



BRINGING CHRIST TO THOSE MOST IN NEED

Through the Pastoral Companions program, parishioners reach out to those who are unable to come to church due to illness, age, or circumstance. Trained lay ministers, like **Lisa Sheehan**, visit individuals in their homes, hospitals, and care facilities, offering prayer, Scripture, and, when appropriate, Holy Communion.

These visits provide more than companionship. They are moments of **grace that bring comfort, dignity, and a living connection to the parish community**. Whether sharing in life's milestones or offering a prayerful presence during times of suffering, Pastoral Companions witness Christ's love through faithful service.

This ministry reflects the heart of **The One** initiative, calling the Church to serve Christ by serving one another. Support from the Bishop's Appeal makes this pastoral outreach possible, helping parishes care for those who are most vulnerable.

Help bring Christ to those in need through the Bishop's Appeal.

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