

Royal Rangers
NATIONAL
PRAYER
VIGIL
— *guidelines* —



*Ask of Me, and I will give
You the nations for Your inheritance,
and the ends of the earth for Your possession.*

PSALM 2:8

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BOYS FOR JESUS CHRIST

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To: All Region Coordinators
All Region Mission Coordinators
All District Commanders
All District Mission Coordinators

Subject: National 24-Hour Prayer Vigil

We will be conducting the 2008 National Royal Rangers 24-hour Prayer Vigil on October 10-11, 2008, to cover all events and staff for the next year in prayer. District Commander, please contact your region mission coordinator as soon as your teams are covered. The region coordinator needs to know if we have any open time slots. The idea is to have all twenty-four hours bathed in non-stop prayer.

District Commanders, please coordinate with your section commanders who will in turn contact their area commanders. Area commanders are responsible for contacting the local outpost commanders who want to participate in the Prayer Vigil. Most teams will be requested to pray for only one hour, but you may pray for more if you like. It also is not limited to Royal Rangers if others would like to participate. Please have your teams assembled as soon as possible. Each commander from division to area should only have to contact about four people. This should be easy for all. Be aware of the time of your one-hour time slot.

Please cooperate with this effort for the sake of the young men who will be attending the year's events. Their salvation and safety as well as the safety of the commanders may be the result of your prayers.

If you follow the enclosed agenda, you will have no difficulty completing the hour. You will be greatly blessed.

Call me if you need additional information or help.

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SUBJECT: PRAYER VIGIL PLANNING AND CONDUCT

DEFINITION: The Prayer Vigil is an organized agenda with a detailed schedule of opportunities for which prayer support is needed within the Royal Rangers ministry. It is coordinated by the region but is conducted at the district level.

IMPORTANCE: Though God can do His will without any assistance, He invites us to participate by prayer and praise.

EXPECTED OUTCOME: As a result of the Prayer Vigil, more boys will receive salvation and the infilling of the Holy Spirit than would otherwise be possible. The safety of each boy and man that participates in a Rangers activity will be greatly enhanced. Satan's attacks will be valiantly defended by the Spirit of God.

Those who participate will be greatly blessed by God for their sacrifice.

PARTICIPATION: The Prayer Vigil is open to anyone desiring to further the ministry of Royal Rangers and those praying to see people saved and filled with the Holy Spirit at Royal Rangers events.

PURPOSE: This document establishes guidelines and standards for the development and conduct of the Prayer Vigil and promotes the understanding of the necessity of prayer for the success of the Royal Rangers ministry.

APPLICABILITY:

Region coordinators, region missions coordinators, district commanders, district missions coordinators, division commanders, section commanders, and area commanders who are involved in district Royal Rangers prayer vigils.

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I. RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL

1. **Region Coordinator:** Commander responsible for coordinating the region Royal Rangers events and activities.
2. **Region Missions Coordinator:** Commander responsible for the development, coordination, and execution of the Prayer Vigil within the region.
3. **District Commander:** Commander responsible for leading the district Royal Rangers and the key to the success of the Prayer Vigil.
4. **District Missions Coordinator:** Commander responsible for the coordination and execution of the Prayer Vigil.
5. **Division Commander:** Commander responsible for a defined number of sections with geographic areas within the district.
6. **Section Commander:** Commander representing the district and responsible for a defined number of churches within the assigned section, usually through the area commander.
7. **Area Commander:** Commander representing the section and responsible for direct contact with the local church.

II. FASTING

1. Fasting may be incorporated at a time determined by the region coordinator and the region missions coordinator.
2. Health issues should be taken into consideration for those having diseases or illness where fasting could be detrimental to overall health.

