

Pastoral Care E-Minutes of January 2026

It was agreed upon by the Ministry that January would be updated via E-mail.

Whole Person Ministry: There will be a presentation on Dementia and Alzheimers from 1:00-3:00 on Thursday Feb. 12th in the parish hall. It is open to the public. The presenters are hospice and home health educators. The help line is open for requests for help with meals, home safety checks, community resource info, medical equipment, and pastoral needs. The phone number is 910-477-6262.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: There is a new way for EVs to take communion to shutins. After a blessing the kits are handed out to the EV's at the end of Sunday service. Perhaps putting a notice in the bulletin would make more members of the availability for shut-ins to receive Communion.

Gruber's Friday Men's Group: No report.

COHI/Bereavement: No updates for COHI.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: New shawls have been blessed.

Medical Equipment Library: No changes. Connie Parker continues for assist in this ministry.

Daughters of the King: DOK continues to meet the 3rd Saturday of each month, where they have bible study, review the private prayer list, plan future programs. The meetings are open to clergy and members only.

Stephen Ministry: We are in hiatus right now with no receivers and 5-6 care givers.

New Business: Try to find a way to make our parishioners aware of all that is available to them.

Next Meeting: To be advised.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Communicator