

Pastoral Care Meeting Minutes of September 2025

Prior to the start of our meeting, the Search Committee presented their questionnaire for members and recorded responses, with us highlighting the most important statements.

Whole Person Ministry: Not many of our parishioners are utilizing their services, nor are they using the Care Line. We aren't able to fill the needs if people don't open up to us. Perhaps seminars on joint replacement, Alzheimer's, etc. There is information in the Narthex from Lower Cape Fear Life Care.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: There are no changes since the last report.

Friday Men's Group: Nothing new to report.

COHI/Bereavement: The next group started for Walking through Grief with 7 people, 6 of the 7 are not from St. Philips. Mother Betty will attend the next COHI meeting, There are presently 3 formal receivers.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: All continues to go well with the group. The shawls are coming in from those working at home. Several notes of appreciation have been received.

Spirit Sister: The group has 9 members, which is a perfect fit. Becky is considering starting another group and perhaps being part of Spiritual Resources.

Medical Equipment Library: No changes.

Daughters of the King: Meetings started up this month. They are discussing 12 Women in the Bible and are exploring having the Stations of the Cross during Holy Week.

Stephen Ministry: We are in Limbo 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's available to them.

Next Meeting: Via Email, updates no later the 11/12/24.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betty Rupp
Communicator