

Lord our God, teach us to cherish in our hearts the paschal mystery of your Son, by which you redeemed the world. Watch over the gifts of grace your love has given us and bring them to fulfillment in the glory of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Order for the Commissioning
of Extraordinary Ministers*

Ready to get involved or just learn more?

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Hospital Ministry



*"...I was sick and
you visited me..."*

BENEFITS & REWARDS

Our hospital Eucharistic ministers share Christ with those whose illness prevents them from worshipping at Mass.

You will share the Eucharist and connect briefly with fellow Catholics of all ages. Your visit brings real comfort to hospital patients and their families.



BECAUSE WE CARE

*OUR MISSION IS TO BRING
COMMUNION TO
CATHOLIC PATIENTS AT
WINCHESTER HOSPITAL.*

WHAT WOULD I DO?

Hospital ministers have a very specific role: team members visit Catholic patients at Winchester Hospital, say a prayer with them, and give them Communion.

Each hospital minister visits approximately 10- 15 patients for a few minutes each.

SIX HOURS PER YEAR...WITH LASTING IMPRESSION

Teams of hospital ministers are sent forth on the second and fourth Sundays of the month after the 10 am Mass. Since there are multiple teams, you would be scheduled to volunteer every second month, for approximately one hour.

TRAINING PROVIDED

Orientation is given by the Winchester Hospital chaplain and training is provided by a St. Mary Hospital Ministry leader.

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