



# Saint James Catholic Church

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## Pastoral Care Group Gets Boost

Father John Tran met with sixteen other parishioners on February 24th to discuss improving the care for homebound and ill parish members. "Taking the Eucharist to the sick is an important position that our church takes seriously", Father stated. "We are always anxious to bring Christ to others. In doing this, we must depend upon our lay people, as there are not enough priests to cover all the assisted living quarters, individual homes, and the hospitals".

Bob Bogetti, who serves the Hospital, Parkland, and Alterra, commented, "All of us give so very little, and they receive everything!" Mark Hyder spoke on the other side, mentioning the importance of receiving the Eucharist, and enjoying the visits when he was ill. Now Mark wants to take this service to others. Norm Bernards, along with Tim Hermens, has been serving Life Care, Premier Care, and Wageman Center for some time. Norm read an emotional card that was given to him by one of his patients. Phil Sepull, who has been conducting Communion Services on Saturday mornings for eight years at the FCI (Federal Correctional Institution) in Sheridan, knows how much the weekly sessions mean to the inmates. About 25 men from the Camp, and 10 from the FCI Unit attend regularly. Lala Garcia assists with the Hispanic Community. I, Donna, personally took Communion to Sister Virginia Fouquette at Osprey Pointe until she passed away. "I could see the gleam in her eyes and how much she valued each visit."

"We gain so much strength, while giving the Eucharist to others. We are ALL WORTHY, and are called to serve others," Father reminded us. Father John would like to purchase a crucifix, pix, and nametag for each volunteer, so that they are properly identified when entering each facility. Bob suggested doing fundraisers for purchasing the supplies. The next meeting will be at 6PM on Wednesday, March 17th, where training will take place.

***You are encouraged to join us if this may be your calling.***

*Article and pictures by Donna Sepull*

