

**Commissioning of Parish Nurse**  
**Sunday, September 16, 2012 – 10:30 a.m.**  
**St. Francis Xavier Parish, Sartell, MN**

**After Communion**

**Sister Cordy:** Presentation of Parish Nurse, Rosemary Weiser, to be commissioned/blessed...brief introduction at ambo. Invite Rosemary and Jackie and Karen to come forward.

**Presider:** Rosemary, you have responded to God's call to use your gifts to serve others in this faith community. You have come forth from this parish, aware that you have gifts to share. You are supported in this ministry by your parish leaders and our faith community.

Are you willing to be a listening, supportive and healing presence with those to whom you are called to serve as a Parish Nurse, seeing in each the dignity and face of Christ.

**Rosemary:** I am.

**Presider:** Are you ready to work with the Parish Nurses of our community, Karen Reinholz and Jackie McCann, along with the Health and Wellness Committee, the Central Minnesota Parish Nurse Ministry and other groups to share common goals and ambitions, projects and events that promote health of mind, body and spirit?

**Rosemary:** I am.

**Presider:** As members of this faith community called to work together for healing and wholeness, will you support Rosemary, by your words of encouragement and prayer? If so, please respond, "we will."

**Assembly:** We will.

**Commissioning of Parish Nurse: (Invite the congregation to extend their hands in blessing)**

**Presider:** In the name of this faith community of St. Francis Xavier, we commission you, Rosemary, to minister in our midst, as a Parish Nurse, offering compassion, support, resources, education and prayer. Fill Rosemary with a passion for your ministry of bringing comfort and strength to your people. Inspire her to speak out on behalf of those in need of loving care. Grant her courage to seek those who need healing, wisdom to guide her days and compassion for all. Rosemary, may you and those you visit and serve be nourished by God's presence as you share in their journey and respond to their needs. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with us forever and ever. Amen.