

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: *April 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23*

TIME: **TUESDAY 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, 2nd Edition.

COURSE OUTLINE

April 25th

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 2nd half of the evening will engage Ministers of Care about the experience of suffering and related spiritual issues.

May 2nd

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.

May 9th

Eucharistic Theology

Rev. Philip Kiley

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

May 16th

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.

May 23rd

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.

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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:

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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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