

MINISTRY OF CARE BASIC TRAINING COURSE

This course is designed with the person in mind who is new to parish ministry/hospital ministry. Each session will focus on an 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. When you complete this course, you will receive the Archdiocesan mandate to bring Communion to the sick, homebound and hospitalized of your parish.

We encourage you to consider volunteering as a Minister of Care, at Little Company of Mary or parish community. Your service and support will be greatly appreciated.

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

DATES: November 30, December 7,
December 14, and December 21.

TIME: Thursday Evenings*
6:00 – 9 pm

***If you are not able to attend all sessions, please speak to trainer about a possible makeup date.**

COST: \$35 per person** Payable to:
St. Kilian Church

To register contact your parish
Ministry of Care Coordinator.

**Includes a copy of:
A Ritual for Laypersons

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1

Spirituality of the Minister

Ecclesiastical Identity of the Minister
The Call to Ministry
The Prayer Life of the Minister
The Experience of Suffering
Aging, Chronic Illness, Death and Dying
Special Pastoral Concerns

Week 2

The Experience of Suffering

Aging, Chronic Illness, Death and Dying
Special Pastoral Concerns
Theology of Suffering and Sickness
What does Catholic Tradition Teach us?
How do we communicate this to others?

Week 3

Pastoral Listening Skills

How to Listen and How to respond
Theological Dimensions and Practical
A Thorough Familiarity with Pastoral Care of the sick and homebound
A Review of Eucharistic Theology
Prayer and Sacraments

Week 4

Ministerial Procedures

Relating to the health care agency, hospice, Chaplain, family of the sick or homebound
Reviewing local hospital policies and procedures for ministerial visits.

Presenters will include:

Rev. Donald Oshoma Eruaga, MSP
Rebecca McDaniel, BCC, LEM
Representative from St. Kilian
Ministry of Care

Ministry of Care Training - Fall 2017

Registration Form

Please mark one:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (day) (____) _____ - _____

(evening/cell) (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Parish Name: _____

Parish Address: _____

Parish Coordinator: _____

Coordinator's Email: _____

Required Fee: \$35.00*

Payable to: St. Kilian Church

*Includes a copy of:

Pastor or _____

Designee: _____ Signature

Date: _____

Please send to:

Rebecca McDaniel, BCC

Saint Kilian Catholic Church

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Our Prayer:

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of
your peace:

where there is hatred, let me
sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to

understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we
receive,

it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Amen.

For more details contact:

St. Kilian Catholic Church

773-651-4000

Or

Rebecca McDaniel

773-294-5483

**St. Kilian Catholic Church
MINISTRY OF CARE
TRAINING PROGRAM**

Pastor: Rev. Donald Oshoma Eruaga

Pastoral Council Chair: Anthony Copeland



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