

Stewardship Opportunity

Pastoral Care

Minister of Holy Communion to the Homebound/Nursing Homes

Our Pastoral Care team extends compassionate care to all in our parish community who may be sick, grieving, or desiring a tangible sign of God's presence, in some way, in their lives.

Bringing Holy Communion to the homebound and/or those in nursing facilities is an extraordinary way to participate in this ministry.

Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound/Nursing Homes visit people who are too ill or elderly to come to Mass on the weekend. The visit includes time spent actively listening and leading a short Communion rite.

What's expected?

- Follow an assigned schedule
- Obtain Holy Communion from Church
- Visit the person, conduct prayerful distribution
- Notify parish staff of any concerns
- Use Catholic Handbook for Visiting the Sick and Homebound with readings in it

Talents needed:

- Completion of Safe Environment Training
- Prayerful and caring presence
- Patient, prompt
- Awareness of medical issues
- Friendly, aware of person's needs
- Able to maintain confidentiality

Time commitment:

- Term – none
- Meetings – none
- Training – Attend Worship's Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Safe Environment online training

Benefits:

Bringing Holy Communion is a wonderful gift to share; remembering those who cannot come to Mass is so important as they are still part of our community.

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