

To Request a Blanket

Complete the following information and send to (or call) one of the Columbiette facilitators.

Name of recipient to be placed on blanket:
(please print)

Would you like prayers for a particular condition or intention?

Name and address of person requesting:
(please print)

Phone Number

Email Address

Are there ways I can help?

- Meet one day a month at the Religious Education Building to help construct blankets. Check Church Bulletin for time and date.
- Sew blankets from home.
- Embroider the prayer blankets with Church logo and recipients' names.
- Donate money or materials for blankets (cotton and blends).
- Pray for all blanket recipients.

*With His Right Hand He will cover them,
and with His Arm He will shield them
(Wisdom 5:16)*

*Warm me with Your Love, O God,
cover me with Your tender mercy.
Shelter me in the Tent of Your glory,*

*Keep me safe beneath Your Wings,
and be my strength and my shield
in my time of greatest need. Amen*

- Prayer by Father Tom Flowers

A Blanket is a Gift of Love and a Testimony of Faith

The Prayer Blanket Story

The prayer blanket project was introduced to St. Jude the Apostle Church by a Columbiette who was given the opportunity to develop this effort at her previous parish. She saw firsthand how the prayer blanket and prayers from a faith community brought a friend such great peace and joy. The Prayer Blanket also gave a sense of family and confidence in God's infinite love and mercy.

Prayer Blankets at St. Jude's

With the full endorsement from our pastor, Fr. Tom Flowers, the project involves:

- Sewing lap-size blankets to give anyone needing the gift of love and prayer in a time of crisis.
- Praying while the blankets are constructed and thereafter.
- Blessing the blankets at the 8am Mass on the first Wednesday of every month.

Who is Eligible to Receive a Blanket?

Blankets are given to any individual (adult or child) with a life threatening illness, serious chronic medical or emotional condition, or someone experiencing a life crisis such as the loss of a loved one.

ALL BLANKETS ARE
PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

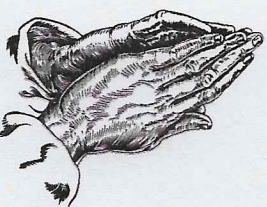
Donations are appreciated to help ensure everyone who needs a blanket receives one. Checks can be made payable to Monsignor Desmond Columbiettes. To make a donation or to request a prayer blanket, please contact one of our Columbiette facilitators:

- Karen Wilkens
- Marlene Ritts
- Susan Malec

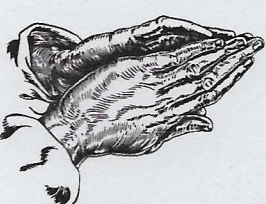
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For more information, to request a prayer blanket or to make a donation please contact one of our Columbiette facilitators:

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Prayer Blanket Project



This project interweaves
faith, hope and love
with the threads of beautiful
and blessed blankets.

It touches all those who contribute to,
construct, distribute, and receive
them as they represent a
community of faith and prayer.

The project is a heartfelt
act of giving and receiving
blessings and prayers.