***Notes for a Prayer Warrior***

**#1: Humbly recognize you will be standing in the gap for a lot of people – before the Throne of Grace.**

1. Chosen early - to bath the team selection process in prayer
   1. pray for Lay Director
   2. pray for team selection committee
   3. pray for clergy selection -- of Spiritual Director and ASD’s
2. Pray for requests from Lay Director -- try to communicate often
3. A Prayer List is a good thing...
   1. team members to be selected (and their families)
   2. pilgrims who will be coming (and their families)
   3. community who will be sponsors
   4. The Hill -- owner/staff/grounds
4. As you get close to Kickoff
   1. work with Lay Director for any special emphasis he/she may want from Prayer Warrior or that you may want to offer -- such as (but not limited to:)
      1. Prayer Calendar going from Kickoff to Sendoff
      2. Email of devotions or prayers (may be daily or other)
      3. Facebook group for team or inspirational postings
   2. Pray that all team members are able to attend
   3. Start to focus some of your prayers for the weekend itself
5. Weeks of team meetings
   1. prayer requests from team members added
   2. continue prayers for clergy
   3. coordinate with 2nd prayer warrior as the Lord leads - stay in touch, remember it's a battle and your prayers fight it together.
6. Time between end of team meetings and the walk
   1. this is an especially vulnerable time, kick it up a notch
7. On The Hill: Setup/Teardown
   1. setup the Speaker's prayer chapel
8. During the Walk:
   1. pray, praise, pray, weep, pray, pray, pray
   2. pray for each speaker
   3. pray for pilgrims hearing, Spirit leading, speakers
   4. pray for each speaker
   5. pray for responses
   6. pray for pilgrims, by name (cross or candle),
   7. pray for team members - Kitchen, Agape, Board Rep, Clergy, LD/ALD
   8. pray for community volunteers - by name if there, and for burden to serve
   9. pray for individual prayer requests as received - and often
   10. pray, pray, pray, praise, pray, weep, pray, pray, pray
9. After the Walk: Continue to pray as the Lord leads -- because you may continue to be doing battle on behalf of His children.
10. Humbly recognize you have been in the presence of God Almighty

Additional Notes:

1.       Take some way to play music. It’s beneficial both for the prayer warriors and those being prayed up to have it playing.

2.       No lighted candles are allowed in the prayer chapel. You must use battery operated.

3.       Have water in the prayer chapel for speakers. There will be water for them at the podium, but sometimes they are pretty thirsty even while being prayed up. Also, mints are a good idea.

4.       You will pray with each speaker both before and after their talk. Many times family or friends may come and pray too. An ALD and a clergy will also be there each time.

5.       The prayer chapel is only required to be “in session”, during the talks and during Dying Moments. While you will be praying at other times as well, those times are when it’s required for someone to be there.

6.       You will go to Candlelight just like Agape and Kitchen. You will not stay with the pilgrims, you will leave when the community does.

7.       Ask someone to be there to cover the prayer chapel on Sunday during the Perseverance talk. Everyone is required to be in the conference room for that talk, so someone from the community will need to be in the prayer chapel.

8.       At some time during the weekend, each table will visit the prayer chapel. Cover the cross that has their crosses on it that they will be given on Sunday. Show them the hand cross and if you have candles, or rocks or whatever for each pilgrim. Then leave and let the table have their time in the prayer chapel. Don’t stay during that time.