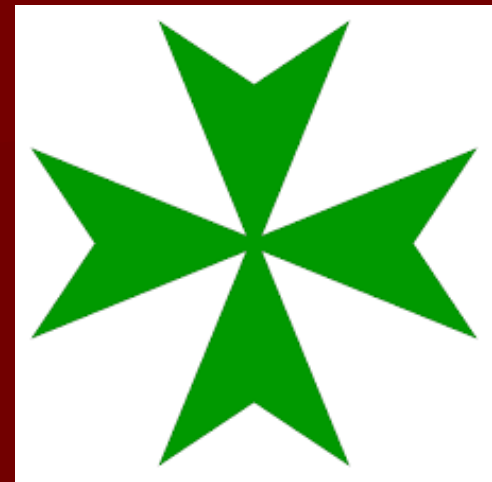
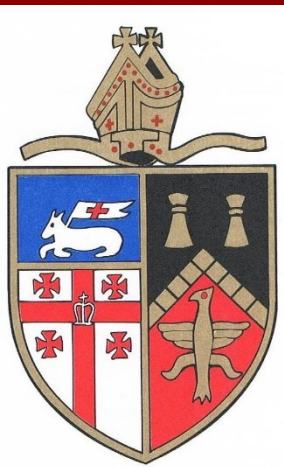


Pastoral and Palliative Care Volunteer Training Program

Queen's College
and
The Order of St. Lazarus
February 25, 2021



Today

- Introduction to the Order of St. Lazarus (Lewis Stoyles)
- Introduction to Queen's College
- Development of the Program
- Scope and Sequence
- Resources
- Participants
- Impact
- Evaluation
- Follow-up
- Wrap-up

Developed

- Interest from Eastern Health to have training resource for volunteers.
- Other RHAs had interest.
- Coincidental interest from Lewis and OSL
- Reviewed areas of interest and need for P&PV
- Topics of Interest to volunteers
- Topic deemed important by pastoral care management
- Coordinator to handle the tasks
- Drafted, consulted, revised ...

Promo January 2020

Queen's College Faculty of Theology is pleased to announce the launch of a Certificate in Pastoral and Palliative Care Visitation. This training program is designed to equip interested individuals with the knowledge and skills for effective pastoral and palliative care volunteers. This program is a great opportunity for churches, parishes, hospitals, long term care facilities, and community groups to ensure their visitation volunteers are adequately trained. The program will include visitation in private homes, as well as in hospitals and long term care facilities.

The program will be offered in eight sessions throughout February and March. The session will likely be from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays, starting February 10 and finishing on March 30, 2020. Individuals with expertise in the subject areas will present topics.

Date:	Topic:	Presenter
February 10	Introduction	Dr. Rick Singleton
	Order of St. Lazarus: Home Care Support Program	Lewis Stoyles Rev. Derrick Bishop
	Communication. Listening & Confidentiality	
February 17	Discernment for Effective Pastoral Care	Rev. Tony Bidgood Dr. Ann Walsh
February 24	Visitation to Residents in Long Term Care	Dr. Jacintha Penny Rev. Paul Grimes
March 2	Mental Illness, Mental Health Legislation & Resources	Mr. Barry Hewitt
March 9	Pastoral Care for those with Active Mental Illness and Addictions	Dr. Curt Clark
March 16	End of Life Matters and Palliative Care	Dr. Daryl Pullman
March 23	Grief	Dr. Rick Singleton
March 30	Care for the Care Giver	Panel

Resources

- Space: Queen's Smart Room and On line
- Human: Local experienced, interested, and available.
- Financial: EH and OSL
- Materials: Recommended by resource people, and Caregivers Handbook from OSL
- Sessions available in real time and as recordings.

Participants

- Across NL
- Other provinces
- Some USA
- Many from faith-based ministries
- Some seasoned volunteers
- Some preparing for volunteer roles
- 157 registered
- 128 completed and received certificate

Impact

- Potential stifled by Covid 19
- Stimulated interest in 2021 Program in Grief and Bereavement (77 registered)

Evaluation

- Anonymous on line using Survey Monkey
- Overall very positive
- Commended topics and delivery
- Recommended
 - More time
 - Some other topics
 - Refresher when Covid is over.
 - Follow up on related topics.
 - Special attention to MH&A and G&B.

Follow up Program

- Grief and Bereavement
- Theory of Grief and Bereavement
- Multimedia Information and Support Program
- Readings in Thanatology: Body of Knowledge for ADEC

Key Insights

- Potential in collaboration
- Rich volunteer resource available
- Potential volunteers want training
- Training enhances recruitment and retention

Order of St. Lazarus

- Potential for collaboration

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Further Discussion

