

To help or be helped, please contact:

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All calls and contacts are confidential

Ministry will be provided regardless of gender, race, economic status, sexual orientation, age or religion. Pastoral care will be provided in a confidential and non-judgmental manner. The call to unconditional love will be based on the total needs (body, mind and spirit) of the individual, the family, partner or friends.



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SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

GOAL

To provide direct pastoral care to all infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

SERVICE

- ⇒ Offer one-on-one support.
- ⇒ Offer home and hospital visitation.
- ⇒ Assist with prayer, funeral and memorial services.
- ⇒ Provide a day of reflection and retreat.
- ⇒ Offer continued support due to loss and bereavement.
- ⇒ Offer to make necessary contact with parish communities to receive sacraments or support.

EDUCATION

GOAL

To provide information concerning transmission and prevention of HIV/AIDS.

To diminish myths and unbiased fears. To promote an informed and compassionate response to those living with HIV/AIDS and those who love them.

SERVICE

- ⇒ Upon request an American Red Cross instructor can make a specific presentation to groups of various ages. A person living with HIV/AIDS, a family member or friend may be available to join the instructor.
- ⇒ Up-to-date information available regarding support groups and other resources.
- ⇒ Organize and participate in World AIDS Day event, December 1.

OUTREACH

GOAL

To offer practical support to those infected and affected with HIV/AIDS.

SERVICE

- ⇒ Provide financial assistance for food, household items, furniture, clothing, medical bills, car repair, etc.
- ⇒ Provide transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, support group, etc.
- ⇒ Provide support through Shared Bread Program.
- ⇒ Provide information on area support groups.
- ⇒ Offer referrals for HIV testing.