

Visitors of Christ Ministry

What is the Visitors of Christ? It is an out-reach program designed to let people know that they are still an important and vital part of our parish community. Mostly, it is of being a friend to someone who is alone or homebound and wants, and needs, to stay connected with the Church.

Our aim as a Visitor is to see the face of Christ in all the people we visit and to bring the presence of the Church into their lives. When we make our visits: we listen, we talk, we often times pray. Sometimes we laugh. Sometimes we cry. We become all things to all the people we visit. We try to bring a comforting word and a sympathetic ear to these people. We insure that they know that they are needed in our faith community.

The people we visit are not the lost sheep of this world. They are people just like you and me. They are just unable to be connected to the parish community as they would like to be for one reason or another; so we go to them. We remind them that they are still a vital part of the Body of Christ. Really, sometimes when we think we are ministering to them we end up being ministered to ourselves. They have so much to offer. They just need someone to visit them to help them along the way.

If this sounds like something that you would like to be a part of, please return the insert to us that will be in today's bulletin. Print your name and telephone number on it and either drop it in the collection basket at any Mass or bring it to the parish office. I will personally reply to each person.

Most importantly, please let us know if you know of someone who might possibly benefit from this ministry? We all know of someone who needs personal attention. They could be living with someone but still need that connection to the Church. This ministry is all about them and for them. Without them this ministry doesn't exist.

I will contact all these people directly and all names are treated in the strictest confidence. That's a promise.

Thank you and may God richly bless you.

Deacon Mark Pulkrabek