III. ADVANCED PREPARATION – Develop the previgil schedule.

1. A minimum of one hundred twenty (120) days is needed to adequately promote the Prayer Vigil. The region coordinator coordinates with the region missions coordinator to finalize the date, schedule of events, agenda preparation, and copying of the prayer request form.
One hundred twenty days (120) prior to the Prayer Vigil, the region missions coordinator will contact the district commanders and district missions coordinators with the dates and time of the regional Prayer Vigil.
2. One hundred five (105) days prior to the Prayer Vigil, the district missions coordinators officially notify the divisional commanders of the dates and assigns the areas of responsibility. He provides the schedule, the agenda and the prayer request form. The division commanders forward this information to the section commanders.
3. Ninety (90) days prior to the Prayer Vigil, the section commanders should have received their assigned areas of responsibilities. The section commanders forward this to the area commanders.
4. Seventy five (75) days prior to the Prayer Vigil, the area commanders should have received their assigned areas of responsibilities. The area commander is responsible for contacting and assisting the local churches with the set up of prayer teams and with providing them with the schedule, agenda, and prayer request forms.

5. Sixty (60) days prior to the Prayer Vigil, the local outposts should have received their assigned areas of responsibilities. The local outposts should begin to set up the prayer teams.
6. Forty five (45) days prior to the Prayer Vigil, the local outpost should confirm that the prayer teams have been assigned to the area commanders, section commanders, and division commanders. Division commanders notify the district missions coordinators that the teams are in place. The district missions coordinators will notify the region missions coordinator that the teams are in place.
7. Thirty (30) days prior to the Prayer Vigil, all completed prayer request forms should be submitted to the area commanders, section commanders, and division commanders. The division commanders forward the prayer request forms to the district missions coordinators.
8. Fifteen (15) days prior to the Prayer Vigil, the district missions coordinators forward a compiled prayer requests list to all division and section commanders. The section commanders forward the prayer requests to the area commanders.
9. Ten (10) days prior to the Prayer Vigil, the area commanders should have the district wide prayer requests and forward them to the local outposts.
10. Day zero (0) conduct the Prayer Vigil at the assigned times.

IV. SETTING THE OUTLINE

1. The region missions coordinator will develop the outline, but the district missions coordinators may customize the outline of the Prayer Vigil to reflect the needs of their districts.
2. The revised schedule must show the times allotted to the individual divisions and sections. The district staff is considered a section and is responsible for one of time periods.
3. The outline is in two formats: a) a typical organization flow chart and b) a three column chart, showing sections by division and time and date of their assigned prayer time.

V. SETTING THE AGENDA

1. The agenda is usually set for one hour but may be adjusted to fit different schedules of the districts within the region.
2. The first section is ten (10) minutes for meditation on the plan of salvation, God's unwillingness for any to be lost, and praise because God inhabits the praise of His people.
3. The second section is fifteen (15) minutes and is the core of the Prayer Vigil. This is the time to pray for the national and district A/G officials, the Royal Rangers national team, region and district Royal Rangers staff, and the salvation and safety of boys and leaders at specific events for the year.
4. The third section is ten (10) minutes of personal prayer time. Pray that you will be a threat to the kingdom of darkness and will stay on the cutting edge of evil, standing in the gap between your boys and Satan. Pray that more boys will be reached this year than ever before. Pray for unity in the direction of the Royal Rangers for this year. Make a personal commitment to reach more boys for Christ.

5. The fourth section is fifteen (15) minutes to cover the prayer requests received. If none are received, pray for your pastor, local outpost, and unspoken requests.
6. The final section is ten (10) minutes to praise and thank God for victory over satanic attacks, to praise to God for all He has done, and to praise God for what He will do the remainder of this year.
7. After this hour, the team is finished and is free to leave or stay as God's leads.

VI. PRAYER REQUESTS

The prayer requests are to be forwarded to the area commanders, section commanders, and division commanders. Division commanders will forward them to the district missions coordinators. The district missions coordinators will compile all requests into a district wide list.

VII. CONTACTING THE APPROPRIATE ROYAL RANGERS DISTRICT PERSONNEL.

It is imperative that the divisional commanders and the district and region missions coordinators be notified as soon as the teams are put into place. The district missions coordinators must receive all prayer requests.

VIII. FOLLOW UP

It is important that feedback be provided to the district and region missions coordinators as soon as possible after the completion of the Prayer Vigil. This information will be used to improve the Prayer Vigil and provide information for public relations and newsletter articles.