

WHAT IS PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care is reaching out, in the name of Christ, to welcome, serve and care for fellow members of the congregation in times of need and crisis.

Through a ten-week program, team members have received help in developing both their listening skills and the ability to respond pastorally. Emphasis is also placed on the importance of maintaining confidentiality. The team meets once a month for mutual support, sharing and learning.

WHAT DOES THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM DO?

The Pastoral Care Team ministers through listening, affirmation and prayer.

In addition, the Pastoral Care Team responds to the church's mission to minister not only to ourselves, but to our neighbours as well, through participation in the visitation program to the area hospitals, nursing homes, retirement homes, retirement and long term centers.

HOW DOES THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM DO THIS?

RESPECTING
...the confidentiality of the individual

LISTENING
...to their concerns

VALUING
...their contributions past and present

PRAYING
...for and with them

NURTURING
...quality friendships with them

SUPPORTING
...them in word and deed

VISITING
...them wherever they are

RECOGNIZING
...their unique place in the life of the church

KEEPING
...them informed about the church life

ENCOURAGING
...their continued relationship with the church

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Do you know of anyone who:

- ◆ Is in need of our prayers?
- ◆ Is shut-in and could use a visit or telephone call?
- ◆ Is in hospital or a nursing home and in need of a visit?
- ◆ Is a mother with a newborn who would appreciate a visit or a helping hand?
- ◆ Is a new parishioner?
- ◆ Is celebrating a special anniversary?

If so, please contact:

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*God grant me
the serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change...*

*The courage
to change
the things I can...*

*And the wisdom
to know
the difference.*



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