

### **Coordinator**

Are to schedule the Pastoral Care Team, train any new ones, and answer any questions which come up. They are also to correct and help if they see things which are concerning or if asked by Father. They basically keep things going smoothly.

St Mary, St. Mathias, and St. John: Rhonda Rother

### **Announcement**

We are going to set up a pastoral visiting team. This team will be composed of those people from our parishes who will visit parishioners in their homes (shut-ins) and nursing homes on a regular basis. All those interested please attend a planning session on Thursday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. after the 6:30 p.m. Mass in Vermillion. If you can't make it, call the parish office so we can include you in our planning.

Those who are interested in having fellow parishioners come and visit them in their homes or nursing home should call the parish office.

### **Guidelines and Expectations**

Visit the person on a regular schedule. You choose how often and work out with that person when would be best.

If you are not going to make it then let the person know.

The priest will come when he comes depending on his schedule.

If you see that the person is getting worse and feel that a priest should come soon, then give the priest a call and let him know this.

If you are a Eucharistic Minister, then bring them communion, follow the rite of communion outside Mass, which is on the little brochure. Also, make sure if you do not want to be scheduled during Mass, let the coordinator know so you get on the list for pastoral care communion only. You will need to go to the training for pastoral care and then be commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister.

Visit with them for a little bit and get a sense of their spirit. It is important to spend some time; don't feel you have to spend more than ½ hour. Sometimes, just a short visit is all they need. Use your judgment.

Scheduling – The coordinator does all the scheduling. Ask to be scheduled with what works best for you and what you can maintain and be faithful to. It is better to do less faithfully than to do more and not be consistent.

You will have to have Virtus Training. Stay tuned to the next time it will be offered.