

## Presenters:

- Chaplain  
Dr. Colleen Hagen
- Deacon  
Tom Carlson

Topics to be covered:

- Spirituality of the Minister
- Experience of Suffering
- Pastoral Listening Skills
- Theology of Suffering and Sickness
- Ministerial Procedures
- Prayer and Sacraments
- Other Considerations

## **Archdiocese of Chicago Approved Catholic Ministry of Care training**

Single Day!

Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

(Check-In 8AM)

8:30am-4:30pm

(Lunch Provided)

**Offered by**

**Vicariate V Deanery A  
in conjunction with the  
Ministry Commission**

*in Collaboration with*

University of Chicago

AdventHealth

La Grange Hospital

5101 Willow Springs Rd

La Grange, IL 60525

Use the Main Entrance

@ Bldg 1

Ask for directions to Dixon

"C" Education room at

Lobby

## WHAT:

Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to Catholics from all walks of life who are unable to participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy at their parishes.

Recipients may include Catholics who are home bound, residing in Nursing Homes, or Patients in Hospitals.

The Archdiocese conducts periodic training to help insure those called to Ministry are educated in the spirituality, theology, and the rites of Pastoral Care of the Sick. This training also insures people are properly prepared to participate in this important ministry.

A FREE Copy of the "**Minsters Of Care**" Book will be provided to each participant in the training.

***Special Thanks to Fr Tom May and Vicariate V Deanery A.***

The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our Catholic Faith.

## Who:

Parishioners, Men and Women 18 years of age and older, **with support from their local Pastor.** **Important to let your Pastor, and the Minister of Care Coordinator from your Parish, know of your desire to attend the training.**

**(Your Pastor will request you be mandated for service after we verify completion of the training.)**

Please contact:

Deacon Tom Carlson

To enroll

or

to answer any questions.

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Participation is limited to the first 35 People to enroll

There is NO Cost for the training however, a "Free Will Donation" can be made during Check-In to help offset some of the costs.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.