



Important Reminders

Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

- **PRAY before your visits** – “Prayer of Preparation”
- Be mindful of the life-changing ministry you are providing (Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, community for those who are isolated, love and care for the sick & elderly)
- Wear a burse around your neck to carry the pyx (which holds the Blessed Sacrament)
- Ask questions and LISTEN
- BE EMPATHETIC of the hardships of those you are visiting
- Share with Mary Dietz or Mary Cay Pepin (hospital ministers) any important information
- ASK A FRIEND to join this ministry!
- FIND A BACK-UP
- **Purify the pyx after each use:** *Please see guidelines.*
- **PRAY after your visits** – Thanksgiving and Petitions for those you visited