



*In life, some go, while some remain
To brighten Earth's drear days:
The fragrance of their prayers arise
To lighten others' ways.*

*It may be said God loves these most
Who find an early rest.
I believe, like that last rose,
God loves His old folks best!*



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Nursing Home Ministry

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A thoughtful word...

A healing touch...

A time to love...

St. Margaret Mary Church

What is the Nursing Home Ministry?

The Nursing Home Ministry consists of lay ministers of the Eucharist and helpers from St. Margaret Mary who join together to serve the residents of the three nursing homes within our parish boundaries by:

- Assisting our priests when they offer Mass at each home once a month on Tuesdays.
- Working in pairs and distributing the Eucharist during the remaining Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Goals:

To fulfill the desire of the Catholic residents who wish to receive the Eucharist and to show our love and concern for all in their autumn years. We bond together in a spirit of evangelism and are richly blessed by the residents we serve.



Blessings:

As a member of this ministry you will receive much more than you give.

After a visit, you will be filled with the feeling of having done God's work.

The Residents truly appreciate our presence.



I Saw Jesus Today

by: Yvonne Melancon

I went to the nursing home today,
And I found Jesus there,
I saw Him at every phase of life,
for each patient had Jesus to share.
I saw the infant Jesus in the helpless,
When constant care is a must.
I saw the child Jesus in their simple joy
And in their childlike trust.
I saw a healing Jesus,
To help others their brave concern.
I saw a teaching Jesus:
I could not help by learn.
I saw a crucified Jesus in their sufferings
and a triumphant Jesus rise above the pain
And the need for earthly things.
I stayed at the nursing home today,
But don't ask me why I'm not depressed.
I have been with Jesus all day long,
And I feel most richly blessed.