

*Are you of any faith and...*

*Interested in volunteering as a visitor to the sick,  
elderly, homebound, or refreshing these skills?*

*Currently involved in Pastoral Care Ministry as a  
Coordinator, Parish Visitor, Faith Community Nurse  
or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist?*

## Pastoral Visitation to the Sick, Elderly and Homebound Formation and Skill Building Workshops

Sponsored by Pastoral Care Ministry & Diocesan Commission on Pastoral Care  
Three Two-Hour Sessions **and** One Six-Hour Session (**12 Hours Total**)

**Topics presented include:** The art of pastoral visitation      Communication skills  
Theology of pastoral care      Ritual and sacraments in pastoral ministry      Spiritual assessment  
Illness issues      Care giving issues      Grief and loss      Death and dying      Suffering and faith

**Weekly sessions include:** Presentations      Interactive exercises      Readings

*Attendance is required at all sessions in order to receive a certificate of completion.*

### Presenters – Margaret Griffin and Margaret Anderton

**Margaret Anderton, MDiv, D.Min.,** received her Doctor of Ministry from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and a Master of Divinity from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. She completed 5 units of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Albany Medical Center. She is a chaplain for the Hospice Inn and Palliative Care Team at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

**Margaret Griffin, M.S., M.A.,** received a Master of Arts in Theological Studies from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry and a Master of Science from Abilene Christian University, Texas. She completed one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Albany Medical Center. Margaret retired from active duty Air Force after 22 years of service. She returned to the area and recently retired after a total of 40 years working as a nurse practitioner. She is currently a volunteer lay chaplain at Albany Medical Center.

**When:** Mondays – October 26, November 2, November 9 **and** Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020

**Time:** Mondays 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM **and** Saturday 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

**Location:** St. Edward the Confessor Church, 569 Clifton Park Center Rd., Clifton Park, NY

**Cost:** \$60.00 (Includes cost of book and all handout material)

To register, please visit: <http://webapps.rcda.org/PastoralCareRegistration>

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