Work alongside Emily to help coordinate our Pen Pal Ministry, supporting communication between volunteers and incarcerated individuals through letters of encouragement and faith.

PEN PAL CO-COORDINATOR

Help maintain and update the Twin Cities Prison Ministry website, ensuring volunteers, supporters, and those interested in our mission have access to current information and resources.

WEBSITE MANAGER



If you feel called to serve in either of these roles, please contact Fay to learn more:

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Prayer Requests From Inside

**TOGETHER, LET US BRING THESE NEEDS
BEFORE THE LORD. LET US PRAY...**

- For my brother
- For my family, friends and brothers inside
- For my mom's well being
- For another day
- For brothers in the hole
- For my family, children, and grandchildren
- For a safe and blessed summer
- That they find God
- For unconfessed sins, that God hears it and forgives it
- In thanksgiving for our faith and blessings that we receive
- For older brother as he receives a pacemaker and adjusts to that
- For the staff and their family
- For a wife undergoing medical procedure: for calm, strength for her, and guidance for the medical team performing the procedure
- For the repose of the soul of an Insider's father who recently passed away, and for peace and acceptance for the family
- Of thanks for a resident's aunt who was treated for cancer and is now in remission. Thanks and prayers for continued healing
- For a resident's brother who has cancer and is receiving chemo--prayers for healing and recovery
- For a resident with bladder cancer receiving chemo; prayers for healing and recovery



- For a resident who has undergone multiple surgeries and is in constant pain--for healing, strength, and peace
- Of thanks for the blessings God bestowed upon a resident
- For an upcoming hearing--for God to bless the situation and for the review team to view the issues with mercy, understanding, and wisdom
- For DOC leadership, for mercy, understanding, and wisdom in deciding programming
- Of thanks, praise and blessings for the volunteers and their families
- For a resident's brother who has cancer: prayers for healing, and graces for acceptance of the upcoming journey
- For a friend embarking on a new profession as a website designer
- For a resident's spouse and family dealing with health issues--for comfort, healing, and peace
- To guide DOC leaders as they work to implement conditions in the MN Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act--for fair and effective measures

This Month's Reflection

WHO IN YOUR LIFE NEEDS GOD'S MERCY THIS WEEK?

Take a quiet moment to pray for that person by name.
Ask God to surround them with His love, healing, and hope. Then consider one small way you can reflect Christ's mercy in your own life this week.