

Befriender Ministry: Catholic Pastoral Care Team Ministry (revised 10/27/09)
@ University Hospital, Baptist Hospital East, Kosair Children's Hospital Training Program
WINTER/SPRING 2009

This is a unique Pastoral Care program. It is not a formal training process in the model of classical clinical pastoral education programs for hospital chaplains. It does not displace or substitute for certified CPE chaplains with well-meaning but lesser trained volunteers. This is a program that creates a lay pastoral care team for visitation to Catholic patients and their families. It works in close collaboration with the hospital's Department of Pastoral Care and as a partner with the Office of Pastoral Care for the Archdiocese of Louisville.

The Befriender Ministry team consists of several pairs of trained volunteers who donate their time and service to this ministry. After completion of the 50 hour training program, the team will be commissioned to serve for 3 years at one of the respective hospitals. The covenant signed by each team member acknowledges a commitment to team collaboration, continuing education/formation and participation in 'Making Meaning' groups. After the initial years of service, a team member may request to continue in the ministry with the approval of the Office of Pastoral Care for Archdiocese of Louisville and the respective hospital pastoral care office.

The sessions for the training program will be conducted at Maloney Center.

Jan 15 TH	6:30-8:00pm	Orientation: Prayer, Program Expectations, Covenant of Agreement
Jan 20 TU	6:30-8:30pm	Theology of Pastoral Care
Jan 22 TH	6:30-8:30pm	Theology of Pastoral Care (con't)
Jan 27 TU	6:30-8:30pm	BEFRIENDER MINISTRY (sessions 1)
Jan 29 TH	6:30-8:30pm	BEFRIENDER MINISTRY (session 2)
Feb 03 TU	6:30-8:30pm	BEFRIENDER MINISTRY (session 3)
Feb 05 TH	6:30-8:30pm	BEFRIENDER MINISTRY (session 4)
Feb 10 TU	6:30-8:30pm	BEFRIENDER MINISTRY (session 5)
Feb 12 TH	6:30-8:30pm	BEFRIENDER MINISTRY (session 6)
Feb 17 TU	6:30-8:30pm	BEFRIENDER MINISTRY (session 7)
Feb 19 TH	6:30-8:30pm	BEFRIENDER MINISTRY (session 8)
Feb 24 TU	6:30-8:30pm	BEFRIENDER MINISTRY (session 9)
Feb 26 TH	6:30-8:30pm	BEFRIENDER MINISTRY (session 10)

Hospital Visitation begins in early March

Mar 3 TU – Mar 5 TH	(SNOW DATES – PLEASE KEEP OPEN ON YOUR SCHEDULE)	
Mar 10 TU	6:30-8:30pm	Hospital Overview/Team Connections/Hospital Visitation
Mar 12 TH	6:30-8:30pm	Suffering and God
Mar 17 TU	6:30-8:30pm	Prayer – What, When and How
Mar 19 TH	6:30-8:30pm	Alienation from God/Church
Mar 24 TU	6:30-8:30pm	Ministry to the IARC – Reconnecting to the Church
Mar 26 TU	6:30-8:30pm	End of Life Issues/Living Wills/Organ Donation
Mar 31 TU	6:30-8:30pm	Team Organization/Leadership
		Schedule for team business meetings/ Making Meaning Groups
		Making Meaning Group(s)
April 2	6:00pm	Prayer-Reflection and Commissioning Service by Archdiocese of Louisville