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Dear Parishioners,

My family stands in need of help.

My nephew's wife, Alyssa Olsen stands in need of a bone marrow transplant. And twice she has been rejected by Regence Blueshield, their insurance company.

Alyssa's immune system is compromised due to her medical condition. A number of times I have placed her name in the prayers of the faithful. Only a bone marrow transplant offers hope and a way out of this life-threatening predicament.

So, in desperation they turned to KOMO'S *Problem Solver*. And KOMO responded. Recently, they were featured during the 6 PM News. You may watch the interview and see how you might become involved through this website:

<http://foralyssa.wordpress.com>

Kyle and Alyssa, both graduates of Seattle University, were married nearly two years ago. I presided at their wedding alongside her minister who has known her since childhood. And I baptized Kyle at St. Patrick's Church, Tacoma in 1983. Their wedding was a wonderful event uniting an endearing, faith-filled couple. Alyssa now works for the Diabetes Association, and Kyle is a police officer in Kirkland.

Please keep them in your prayers. And thank you for any encouragement and support you can offer them.

Sincerely,

*Father Tim Clank*