

Pastoral and Palliative Care Volunteer Online Training Program

Queen's College Faculty of Theology is pleased to announce the launch of an online Certificate in Pastoral and Palliative Care Visitation. This training program is designed to equip interested individuals with the knowledge and skills for effective pastoral visitation and spiritual support ministries to people in their homes, in hospitals and in long-term care facilities. This program is a great opportunity for churches, parishes, hospitals, long-term care facilities, pastoral care committees, and community groups to ensure their visitation volunteers are adequately trained.

Here are a few details about the program:

- **Eight sessions** throughout February and March on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. starting February 10 and finishing on March 30, 2020.
- The program will be **available on-line**, with easy access from a computer, smartphone or tablet in your own home or office. Some may wish to gather in groups in their own area or on campus at Queen's College.
- Individuals with **expertise in the subject areas** will present topics.
- There is **no charge** for participants.
- A **Certificate** in Pastoral and Palliative Care Visitation will be offered to those who complete the program. Evaluation will be based on attendance and participation.
- This initiative is possible, thanks to a grant from the **Order of St. Lazarus and collaboration with the Order, Eastern Health and Queen's College.**

Topics will include

- Listening and Communication
- Home Care Support program
- Discernment for Effective Pastoral Care
- Visitation to Residents in Long Term Care
- Mental Health Illnesses and Related Legislation and Resources
- Pastoral care for those with active mental illnesses and addictions
- End of Life Matters and Palliative Care
- Grief
- Care for the Caregiver

For more information and to receive a Registration Form, email queens@mun.ca