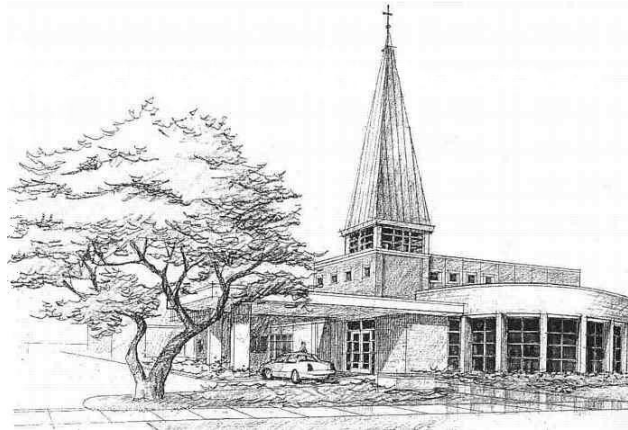


*“May peace,  
grace and love  
surround you,  
and may the awareness  
of God’s  
compassionate  
presence be  
a tent over your  
bed of pain..”*

From Praying with the Sick:

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**CARING  
COMPANIONS**

*Ministry  
To the  
Homebound  
and the  
Elderly*



*Do You hear  
The Lord asking:*

“Whom shall  
I send?”

Are you prepared

To answer

“Here I am:

Send me!”

1Sam:3



Caring Companions represent the parish community by bringing the healing presence of Christ to the homebound and the elderly.

They exhibit:

- ♥ Kindness
- ♥ Warmth
- ♥ Compassion
- ♥ Service
- ♥ Reverence for the Eucharist

They provide nourishment for the life of Jesus within all to whom they minister



We are called to be loving human persons as in touch with our humanity as was Jesus when he reached out to persons torn by sickness, weakness, sin, loss. He conveyed an understanding, which was consoling, comforting, calming and restorative.

By our Baptism we are committed Christians, we are the church. We bring the healing of Jesus to one another. At times, we are the “healed” and at other times are His instruments of healing. This is the meaning of ministry, which each one of us lives out as followers of Jesus, as human persons who care as He did, and are inspired by following

His example, to spread the good news of God’s love. This is the true meaning of being a Christian.