

Benefits of Care Team Ministry®

For Those Being Served

- Enhances capacity to maintain an independent lifestyle
- Provides quality respite time for caregivers
- Provides confidential assistance from members of your parish

For The Parish

- Enhances parish's ability to provide direct assistance to parish members and neighbors
- Increases sense of community
- Trains parish members to assist with pastoral care

For The Team Member

- Provides an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth
- Expands the awareness of parish and community needs
- Provides valuable training opportunities



Care Team Ministry®

**St. Bernard
Catholic Church
2015 Parmenter Street
P.O. Box 620187
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**Consultation, training and
ongoing support for
Care Team Ministry®
are provided by Catholic
Charities and Oakwood
Village.**

“I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my brothers, you did it for Me.”

Matthew 25:40

Caring is Sharing with Care Team Ministry®, a parish ministry with consulting, training, and ongoing support from Catholic Charities and Oakwood Village.

The Care Team Ministry® **compassionately serves intergenerational families.** It is a neighbor to neighbor ministry.

The parish Care Team is led by Care Team leaders with support from the Pastoral Staff and the Care Team Ministry® coordinator. Service is provided in a non-judgmental, non-proselytizing manner.



Services offered

- Rest and relief for primary caregivers
- Friendly visits and phone calls
- Will do shopping and other errands
- Assistance with mail, reading, sorting and organizing, and correspondence
- Assistance with other non-medical needs as appropriate

The Care Team welcomes all questions or inquiries about services offered.

The Team Members

All Care Team members are screened through background checks.

The team members are trained for service. They confidentially provide respectful, compassionate non-medical assistance.

On-going professional assistance and training are provided by the coordinator of the ministry.

If you would like to learn more about the Care Team Ministry®, to inquire about receiving services, or to become a member of your parish’s team,

please contact:

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