

Ministry to the Sick, Elderly, or Homebound.

Purpose:

Our purpose is to provide emotional, social, and especially spiritual connections to individuals who benefit from a visit from our priest or a fellow parishioner. The ministry involved visiting our sick members who are in hospital, nursing home, or those who are homebound and are physically unable to attend Church. As a communion of faith, we carry on the responsibility of taking care of God's flock who are burdened by illness or age. When our members cannot go to Church, our mission is to bring the Church to them.

Meeting frequency and time commitments:

We will meet on a need to meet basis, maybe get together once or twice a year to share our thoughts and experiences and to look for ways to improve the way we do our ministry.

What do we do while visiting:

During each visit, members pray for the well being of these communicants with them and bring Holy Communion to them. To update the members on what's going on in the parish, bring them the weekly bulletin. Arrange for the priest to give the sacraments of reconciliation and/or anointing of the sick on a need basis upon request.