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Widow of Slain St. Petersburg Police Officer to Receive Award

Lorraine Yaslowitz, widow of slain officer Jeffrey Yaslowitz, will be participating in the 4th Annual Sunrise Run in Downtown St. Petersburg the coming Saturday, October 8th 2011. The event will take place in Vinoy Park located at 501 5th Avenue NE. Please see the attached flyer for event details.

This year Lorraine has been selected to receive the "Skip Carr Legacy of Faith Award" which is given annually at the Sunrise Run by event organizers "to a person who has demonstrated a strong and sincere faith." They have noted that "out of the tragic events of January 24th, 2011 that took the lives of two St. Petersburg Police Officers, our community witnessed the incredible faith of Lorraine Yaslowitz."

Sgt. Thomas Baitinger and Officer David Crawford, who gave their lives in the line of duty this year, will also be recognized in the award ceremony at the park which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Information provide by Mike Puetz

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