

# Homebound ministry resources

The resource links below offer a host of different ideas for training, communication, expanding your outreach, and practical tools you can use in ministry with persons who are homebound. My hope would be that this is just the beginning of resource sharing. Each parish has resources that you use that have been very helpful to you. I invite you to share your ideas, resources, activities, training with other parishes in our parish homebound ministry network!

<https://www.hometouchministry.com/?sc=9087&sc=9087&msclkid=f03d00fe8d8011bc68e962c5bdbe80b1>

<http://www.iprayerworks.com/visits.cfm>

[How to start a Card Ministry](#)

[48 Older Adult Ministry Ideas](#)

[Twenty-five ways to help the Homebound and their caregivers](#)

[Ministry to seniors: Energized by creativity](#), article

[Homebound Ministry: Bringing Church Home](#) article

[God's Gift of Forgiveness and How to Go to Confession](#), USCCB

[Examinations of Conscience](#), USCCB

[A Step-by-Step Plan to Starting a New Ministry in Your Church](#)

[6 Tips for Caregivers to Improve Communication in Dementia Care](#)

**Click on the following links to download the pdf files:**

1. [Opening Prayer for Caring with Faith](#)
2. [Beatitudes for Friends of the Aged](#)
3. [HFC Welcome Letter to Caring with Faith](#)
4. [Prayers from Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities](#)
5. [What is Hospice?](#)
6. [Glossary of End of Life Terms](#)
7. [What is Anointing of the Sick](#)
8. [Order for the Blessing of the Sick USCCB](#)
9. [Prayers for the Health and Dignity of the Sick, USCCB](#)
10. [Anointing of the Sick – Joined to Christ, Witnesses of Hope and Healing](#), USCCB
11. [Unción de los Enfermos – Unidos a Cristo, testigos de la esperanza y la curación](#) Spanish
12. [The Corporal Works of Mercy](#), USCCB
13. [The Spiritual Works of Mercy](#), USCCB
14. [Respecting the Dignity of the Human Person at the end of Life](#), USCCB
15. [Six Teachings Every Catholic Should Know About End of Life Issues and Care for the Dying](#)
16. [End of Life Issues – Spiritual Values](#)

17. [Offering Spiritual Support for Family or Friends](#)
18. [The Unexpected Spiritual Journey of Illness](#)
19. [Cultural Humility and Compassionate Presence at the End of Life](#)
20. [Being with the Dying](#)
21. [The Cost of Dying – It's hard to reject care even as costs soar](#)
22. [My Faith – What people talk about before they die](#)
23. [Acknowledge Suffering](#)
24. [Five Wishes](#)
25. [Donate Life](#)
26. [Sample Document of Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care](#)
27. [Sample Document of Advance Health Care Directive](#)
28. [Sample Document of Alternate Form of Statement of Desires](#)
29. [Sample Document of Religious Statement – Catholic Patients](#)
30. [Reflections on the Body, Cremation, and Catholic Funeral Rites](#), USCCB booklet
31. [Catholic Update – End of Life Moral Issues](#)
32. [Catholic Update – Cremation: New Options for Catholics](#)
33. [Questions Concerning Cremation, The Funeral Liturgy, and the Catholic Church](#)
34. [Catechism of the Catholic Church Pt. 2, Sec. 2, Article 2: Christian Funerals\( 2nd Edition \)](#)
35. [HFC Funeral Planning](#)
36. [HFC Funeral Preparation Planning Sheet](#)
37. [HFC Funeral Mass Planning Form](#)
38. [Preparing a Catholic Funeral by Rev. Kenneth Koehler \(3rd Edition, Updated & Expanded \)](#)
39. [Presentation for Financial Planning by Scott K. Laudeman, CFA](#)
40. [Presentaion for Practical and Legal Issues by Vanessa Terzian, Elder Law Attorney](#)
41. [50 Prayer Services for the Sick and Homebound](#)

### **Examples of Catholic homebound ministry parish web pages:**

<https://holyfamily.org/pastoral-care-ministry-to-the-elderly-sick-and-homebound/>

<https://olqm.net/ministries/homebound-ministry/>

<https://h-t.org/homebound-ministry>

<http://www.standrewchurch.org/parish-life/elderly-homebound-ministry/>

<https://www.stfrancisa2.com/homebound-ministry/>

<https://stmichaelcp.org/homebound-ministry>

<https://saintfaustinachurch.org/homebound-ministry>

<https://www.princeofpeacecatholic.org/homebound>

<https://saint-mikes.org/homebound-ministry>

<https://www.standrewchurch.org/parish-life/elderly-homebound-ministry/>

<https://www.wlpcatholic.org/homebound-ministry>