

## THE SAINT LUKE GUILD PRAYER

Loving God,

You created us with the capacity to heal,  
to restore and to offer peace, hope and love.  
through our role in Catholic healthcare ministry.

Help us to be visible signs of compassion  
in the world today—  
honoring every person we meet who is in need  
of healing.

When our burdens are heavy, renew us,  
and remind us of the blessings as well as the  
privilege of our calling.

Reawaken our commitment to the healing  
ministry of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

## OUR MISSION

Our Guild exists to encourage Catholic healthcare  
workers within the Diocese of Bridgeport to grow  
in Christian discipleship through an on-going  
process of encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
and mutual accompaniment.



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### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

*Please contact us for information or membership*

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## OUR SPIRITUAL MISSION AND REQUIREMENTS

Our mission is to help Catholic healthcare workers grow in Christian discipleship by adhering to the Guild's spiritual disciplines and inviting its members to be accompanied in faith through periodic gatherings of its members for prayer and formation.

*The six spiritual requirements of each Guild member are:*

- To pray the Guild prayer each day.
- To attend the Annual Guild Mass for the healthcare community, wherein the members of the Guild will renew their commitment to the Guild's mission.
- To engage in acts of spiritual and corporal works of mercy as personal circumstances allow.
- Attend the annual formational gathering.
- Attend periodic gatherings for prayer and reflection.
- Attend the annual one day retreat.

## WHO WE ARE

We are a diverse group of healthcare workers and faithful, practicing Catholics throughout Fairfield County. We strive to live our Catholic faith. We pray for the Guild and its members by reciting the Guild prayer each day.

## MEMBERSHIP INTO THE GUILD

*Membership in the Saint Luke Guild is spiritual in nature and open to all healthcare workers who:*

- Strive to live their Catholic faith, to the best of their ability
- Pray for the Guild and its members by reciting the Guild prayer each day
- Attend the Annual Mass
- Attend formational gatherings offered for members

## EVENTS

- We gather together each autumn for our annual Mass for Guild members and guests at the Saint Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport, celebrated by the bishop.
- We gather together each spring for our annual Formational Gathering, hosted by the Bishop. This event will include a dinner, followed by prayer, and a presentation and discussion with a guest speaker.
- We gather for one day retreats for meal, prayer, support and conversation.
- We host periodic "meet and greets" for new members.

## OUR COMMITMENTS

- We strive to live our Catholic faith as healthcare workers.
- We pray for our fellow Guild and its members by reciting the Guild Prayer each day.
- We foster a personal love for God the Father, for Jesus Christ and commitment to Him as Lord, and a personal openness to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit and openness to all His gifts.
- We participate in the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation, especially attendance at Sunday Mass.
- We live a deep love for and loyalty to the Catholic Church, as expressed through the Church's Magisterium authority, which includes the Pope and the bishops in communion with him, and serve as guides in matters of faith and morals.
- We foster a personal love for and devotion to Mary as mother and model of all Christians.
- We offer witness and reverence for the sanctity of life from its origins to its fulfillment in God.
- We engage in personal acts of spiritual and corporal works of mercy as personal circumstances allow.
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- Whenever possible, we attend periodic gatherings sponsored by the Guild, that will foster community among its members and provide opportunities for ongoing spiritual and professional formation.

