Diocese of San Diego

Pastoral Care of the Sick Workshop

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) Training for Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

When: July 19th and 26th 9:00am – 3:00pm (Both days are required)
8:30am check-in and light breakfast

Where: Diocese of San Diego, Pastoral Center
3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego, CA 92117

No Cost: Workshop, lunch, and materials are provided at no cost to the participants. While there is no charge it is critical that participants attend both days and participate in two anonymous surveys to measure the workshop’s effectiveness.

How: RSVP by email to liturgy@sdcatholic.org by July 16th. Enter “Pastoral Care of the Sick” in the subject line. Limited enrollment, no walk-ins accepted.

Who: Confirmed, practicing Catholics 15 years of age or older

What: This two day workshop will offer spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to minister to the sick and homebound with knowledge and reverence. Through this training, the EMHC will become aware that they are formed and sent from the Eucharistic Liturgy to serve as a missionary Disciple of Christ. The EMHC will receive heightened appreciation for their encounter with Christ at Mass in Minister, Word, Eucharist, and the Assembly, which will enflame ongoing conversion and formation to bear Christ to the sick and homebound. The EMHC through Pastoral Care of the Sick will connect the sick and homebound with the worshipping community and accompany them in their journey toward spiritual wellness and union with Christ.

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The workshop is a key part of her doctoral studies at the Catholic University of America. For more information: 858-490-8291 or email liturgy@sdcatholic.org