

Course Material Covered:

Rites of the Sick

Understanding Sickness and Healing

Basic Skills for Pastoral Care

Pastoral, Cultural & Diversity Sensitivities

Traumatic Illness/Death & Grief/Loss

Organizing Pastoral Care Visits in the Home

Visiting in Hospital and Nursing Home

Pastoral Visitation and Mental Health

Spiritual/Mental/Physical Pain

Beginning and Evaluating your Ministry

Attendance at all (two) or (three) sessions is mandatory.

Snacks and beverages included.

Course fee includes the following texts:

Handbook for Ministers of Care, second edition, (Genevieve Glen, OSB, Marilyn Kofler, SP, Kevin O'Connor, Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 1997.)

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum (ICEL, Catholic Book Publishing Company, New York, NY, 1983.)

2017 (Spring) Ministry of Care and Compassion

This program (former Volunteer Visitors program) teaches pastoral ministers and volunteers in parishes how to effectively deliver homebound ministry in your parish community or institution.

Ministers of care and compassion are ordinary people called to minister to ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances. As a minister of care, you are commissioned by your parish to bring the compassion and communion of the church to the sick and the homebound. You also have a commission to bear witness to the parish at large: to bring before the whole community the suffering of its members, the suffering of Christ.

Two Separate Sessions (choose one set or the other): Set 1—Mondays, April 24, May 1 & 8, 2017 6:30-830 pm Set 2—Sundays, April 23 & May 7, 2017 1:30-4:30 pm

Fee: \$110

Location: St. Raphael Parish
525 Dover Center Road, Bay Village, 44140

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Registration Form—Ministry of Care & Compassion Check which session you plan to attend: Mondays, 6::30—8:30 pm Sundays: 1:30—4:30 pm
Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone:
Email:
Parish:
Send form with check for \$110 payable to: Dept. for Marriage & Family Ministry
Ministry of Care & Compassion
7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102

