



Diocese of Dallas, Office of Catholic Social Ministry

## Homebound Ministry

### *Parish Pastoral Visitor Training*

Sat. December 3 9am – 1pm

@ St. Michael the Archangel, Garland  
950 Trails Pkwy., Garland 75043



A **Pastoral Visitor** is someone who is called to visit persons who are sick in the hospital, nursing care home, or a person who is homebound to offer healing and connection through pastoral presence, pastoral conversation, and prayer.

#### **Parish Pastoral Visitor Training is 4 hours and includes:**

- An overview of theology of ministry and healing
- Skills for having a pastoral conversation with someone who is sick and/or homebound
- How to pray with someone if they are receiving Communion and if they are not
- How to refer someone with needs that a Pastoral Visitor is not equipped to handle

**NOTE:** Pastoral Visitors may only bring Communion to persons that are homebound if they have been commissioned by the pastor as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC).

**Who should attend:** Any adult open to visiting persons that are homebound, offering a friendly, pastoral conversation, prayer, and Holy Communion (if EMHC commissioned), as part of the continuing healing mission of the Church.

[Click here to register!](#)

**Registration deadline:** December 1, 2022

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