

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.

TIME: THURSDAY EVENINGS
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: **Resurrection Medical Center (RMC)**
Marian Hall – Blessed Celine Room
7435 W. Talcott, Chicago, Illinois
(Sept 16, 23 & 30)

AND

Advocate Lutheran General Hosp (ALGH)
1775 Dempster Street,
Park Ridge, Illinois
**Johnson Auditorium, Ground Level,
west end.** (Oct 7, 14 & 21)

COST: \$25 per person
\$20 (5 or more from same parish)
Payable to *RMC Spiritual Services*

To register call your parish
Ministry of Care Coordinator

COURSE OUTLINE

September 16 (at RMC)

Pastoral Listening Skills

Dennis Ryan

Will engage Ministers of Care in regard to active, empathic listening skills as part of their approach and response to patients.

September 23 (at RMC)

Theology of Suffering & Sickness

Dennis Ryan

Will engage Ministers of Care about the Catholic Tradition's teaching about suffering and sickness and how their communication about these experiences influences ministry.

September 30 (at RMC)

Experience of Suffering

TO BE DETERMINED

Will engage Ministers of Care about the experiences and related spiritual issues of aging, chronic illness, dying and death, and special pastoral concerns, e.g., hospice care, family concerns, ministerial resources.

October 7

Spirituality of the Minister (at ALGH)

Rev. Jim Barry, C.P.

Will engage Ministers of Care about their call to ministry, ecclesial identity, their identity in regard to the hospital's Mission, and their prayer life.

October 14 (at ALGH)

Prayers and Sacraments: In Healthcare & Hospice With those Homebound

Chaplain Joe Czolgosz

Will engage Ministers of Care with the theological dimensions and practical administration of Holy Communion, with a familiarity with books of ritual, especially *Pastoral Care of the Sick*, and with a review of Eucharistic Theology.

**Ministry of Care Program
September - October, 2010**

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Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (day) (____) _____ - _____

(evening) (____) _____ - _____

Parish _____

Coordinator _____

Fee: o \$25.00
o \$20.00 for 5 or more

Pastor or designee _____
Signature

_____ Date

Please send to:

**Chaplain James Croegaert
Spiritual Services Department
Resurrection Medical Center
7435 W. Talcott
Chicago, IL 60631
(773) 594-8582
(773) 594-8451 FAX**

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BEATITUDES FOR OUR TIME

*BLESSED ARE YOU,
when you remain available,
sharing in simplicity what you possess.*

*BLESSED ARE YOU,
when you weep over the absence
of happiness around you
and throughout the world.*

*BLESSED ARE YOU,
when you listen with your heart
to detect what is gift in others.*

*BLESSED ARE YOU,
when you strive to take the first step,
the necessary one to attain peace
with brothers and sisters through the world.*

*BLESSED ARE YOU,
when you keep your wonderment,
openness and a free questioning of life.*

*BLESSED ARE YOU,
when you take seriously your faith
in the Risen Jesus.*

*Louise-Helen Renov
Ayimer, Quebec*

The following session is only for those who will minister at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. The training for those who will minister at Resurrection Medical Center will be announced at a later date. (If you will minister in your local parish, please contact your Minister of Care Coordinator for the session on *How It's Done in Your Parish.*)

October 21 (at ALGH)

Ministerial Procedures

Chaplain Joe Czolgosz

Will engage Ministers of Care with hospital policies and procedures for ministerial visits and how to relate to departmental and hospital staff, family of the sick. (Location: 1062 West, Take B Elevators to the 10th floor.)

LOCATION

Resurrection Medical Center

Marian Hall – Mother Hedwig Room
Ground Floor, Main Hospital
Park in Lot A or B & enter through Entrance A

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

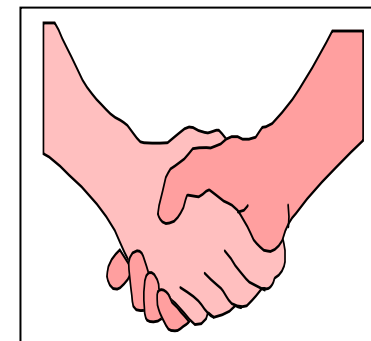
Johnson Auditorium- Ground Level, West End
1775 Dempster Street
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068-1174

Parking: Go to main Hospital Entrance off Dempster, and park in the Main Garage immediately in front of the new hospital entrance. Park at the ground level near the Parkside Entrance and enter the hospital through the parking garage tunnel into the Parkside Foyer. Johnson Auditorium is immediately on your left. Bring your parking ticket with you for validation.

For more details call:

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