

MINISTRY OF CARE BASICTRAINING 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.

DATES: April 15 and April 22, 2023

TIME: Two Saturday Mornings
8:30 am – 1:00 pm

PLACE:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Parish Center – Hickey Hall (See Map)
1772 Glenview Road, Glenview, IL

PRESENTERS:

Chaplain Rick Nash
Ministry of Care Coordinator
Hospitals and Nursing Homes
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

James Vlazny
Ministry of Care Coordinator
Homebound
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

COST: \$30 per person**

Payable to: **Chaplain Rick Nash**

To register contact **your parish**
Ministry of Care Coordinator.

**Includes a copy of:

Handbook for Ministers of Care, 3rd Edition.

COURSE OUTLINE

Saturday, April 15th

**First Session:
Pastoral Listening Skills and
The Experience of Suffering**

We will engage Ministers of Care in regard to active, empathic listening skills and responses to those they visit. The 2nd half of this session will engage Ministers of Care about their personal experiences of suffering.

**Second Session:
Theology of Suffering and Sickness,**
Will engage Ministers about the Catholic Tradition's teaching about suffering and sickness, and how these experiences influence ministry.

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

Saturday, April 22nd

**First Session
Call to Ministry, Spirituality and Prayer Life
of the Minister of Care**

Will begin with a discussion of our Call to Ministry as followers of Jesus, as well as to Engage Ministers of Care about their spirituality and prayer life.

**Second Session:
Ministerial Procedures: In Hospitals, Nursing
Facilities, Homes and Hospice**

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*. This session includes a review of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Virtus Training for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults.

Ministry of Care Training - Spring 2023 Saturdays, April 15 and 22 Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Dates of Your COVID-19 Vaccination and Boosters (if any):

Parish Name: _____

Parish Address: _____

Parish Coordinator: _____

Coordinator's Email: _____

Required Fee: \$30.00*

Payable to: **Chaplain Rick Nash**

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Pastor or _____

Designee: _____ Signature

Date: _____

Please send by MAIL or EMAIL to:

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A Future Not Our Own

It helps, now and then, to step back
and take the long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,
it is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction
of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.
Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of
saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about:

We plant seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they
hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further
development.

We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our
capabilities.

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of
liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very
well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step
along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to
enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the
difference between the master builder and the
worker.

We are workers, not master builders,
ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.
Amen.

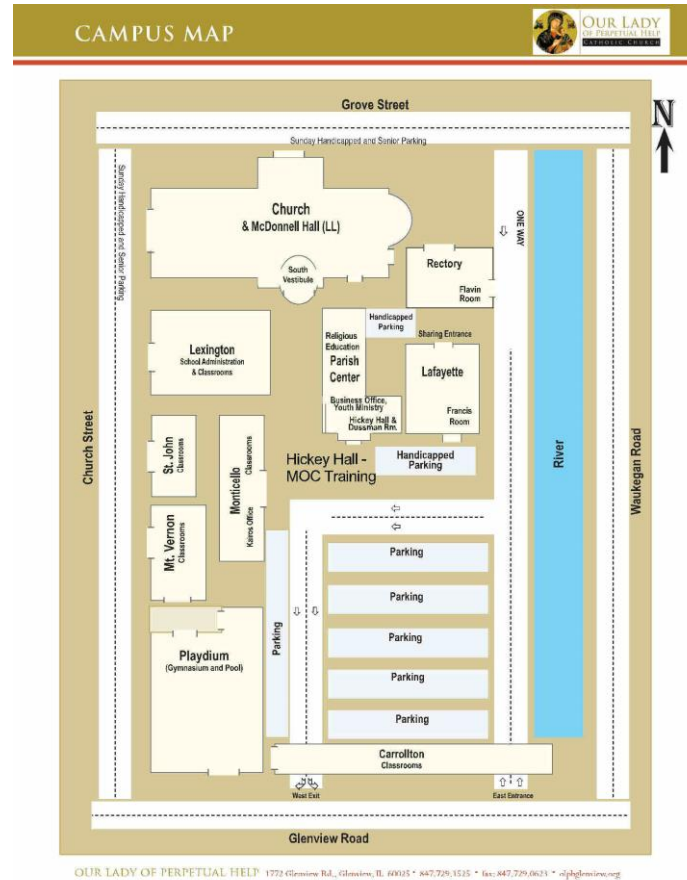
Prayer of Archbishop Oscar Romero

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MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING PROGRAM



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