

## MINISTRY OF CARE BASIC TRAINING COURSE

This course is designed with the person in mind who is new to parish ministry. Each session will focus on a particular aspect of the Ministry of Care; however, the unifying thread woven through all is a commitment to helping you develop the skills and confidence needed to be a source of comfort to those who are sick. Completion of this course qualifies you to receive the Archdiocesan mandate to bring Communion to the sick, homebound and hospitalized of your parish.

Sessions will run two hours and will include a talk given by an experienced facilitator accompanied by group discussion and/or an exercise to help you practice a particular skill.

**DATES:** *September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25*

**TIME:** **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**  
7:00 – 9:00 pm

**PLACE:**  
**Presence St. Benedict Nursing and  
Rehabilitation Center - Holbrook Hall**  
**6930 West Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois**  
**(East of Milwaukee Avenue, on Touhy)**

**COST:** \$30 per person\*\* **Payable to:**  
**Presence St. Benedict Chapel Fund**

To register call your parish  
Ministry of Care Coordinator.

\*\*Includes a copy of:  
*Handbook for Ministers of Care, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.*

## COURSE OUTLINE

**September 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Pastoral Listening Skills and the Experience of Suffering**

***Chaplain Rick Nash and Rev. Valerian Laini***

Will engage Ministers of Care in regard to active, empathic listening skills and response to those they visit. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the evening will engage Ministers of Care about the experience of suffering and related spiritual issues.

**October 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **Theology of Suffering and Sickness**

***Rev. Valerian Laini***

Will engage Ministers about the Catholic Tradition's teaching about suffering and sickness, and how their communication about these experiences influences ministry. Special attention will be given to Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter "Salvifici Doloris", on the Christian Meaning of Human Suffering.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **Eucharistic Theology**

***Rev. Philip Kiley***

Will engage Ministers of Care with the theological dimension of Holy Communion, with a review of Eucharistic Theology.

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Spirituality of the Minister**

***Panel of Retired Priests***

Will engage Ministers of Care about their call to ministry, ecclesial identity, their identity in regard to the Church's mission, and their prayer life.

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **Ministerial Procedures: In Hospitals, Nursing Facilities, Homes and Hospice**

***Chaplain Rick Nash***

Will engage Ministers of Care with the practical administration of Holy Communion and with a familiarity with books of ritual, especially  
*Pastoral Care of the Sick.*

## Ministry of Care Training - Fall 2017

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (day) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(evening/cell) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parish Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator's Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Required Fee: \$30.00\***

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Pastor or \_\_\_\_\_

Designee: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send to:**

**Chaplain Rick Nash**  
**Spiritual Care Department**  
**Presence St. Benedict**  
**6930 West Touhy Avenue**  
**Niles, IL 60714**  
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### **Our Prayer:**

God of All Compassion,  
Help us to live day by day  
with active concern,  
like that of the Good Samaritan,  
for those suffering  
in body, mind, and spirit  
whom we are called to serve,  
whether or not we know them  
and however poor they may be.  
Through the intercession of Mary,  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
and Our Lady of Graces,  
we pray. Amen.

### **For more details contact:**

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