

Erin Carey, a 2019 QND graduate, was recently diagnosed with Lymphoma-a type of cancer. She begins chemotherapy this week and, as a Raider family, we invite you to participate in a St. Peregrine Novena. It is a nine day prayer asking for the intercession of St. Peregrine for Erin. We also encourage you to offer up any other loved ones who are fighting cancer as well during this time of prayer.

"St. Peregrine was born in northern Italy around 1260. He grew up in a family in an area that was under interdict from the pope, and when St. Philip Benizi came to reconcile the people back to the pope, Peregrine attacked him violently.

Sometime later, Peregrine repented, found St. Philip and asked his forgiveness, joined the Servite order in Siena, and was ordained a priest. He was renowned for his preaching and holiness. Later in life he developed a cancerous disease in his leg; the doctors planned to amputate it, but after Peregrine prayed fervently the doctors found his leg to be miraculously healed.

As such, Peregrine is the patron of those suffering from cancer and is often turned to for healing from other illnesses."

-excerpt from the "Pray" app

All you have to do is pray the prayer we send you each day for the following 9 days. Erin is tough, but no doubt, she will appreciate the prayers of her Raider family.

Let's pray.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O good St. Peregrine, patron of those suffering from foot ailments, cancer, and incurable diseases, grant, we beseech you, relief from suffering to Erin (and name the names of any other persons you wish to pray for).

In your compassion, we beg you to intercede with Our Lord Jesus Christ that mankind may soon find a cure for the dreaded disease of physical cancer as well as for the moral cancer which grips so much of our world today.

O, great St. Peregrine, who were yourself converted from a violent and sinful life, grant that those who have strayed from the way of Christ may, like you, be given the grace to repent and amend their ways. Amen. St. Peregrine, pray for us.

Glorious wonder-worker, St. Peregrine, you answered the divine call with a ready spirit, and forsook all the comforts of a life of ease and all the empty honors of the world to dedicate yourself to God in the Order of His holy Mother. You labored manfully for the salvation of souls. In union with Jesus crucified, you endured painful sufferings with such patience as to deserve to be healed miraculously of an incurable cancer in your leg by a touch of His divine Hand. Obtain for me the grace to answer every call of God and to fulfil His will in all the events of life.

Enkindle in my heart a consuming zeal for the salvation of all men. Deliver me from the infirmities that afflict my body, especially (name any ailments you may have).

Obtain for me also a perfect resignation to the sufferings it may please God to send me, so that, imitating our Crucified Savior and His sorrowful Mother, I may merit eternal glory in heaven. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.