

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Members visit parishioners who are unable to attend St. Mary's Parish for reasons of poor health or disability. We visit fellow parishioners who are restricted to their own homes, retirement or nursing homes. Visits are always friendly and very much appreciated. Members will often say a prayer with a parishioner and if requested, will provide or arrange for the receiving of Holy Communion.

Who can join this ministry?

A person who is:

- an active member of the church community
- a person of faith and prayer
- a good listener
- able to communicate effectively
- dependable
- familiar with the Responsible Faith Ministry process
- has the ability to relate and respond
- has the ability to remain objective

What are the benefits and challenges of this Ministry?

- Bringing the church to shut-ins
- Personally and spiritually rewarding
- Time management
- Balancing empathy and objectivity
- Initiating general conversation

What training is required?

- Orientation provided

Training workshop