

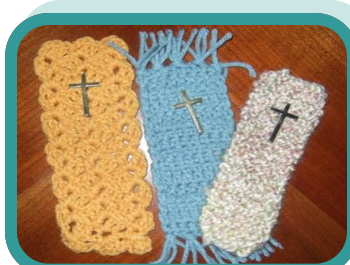
Join our spiritual circle as we gather together to pray while knitting or crocheting Prayer Shawls created for the purpose of bringing comfort to those who are in need.

These Shawls are never sold but are given upon request.



Prayer Shawls are prepared for distribution

Pocket Prayer Shawls



Prayer Shawl Ministry table at the St. Frances Cabrini Ministry Fair



Monetary donations for supplies are always appreciated.

New knitters and crocheters, both novice and experienced, are always welcome.

Suggested prayers, patterns, and yarn types are available. Simply complete a shawl and bring it to a meeting or the Parish Office.

Contact Jill Semerad for more information.

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St. Frances Cabrini Prayer Shawl Ministry



*May this shawl be
welcomed in the spirit
in which it was created...
to bring healing
and wholeness,
comfort and solace.*

About the Shawls

In 1998 Janet Bristow and Victoria Galo, two graduates of the 1997 *Women's Leadership Institute* at *The Hartford Seminary* in Hartford, Connecticut, collaborated in forming a new ministry. Their Prayer Shawl Ministry has been embraced by differing faith communities as its popularity spread across the country.

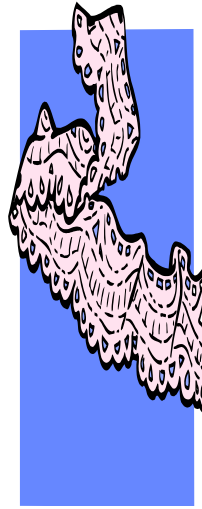
Care and love of knitting and crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Many blessings are woven into every shawl. Each Shawl Maker begins with prayers for the future recipient. Intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl.

Often, recipients themselves have continued the kindness of giving by making a shawl for someone else. Thus, the blessing is rippled from person to person, with both the giver and receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of a sheltering and loving God!

*“Shawls...
made for centuries,
are a universal and
embracing, symbol of
an inclusive,
unconditionally loving
God.*

*They wrap, enfold, cover, give
solace, shelter and beautify.*

*Those who have received these
shawls have been uplifted and
affirmed, as if given wings to fly
above their troubles...”*



A Gift of Love...

Shawls are given, upon request, to anyone undergoing or recovering from a crisis or health issue. These shawls are a comfort to anyone in need of physical, spiritual or emotional comfort.

A blessing by the group, and individually, is offered before, during, and after completion of the shawls. Completed shawls are also blessed by our priest before being given. The shawls should be treated as a blessed religious article.

Ways you can be involved:

- ▶ Join the group to work on your shawl.
- ▶ Work on your shawl at home.
- ▶ Request a shawl for a friend or loved one.
- ▶ Make a monetary donation for shawl supplies. Your kind contributions are always welcome!

Shawl Ministry Website:

www.shawlministry.com

