



Mother Angeline

MINISTRIES OF CARE

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR I THE PASTORAL VISIT: OPENING THE DOOR

Have you ever considered becoming a pastoral visitor bringing the Gospel message and love of the Church to friends and neighbors who are sick, frail or confined to their homes for any reason?

In response to Pope Francis' call for a Year of Mercy, a number of parishes in South Manhattan are pleased to help you explore pastoral outreach during an educational session sponsored by ArchCare, the healthcare ministry of the Archdiocese of New York. We are very happy to share that the session will be led by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm who bring with them extensive experience in ministry at the parish as well as institutional level.

This seminar includes an overview of the meaning of the ministry of care based on the Sacred Scripture and the life and philosophy of Mother M. Angeline. Mother Angeline's Philosophy of care is the basis for this ministry and the mission of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and the Infirm. This session provides the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the ministry, Scripture, and the life and philosophy of Mother M. Angeline, as well as the individual call to ministry.

Saturday, January 30, 2016
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

LOCATION

Heritage Hall underneath
Our Lady of the Rosary Church
7 State Street
New York, New York

The meeting will be held at Heritage Hall underneath Our Lady of the Rosary Church (also known as the Seton Shrine). It is located at the southern tip of Manhattan near South Ferry. Nearby: 1, 9, 4, 5, R, W subways and M6 and M15 buses. It is not handicapped accessible.

REGISTRATION

Includes materials, lunch and refreshments
\$25.00 per person

Please complete and return the form on the second page to the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm at St. Teresa's Motherhouse, 600 Woods Rd., Germantown, NY 12526



**Carmelite Sisters
for the Aged and Infirm**

For More Information Please Contact Sr. Mary Anne Dennehy at (646) 872-7683.





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The Ministry, Mother Angeline & Me

This session includes a brief overview of the life of Mother Angeline Teresa and the founding of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm. The program includes a discussion of the philosophy of care, the values and the Mission of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.

The Pastoral Visit

This session describes the differences between a social and a pastoral visit. As a pastoral minister it is important to identify, understand and minister to persons experiencing any of the five domains of pain. This session illustrates the importance of one's own reaction to visits as well as guidelines for a successful outcome.

Compassionate Listening and Communication Skills

Active listening involves being aware of what people are saying through their words, their tone and body language. This session includes communication strategies for visiting the elderly, including those who are cognitively impaired.

Seeing Beyond the Door

This session is designed to help pastoral visitors be aware of the multi-level needs of those we visit. It is important to recognize the boundaries of involvement and what should be done about what is seen and heard.

Life Review and Reminiscing

As pastoral ministers we need to understand the personal stories of those we visit. As a visitor we can guide them through their life review and listen as they reminisce about their past lives and their emotions.

Spirituality of Aging

This session identifies the differences among religion, faith, spirituality, suffering and pain. This session discusses the ways to use paraphrasing and compassionate silence to connect and validate the person's suffering.

Family Dynamics

As visiting ministers we need to understand the many potential family members involved in a person's life, and the role each of these members have in the person's life. Family life will have an impact on the pastoral relationship.

"To clasp the hand of an aged person and give meaning to the autumn of their life."

— MOTHER MARY ANGELINE TERESA, O.CARM.

The Mother Angeline Ministries of Care (MAMC) is an educational program to enhance our existing ministry, promoting the ideals and values of Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa, O. Carm., foundress of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.

The program includes sessions on Mother Angeline's philosophy of care, spiritual support and being a caring presence to the homebound, the sick and the dying. *This program is taught by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.*

For more information about this educational seminar please contact Sr. Mary Anne Dennehy at (646) 872-7683 or email srmadennehy@archcare.org

After the main sessions there will be a Leadership session/meeting for those interested in bringing the Mother Angeline Ministries of Care Program to their Parish. We will also review ArchCare services designed to support this vital ministry.



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Sr. Peter Lillian c/o MAMC
St. Teresa's Motherhouse
600 Woods Rd

Germantown, NY 12526

Make checks payable to Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm

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