

**Health Ministry Meeting  
July 30, 2013**

**MINUTES**

Present: Sherrie Grindy, Pat Berg, Mary Pieh, Helaine Bolter, and Mary Nordstrom

Minutes from July 9 - corrected date from July 8 to July 9; otherwise approved.

AED Training in Lake Lillian is set for Sunday, August 25 after the 8:15 Mass.

Mary Pieh gave an overview of a Volunteer Guide that we would hand out.

Bereavement Workshop Wellness contacts - Pat is contacting some volunteers; Mary Pieh suggested Rita Keenan who is a massage therapist in New London. Rita's daughter and her sister are both massage therapists and can bring two chairs. Also, Sherrie will give Pat the contact information for Vivian Toutges. Mary Nessett will be doing hand therapy. Bunny Iverson will be able to come, but her helper cannot. Hospice also gave Pat the name of three or four volunteers who may be able to help.

Training for Health Ministry Volunteers - September 12, 5:30 pm for meal.

- Sherrie has sent out an email to the volunteers and has two positive responses. She will send out another message in Mid-August, reminding them to RSVP.
- We will begin with meal at 5:30 (HM Team bringing it in); training to begin at 6.
- Welcome, Introductions, Opening prayer (Mary Pieh)
  - Handouts (including handbook) (Mary Pieh)
- History of Parish Nurse Ministry (Christa)
- Where We are Headed (Fr. Steve)
- Listening and Presence (Christa)
- Dealing with the Aging Person (Diane Hagedorn)
- Visitation
  - Flow chart/Visits/Role Play video/Forms (Pat)
- Liability (Sherrie)
- Accompanying parishioners to doctor visits (Sherrie)
- Spiritual Resources (Sherrie)
- Supporting Volunteers (Sherrie)

Mary N. will work on the booklet

Helaine will look at little prayer booklet

Helaine has access to order spiritual/prayer booklets if that is needed; however, it was discussed that we should begin with just the basic prayers - Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, etc...

There was a request by Faith Formation to have a Virtus session on Monday, September 9. There was concern that our volunteers may not want to come two nights that same week. We will look at the possibility of a different date.

Next meeting 3pm, August 13, 2013