

Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center

“For all that has been ~ THANKS~
For all that will be ~ YES!”
–Dag Hammarskjold

Colleagues,

It is with great sadness that I am writing to let all of you know that our Parish Nurse Program is making a dramatic change. In fact, our 24th training in October, 2008 was our last. Due to the challenging world economy and our stewardship priorities, Saint Elizabeth will no longer be able to support this community program which together we have developed through faith, love and connection for 15 years.

I personally have been blessed and privileged to know and work alongside each of you through this warm and fulfilling partnership and mission of faith and healing. There have been numerous and wonderful successes. With the faithful support of twenty excellent instructors, we have trained more than 350 individuals since 1993. I firmly believe we have created a wave that will continue to course through communities as our graduates persevere in enhancing the healthcare and wholeness of those within their faith communities.

You are invited to a Prayer Luncheon so together we can celebrate our achievements and goals, solidify our networking with classmates and instructors, and learn and share available resources:

Parish Nurse Celebration Luncheon: Resources & Networking

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009

11am – 3pm

Saint Elizabeth Rose/Franciscan Rooms (Lower Level Auditoriums)

Nature itself teaches us that life is change. If nothing ever changed, there would be no butterflies. In this time of transition, I offer a prayer by M. Dilts (<http://butterflyhaven.com/butterflypoems.htm>)

*Bless me with the ability of a butterfly
to endure the changes that will happen to me in my lifetime. Help me to accept these changes with a positive and loving
attitude. Bless me with the beauty of a butterfly to allow me to reflect the colors of my soul, being and individuality, and
to look for these things in others.*

So from this grateful butterfly, who truly has spread her wings with the Parish Nurse Program, I want to express my deep gratitude for the rainbow of gifts each of you, butterflies in your own right, have extended to so many within your faith community. I hope you will attend our Prayer Luncheon so we can exercise our wings together in shared gratitude for all you do and will continue to do.

To register, call our Telephone Line to Care: **402-219-7000** or **800-278-7837**

Blessings & peace always,



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