

**"To clasp the hand of an aged person
and give meaning to the autumn of life."
Mother M. Angeline Teresa, O. Carm.
1893-1984**

Mother Angeline founded the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm with the sole purpose of providing quality care in a dignified manner to the aged and infirm so the latter years of an elderly person's life will be meaningful and happy.

The parishes of Holy Rosary, St. Leo, St. Mary, and St. Peter are pleased to announce a collaborative effort to better meet the spiritual and heart-felt needs of the aged and infirm in our individual parishes.

The formal name of this ministry is The Mother M. Angeline Teresa, O. Carm. Ministry of Care to the Homebound, the Sick and the Dying.

To help provide this beautiful new ministry with as much information and education as possible, Sister M. Peter Lillian DiMaria, O. Carm., BA, LNHA, will present the first in a series of workshops dealing with the issues of the aged and infirm. Sister is the Director of the *Avila Institute of Gerontology* in Germantown, New York.

WHEN: Saturday, April 4th, 2009
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

WHERE: St. Anne Hall, Holy Rosary Church

COST: \$15* per person
\$25* per couple
\$25* per person not a member of
sponsoring parishes

Checks should be made out to St. Mary Church. The Registration Form should be mailed **no later than March 19, 2009** to Bill & Joan Nelson, 98 Lyford Rd., Brookfield, NH 03872 (603) 522-5279 or e-mail nelsnfam@myfairpoint.net.

* Covers all materials pertaining to workshop, as well as a morning and afternoon snack and lunch.

This seminar is funded through the generosity of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus and our four parishes

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WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

8:30 AM	Registration with coffee
8:45 AM	Welcome/Opening Prayer
9:00AM—11:00AM	Life Review
11:00AM-11:15AM	Break—Light refreshments
11:15AM-12:15PM	Theology of Suffering
12:15PM-1:00PM	Lunch (provided)
1:00PM-3:00PM	Communication with the elderly and dementia/ memory loss
3:00PM-3:30PM	Questions and Answers Closing Prayer/Blessing

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- All Ministers of the Eucharist who currently bring communion to the homebound and sick as well as those who might be interested in learning more about this ministry.
- Parishioners with family members who are ill and/or are homebound or suffering with illnesses such as dementia or Alzheimer's disease.
- Parishioners who would like to help those who are hurting or lonely, but just do not know what to say or do. *And* anyone who feels that God is calling them to do something more.

REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration is required and is due by **March 19, 2009**. Please mark your home parish and how many will be attending. If you have questions, please call Bill or Joan Nelson at (603) 522-5279.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE WITH AREA CODE: _____

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PARISH

HOLY ROSARY _____

ST. LEO _____

ST. MARY _____

ST. PETER _____

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____