

*“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:  
Prayers, Services, Rituals*



## St. Charles Borromeo Caring Companions

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Ministry to the  
Homebound  
and the Elderly



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# 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 who are inspired by following  
His example, to spread the good news  
of God’s love. This is the true meaning  
of being a Christian.

