



Pastoral Care to the Sick, Elderly and Homebound Formation and Skill Building Workshops

for

- ✿ *Anyone of any faith interested in volunteering as a visitor to the sick, elderly, homebound*
- ✿ *Anyone of any faith currently involved in Pastoral Care Ministry as a Coordinator, Parish Visitor, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or Faith Community Nurse*

Sponsored by Pastoral Care Ministry & Diocesan Commission on Pastoral Care

**SIX SESSIONS
(2 hour sessions)**

WHEN **Tuesdays –April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23 2017 6:00-8:00 PM**

WHERE **Our Lady of Assumption Church, 498 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, NY**

PRESENTERS **Yervant Kutchukian and Kathy Rosenbaum**

- Yervant graduated from of Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service. He obtained a Master of Arts in Religious Studies from St. Nersess Armenian Seminary and St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary. He completed nine units of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Albany Medical Center (AMC) and worked for 2 years at AMC in the Department of Pastoral Care initially as a Resident and then as a Senior Resident in Clinical Pastoral Education. Yervant is currently employed full-time as a chaplain at AMC.
- Kathleen received her M.A. in Pastoral Studies from St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry and a M.S. in Communication Disorders from The College of St. Rose. Kathleen has completed one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Albany Medical Center. She holds two NYS Licenses, one a Professional License in Speech-Language Pathology and another, a Permanent License in Speech and Hearing Handicapped. She is a consultant for the Lexington Center, serving individuals with special needs and facilitates retreats for diocesan parishes.

FEE **\$40.00 (Includes cost of book and all handout material)**
This fee is non-refundable unless the class is cancelled.

WEBSITE **http://www.rcda.org/Offices/pastoral_care_ministry/events.asp**

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(Please See Reverse for More Information on Workshop Topics and How to Register)

"We are God's people sharing a responsibility to witness God's unconditional love and to bring Christ's healing presence to our world." -Diocesan Vision Statement



Topics presented include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The art of pastoral visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illness issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual assessment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grief and loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Suffering and faith |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death and dying | <input type="checkbox"/> Theology of pastoral care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ritual and sacraments in pastoral ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Care giving issues |

Weekly sessions include presentations, interactive exercises as well as readings. Two pastoral visits are required along with a journal process.

Anyone of any faith who wishes to learn more or to refresh their pastoral care skills is invited to attend.

Attendance at all six sessions is required for a Certificate.

This workshop will be limited to the first 28 registrants

Pre-registration is required by April 10, 2017

HOW TO REGISTER – The Registration form may be found at:

http://www.rcda.org/Offices/pastoral_care_ministry/events.asp

Please print the Registration Form, complete the bottom and send it with a check for **\$40.00** made out to “Albany Diocesan Cemeteries” to:

Pastoral Care Ministry/Maria

40 N. Main Ave.

Albany, NY 12203

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*For further questions, please e-mail: Maria.Schollenberger@rcda.org
or call Pastoral Care Ministry at: **518-641-6818 or 518-641-6823***