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Bringing the Ministry of Catholic Health Care into Our Parishes

1:30 – 2:30 pm
Saturday, May 1, 2010

Sandra Kary, Bob Williston
CHAC Convention

Touching the Holy

Lyrics and Music by Bob Williston

Touching the Holy in this desert of sand
Jesus, the Healer has stretched out his hands.
And the power for living in the love from his eyes.
In Jesus, the Healer, we touch paradise.

Bidden or unbidden, invited or forgotten
Jesus knows the wounded like the palm of his hand.
And in our encounter through this human embrace,
We are touching the Holy, sacred channels of grace.

REFRAIN

**And then we know, when its time to go home,
We fix our gaze on eternity.
Forever to be loved and now never alone,
Jesus, the Healer, is there to receive me.
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And hope rises in us to be healed and made whole.
Where faith grieves our losses, but we learn to let go.
For in all new beginnings, there's a leaving behind.
And in Jesus, the Healer, we have touched the Divine.

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Health Care Trends and Transformations:

- ❖ **Defining Catholic Health Care**
- ❖ **Returning to our founding story**



Understanding Sickness

❖ **Sickness of the body**

❖ **Sickness of the heart**



What's the Link?

- ❖ **Institutions**
- ❖ **Parishes**
- ❖ **Founding Story**



By understanding
Catholic health
ministry reaches
beyond
institutional
settings.



By involving the entire parish in service to the sick and lonely.



By reinvigorating
parish life
through outreach
to the most
vulnerable
members of the
faith community.

Parish Home Ministry of Care Basics



Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan

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THE ARCHBISHOP OF REGINA

September 16, 2009

To all users of the Ministry of Care Manual:

Every once in a while a reference book comes along which advances the Kingdom of God. The *Community of Care: A Parish Ministry of Care Manual* is one such reference book. From the initial chapter of what it means to be a human being, to the Parish models in use, to needs of those being visited and those doing the visiting, to the training sessions that are included, and to the cutting edge information on Parish Nurses; not to mention the excellent liturgies that are part of this ministry; this work can only be described as comprehensive.

On behalf of the Bishop's of Saskatchewan I am only too happy to recommend this book to all those involved in the Ministry of Care. The gospel is filled with instances when Jesus helped those who were ill. In a society that sometimes sees sickness or age as a scourge to be removed from sight, it is a blessing to see a book which helps us understand that the sick and aged need to be treated with the utmost of respect—"blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God. Matthew 5:3"

It is my hope that this book would become a template for a Parish Ministry of Care Program in every parish in the province. May God bless all those who work in this ministry.

On behalf of the Bishop's of Saskatchewan,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

✠ Daniel J. Bohan
Archbishop of Regina



*“Simon, son of John,
do you love me?”*

*“Yes Lord; you know
that I love you.”*

“Tend my sheep.”

John 21:16

FOUNDATIONS
FOR MINISTRY OF
CARE



CHAPTER ONE: FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY OF CARE

- ❖ The Vision
- ❖ The Dignity of the Human Person
- ❖ Scriptural Foundations for Ministry of Care
- ❖ Vatican II: The Role of the Laity
- ❖ Baptismal Priesthood
- ❖ The Role of the Parish
- ❖ Ministry of Care in the Life of the Parish
- ❖ Key Elements to Ministry of Care



*“You also go into
the vineyard.”*

Matthew 20:7

MINISTRY OF
CARE IN THE
PARISH



CHAPTER TWO: MINISTRY OF CARE IN THE PARISH

- ❖ The Pastor
- ❖ The Pastor and Parish Council
- ❖ Models of Ministry
- ❖ Notes



*“For I have set you an
example that you also
should do as I have
done to you.”*

John 13:15

CALLED TO SERVE



CHAPTER THREE: CALLED TO SERVE

- ❖ Bringing Christ to Others
- ❖ Collaborative and Inclusive Ministry
- ❖ Role and Profiles



*“He will wipe every
tear from their eyes.”*

Revelation 21:4

PARISH NURSING –
NEW WINE SKINS
FOR NEW WINE



CHAPTER FOUR: PARISH NURSING - NEW WINE SKINS FOR NEW WINE

- ❖ Getting Started
- ❖ When Might Parishioners Call on the Parish Nurse
- ❖ What the Parish Nurse Adds to the Parish Community
- ❖ The Unique Contribution of the Parish Nurse



*“Are any among you suffering?
They should pray. Are any
cheerful? They should sing
songs of praise. Are any among
you sick? They should call for
the elders of the church and
have them pray over them,
anointing them with oil in the
name of the Lord.”*

James 5:13 - 16

**NEEDS OF THOSE
BEING SERVED**



CHAPTER FIVE: NEEDS OF THOSE BEING SERVED

- ❖ Baptismal Call
- ❖ Initiating Contact with Those in Need
- ❖ Needs Assessment
- ❖ Changes in Life Events
- ❖ Caring, not Curing
- ❖ Ingredients of Caring
- ❖ Cultural Appreciation
- ❖ Notes



“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25:40

**SELECTING,
TRAINING, AND
SUPPORTING
VISITORS**



CHAPTER SIX: SELECTING, TRAINING AND SUPPORTING VISITORS

- ❖ Steps in Your Parish Ministry of Care Program
- ❖ Step One: Introducing the Program to the Parish
- ❖ Step Two: Setting up the Program
- ❖ Step Three: Selecting Visitors
- ❖ Step Four: Training for Visitors
- ❖ Step Five: Supporting Visitors
- ❖ Notes



*“Come to me, all you
that are weary and are
carrying heavy
burdens, and I will
give you rest.”*

Matthew 11:28

LITURGICAL
MINISTRY OF
CARE

CHAPTER SEVEN: LITURGICAL MINISTRY OF CARE

- ❖ Praying for the Sick in Liturgy
- ❖ Anointing of the Sick in the Context of Eucharist
- ❖ Holy Communion Outside the Eucharistic Celebration
- ❖ Liturgical Rite for Commissioning Ministers of Care





*“And he took them in
his arms and blessed
them, laying his hands
upon them.”*

Mark 10:16

ASSOCIATED
MINISTRIES

CHAPTER EIGHT: ASSOCIATED MINISTRIES

- ❖ Examples of Associated Ministries
- ❖ Bereavement Team Ministry
- ❖ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ❖ Additional Information on Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ❖ Prayer Chain Ministry
- ❖ Meeting the Stranger
- ❖ Notes



RESOURCE LIST

GLOSSARY OF TERMS



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Health Ministry and the Church

**It is not just the soul
That goes to church
And the body that goes to the doctor
And the mind that goes to school.
Church is the place
To foster wholeness
And healing
Of the body, mind and spirit.**

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