

HEALING MINISTRY



DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:

The Healing ministry has been serving our parish community since October of 2010. God's gift of spiritual healing is available to all ages through prayer and hands-on-healing. By allowing God to use gifts of healing and touch we can restore our natural balance. The laying on of hands in healing may benefit a recipient spiritually, physically, mentally, or emotionally.

ACTIVITIES:

- Healing services are offered in Mary's Chapel after the 8:30 am Mass on the first and third Sunday of each month.
- A healing takes approximately ten minutes and can be offered for yourself or a loved one.
- A prayer journal is maintained offering prayers of absent healing to people, situation and conditions in need of support.
- Requests for healing for the home bound are honored
- Annually an evening of prayer, music, and laying on of hands is offered to the larger OLM and surrounding community

EXPECTATIONS:

- Those interested in serving as a minister of healing will complete a three session class on spiritual healing, with requirements of practicing before serving.
- Ministers are available for Healing Services after 8:30 am Mass on the first and third Sunday of each month.
- Ministers, recognizing the sacredness of touch and the understanding that it is through God that all healing flows, are merely instruments or conduits of that love.
- Ministers are open to laying of hands or working in the energy field of the recipient.
- Occasional visits to the home bound or special event healing services.

Witness Statement 1:

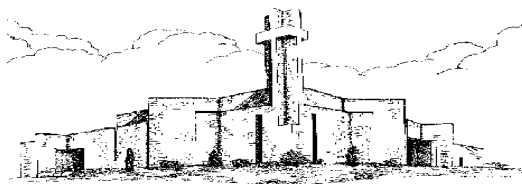
I have attended the Healing Ministry since its inception at Our Lady of Mercy, and I am so very grateful for the wonderful experience! The blessing of receiving the gift of someone praying for me and my concerns, and knowing that someone cares for me, is comforting in itself. It's a time of quiet to pray and allow God's healing power to wrap around me. The healing ministers are God's Angels on earth whom God uses to minister to the church community. We are so very blessed to have them.

Mike Brown

Witness Statement 2:

The healing power of Christ's love and light through the laying on of hands is a transforming experience, not only for the recipient, but also for the healer. To be God's earthly vessel of healing touch, is a holy, grace-filled experience. It continually amazes me the tremendous healing power of God's love! I am humbly blessed to be a part of this beautiful ministry!

Ginny Fuhrman



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