

Pastoral Care

Hospital or Nursing Home/Transitional Care Patients

Churches are no longer notified by a hospital or nursing home when a parishioner is admitted unless the person requests it. If you or a family member are in the hospital or nursing home and would like a visit from a member of the pastoral ministry staff, please call the parish office at (952) 934-9106.

BeFriender Ministry

We are all in need of friends in our lives. Friends we can trust to stand by us and walk with us on our life's journey. Friends with whom we can share our insights, joys, sorrows, confusion and triumphs with. Friends who will guard all we say in confidence.

St. Hubert Catholic Community has such friends. They are called **BeFrienders**.

- A **BeFriender** is one who accepts you as you are.
- A **BeFriender** is one who allows you to express your feelings without telling you how you should or shouldn't feel.
- A **BeFriender** is one who embodies the presence of Jesus Christ to others.
- A **BeFriender** is one who listens with compassion.

Are you in need of a friend? If so, it's easy to find one.

Want to become a **BeFriender** Minister?

The role of the **BeFriender** is to be a companion to the person experiencing a need. These needs may arise from losses (job, loved ones, health, etc.) to just needing someone to talk to. Through listening, presence and compassion, the **BeFriender** brings with them the caring presence of God and the emotional and spiritual support of the parish community. Training is provided and develops communication skills, faith sharing and ministry reflection. It also addresses such issues as grief and loss, spirituality, aging, listening and confidentiality. Training is typically covered in 35 hours. **BeFrienders** participate in ongoing, monthly ministry reflection with the supervision of the **BeFriender** coordinator. For more information on becoming a **BeFriender**, please contact Diane Potts at (952) 374-5049 or diane.potts@sthubert.org.

Faith Community Nurses

A Faith Community Nurse (FCN), formerly called a parish nurse, is a registered nurse with specialized training in faith community nursing. St. Hubert's FCNs are registered nurses (RNs), licensed and currently registered with the Minnesota

Board of Nursing. In addition, they have completed a 40-hour basic educational program for faith community nursing. "Faith Community Nursing is a specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as part of the process of promoting holistic health and preventing or minimizing illness in a faith community." If you are in need of a faith community nurse, please contact Deacon Jim McDonald at (952) 374-5048 or jim.mcdonald@sthubert.org.

Homebound Communion Ministry

Are you unable to attend Sunday mass because you are homebound? Would you like a compassionate, caring person visit with you? Would you like to receive communion in your home? St. Hubert Catholic Community has trained homebound ministers who will bring communion to your home on Tuesday mornings. If you or someone you know needs a visit from a homebound minister, please contact Les Boatman at (952) 934-4521 or the parish office at (952) 934-9106.

Prayer Shawls

A prayer shawl brings comfort to the sick and those who are grieving; it brings hope to those in despair. The Prayer Shawl Committee will gladly make and give this expression of caring to you. If you know anyone who should receive a prayer shawl, please contact Julie Kreemer at (952) 937-9287. If you would like to be a part of this ministry by knitting or crocheting shawls, contact Julie for more information.

Job Transition Group

St. Hubert's Job Transition Support Group (JTSG) meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening of every month from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. If you are unemployed, looking for another job while you are still employed or know of someone who is looking for a new position, join us or contact George Davisson at (952) 443-0010. The JTSG provides information on how to find jobs, job postings, interesting speakers and an opportunity to network with people looking for a new position. Employers and employees of companies that are hiring please forward your job postings to george_davisson@yahoo.com or call (952) 443-0010.

We Care Card Ministry

This ministry sends handmade cards to parishioners for a variety of occasions (i.e. the loss of a loved one, baptism of a child, new member of the parish, wedding, etc.). Please come and spend an evening making cards using rubber stamps and embellishments. The supplies are provided. No experience necessary to participate, just the desire to spend an enjoyable evening with others and create handmade cards from simple materials. Contact Julie Brown at (952) 474-4008 or jbrown_8@msn.com.

Grief & Loss Support

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one – spouse, parent, sibling or child, St. Hubert Catholic Community offers you the opportunity to join a support group for your journey of healing. St. Hubert is a member of the West Suburban Grief Coalition which meets every Thursday from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Deacon Jim McDonald (952) 374-5048 or Diane Potts (952) 374-5049. The current schedule is located on main Pastoral Page.

Young at Heart Senior Group

St. Hubert parishioners age 55 and older gather twice a month for coffee, conversation and activities including speakers and service projects. Meetings are currently held the second Monday at 8:00 am of each month in the St. Matthew's Room. Join us for fun, food, faith and friends! For more information, contact Diane Potts at (952) 374-5049 or diane.potts@sthubert.org.