

Naomi Ruth Prayer Partnership



Background: The story of Naomi and Ruth can be found in the Bible, in the Book of Ruth. Naomi, her husband and two sons left Judah for Moab, a pagan land, because of a famine. In Moab, the two sons married Ruth and Orpah. Eventually, Naomi’s husband and sons died, leaving her with her two daughter-in-laws. After many tears, Orpah did leave, but Ruth refused to leave Naomi saying, “Do not ask me to abandon or forsake you! For wherever you go I will go, wherever you lodge I will lodge, your people shall be my people and your God my God...” Ruth went with Naomi to Judah and became the great-grandmother of King David.

This wonderful relationship between an older woman and a younger woman, a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law, is the inspiration for a new prayer program sponsored by the St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women to connect women across the Archdiocese. Prayer and friendship are cornerstones for the Council.

The only requirement is that you pray for your partner when assigned, until our Spring Annual ACCW Convention, at which time you will have an opportunity to renew your prayer partner or add another woman to pray for. Any further connection is up to you. For example, you may want to send a note, card, or email to your partner or set up a time to visit or meet at the ACCW convention each year.

Sign up today with your preference and return your sign-up card by Email to accw@archspm.org or mail to ACCW, 777 Forest St., St. Paul, MN 55106.

For more information on this program or if you have questions, contact the ACCW Office or accw@archspm.org or on our webpage <https://accwarchspm.org/resources>.

NAOMI-RUTH PRAYER PARTNERSHIP



- Yes, I would like to participate in the Naomi-Ruth Prayer Partner Program!
- Past Partner - Yes, I'd like to continue with my current PP: _____
- Past Partner, No - don't include me this year.
- 1st Timer – assign me a prayer partner
- Add an additional Prayer Partner.

Print Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parish Church: _____ CCW Deanery: _____