

## **An Invitation: Intercessory Prayer Campaign for Fr. Larkin**

St. Mary Parish is extending an invitation to all interested parties to join in praying for the healing of Fr. Kirk Larkin, aided and abetted through the intercession of Fr. Stanley Rother, Oklahoma priest and martyr, whose cause for canonization is being considered. The intention is to offer prayers and petitions through him on behalf of Fr. Larkin, with the firm hope that Fr. Rother's intercession in the Church Triumphant and ours in the Church Militant will bring about healing of his brother priest from a life-threatening brain tumor. This endeavor will include a Rosary Novena **beginning on June 4th** and **ending on June 12<sup>th</sup>**, *Fr. Larkin's Birthday*, concluding with a Mass on behalf of Fr. Larkin's intentions on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. It would, indeed, be wonderful if the parishes in which Fr. Larkin is known and loved would also have a Mass for his intentions on that day.

We invite you to include your name in the list(s) of participants by visiting our web site [www.stmarypc.com](http://www.stmarypc.com) . Pray each day for Fr. Rother's help, in whatever way you choose; but, for the sake of unity, a written prayer is included for your consideration, the main body of which came from Vicki Gable of Holy Family Church, Lawton, and which has been expanded to include Fr. Rother's intercession:

**O Lord God, our Savior, Who rule over all; who is the Physician and Helper in sickness, the Deliverer from pain, grant mercy and healing to your servant, Fr. Kirk Larkin, who has fallen into affliction and is suffering in injury of body. We pray that our earthly prayers be joined with the intercession of his martyred spiritual brother, Fr. Stanley Rother, so that, calling upon Your Name in faith, Fr. Kirk Larkin may be restored to full health by Your loving kindness and thereby glorify Your divine power and bless Your Holy Name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen**

If you choose to participate in the Rosary Novena, this prayer can also be included at the beginning or the end of each day's rosary. When we have completed the Novena, we will send the list and a prayer card to Fr. Larkin assuring him of our continued prayer, support and love. Thanks so much for "signing up" and God bless you all!!

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**St. Mary's web site to sign up: [www.stmarypc.com](http://www.stmarypc.com)**

Fr. Michalicka has received permission from the Archdiocese to begin this Novena in this format. For more information you may contact St. Mary's Church at 580-765-7794.