Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Are you called to serve those in need? Do you feel a deep compassion for the homebound members of our community? How about for those who are residents of long-term care facilities? If so, we invite you to consider joining our parish's Ministers of Care.

As Catholics, we are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, who showed great love and compassion for the sick and marginalized. By becoming a Minister of Care, you will have the opportunity to bring the love and presence of Christ to those who are unable to join us for Mass, either to their homes or to nursing homes.

What does it mean to be a Minister of Care? It means offering companionship, prayer, and the Blessed Sacrament to those who are unable to attend Mass due to illness, disability, or advanced age. It means being a comforting presence and a source of spiritual support for those who may feel isolated or alone.

No special qualifications are necessary – just a compassionate heart and a willingness to reach out to those in need. Training and support will be provided to help you fulfill this important ministry.

If you feel called to serve as a Minister of Care, please contact me via email at: <u>tony.carol1973@comcast.net</u> or by phone at 773 454-2169.

Together, let us extend the healing and comforting touch of Christ to our brothers and sisters who are homebound or in nursing homes.

God bless, Tony Lupinski Minister of Care Coordinator

