



Guidelines for Personal Prayer Ministry at Magnificat Meals and Events

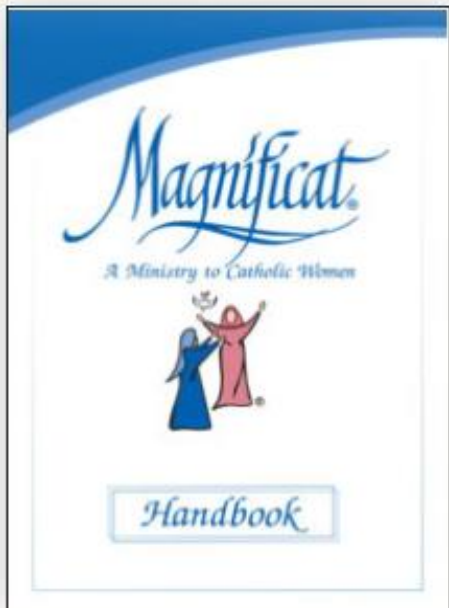
Why do we pray?

Jesus tells us in John 16:24 to ask for anything in His Name so that our joy may be complete.

In Matthew 7:7-8, we are told to ask, seek and knock. At our Magnificat Meals during Prayer Ministry, we ask, we seek, and we knock for ourselves and others.



Handbook: Personal Prayer Ministry



The **entire Magnificat Meal** “experience”, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, **ministers to the needs of each person in a powerful way.**

Through the testimony given by the speaker, hearts will be touched, and needs will surface for individuals.

Our response to this manifestation of the Holy Spirit’s activity is to have time for personal prayer ministry at the conclusion of the Meal. At this time, the speaker and prayer ministers **should be available to pray with and for those persons desiring prayer.**

However, the management of the facility being used needs to confirm that it will allow you to remain on the premises for prayer ministry.

(Appendix: 42-45)



Before the Meal:

- Prayer Ministers' Chairwoman (selected by Service Team) should have the teams selected and **inform them of the Magnificat guidelines prior** to the Meal. (Meals: 21)

Each prayer team should have **at least two women**.

- Pray as partners for the gifts you will need **before** prayer ministry begins.

- Make sure you are **within the guidelines of your diocese** and Magnificat (Handbook: Appendix 43).

Typically, the speaker will pray with attendees. This should be established before the Meal starts.

- Have private space** (as much as possible) designated in advance, within the area of the breakfast.

(Prayer Ministry 101: Conference 2019)

When We Pray After the Meal

The person asking for prayer should be seated during the prayer time

Prayer Ministers: stand, sit, kneel – your preference

Privacy: speak loud enough for **the person** to hear you

Respect the confidentiality of their prayer request

Posture for prayer – seated, open hands...

Do not touch the person without permission

Have tissues (for them) and breath mints (for you)

Introduce yourself and your partner and ask:

What would you like prayer for today?

What shall we bring to the Lord today?

or a similar question...





Respect their intentions/petitions as they share them.

Prayer ministers: be brief with petitions. This is not a time to address the Lord with elaborate prayers.

Lift up their petitions/intentions, but don't limit the prayer to only their petitions – be open to what the Lord may say. Use the charismatic gifts you have been given.

Ask and listen to the Lord. He may have a word, image and/or Scripture for you to share.



During Prayer Ministry Time

Keep your eyes open.

Respect their space.

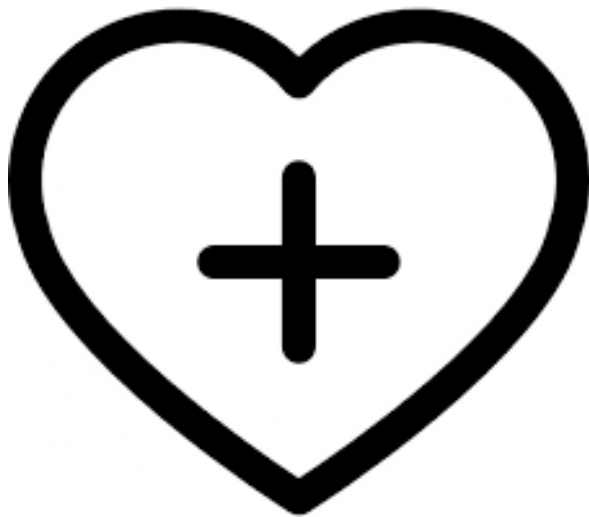
Be aware of the time.

Pray in the Spirit quietly.

Pray the positive.

This is **NOT** the time or place for deliverance ministry.

You and your prayer partner should pray a cleansing prayer when you are finished.





Sample Cleansing Prayer:

Lord, I ask that anything that has been released during this time attaches to no one in this place but goes directly to the foot of the Cross for You to dispose of as You see fit. I ask that nothing attach itself to us or anyone else, that it is totally under Your control to dispose of as You wish.

We are:

- Prayer Ministers.
- Present to listen and pray.
- Asking for permission to touch someone – their hand or shoulder (it's ok if they say “no”). If ok, use a light touch.
- Using Holy Water.

We are not:

- Counselors or therapists.
- Present to judge, preach, give advice or personal opinions/experiences.
- Heavily laying on of hands/touching without permission.
- Blessing with oils.

(Appendix: 42-43)



*Dear Prayer Ministers,
Thank you for your commitment and service
to those who attend your Chapter's Meals.
May God bless you abundantly for your fiat!*