

Necessities for the Sick and Homebound Workshop

In the training of Extraordinary Ministers for the distribution of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound, the focus is not only on the Rite(s), it is also on the visit. Using the room requirements below, it is much easier to establish an atmosphere that is similar to what the participants will experience when doing this important ministry.

We thank you for your efforts in making this portion of the workshop successful. May God richly reward you for your all of your work that most surely brings honor and glory to our God.

Please provide the following:

- 1. A room large enough in size to accommodate the number of participants and that is available from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. Generally, there are no more than 15 Participants plus the presenter.**
- 2. Enough comfortable chairs to accommodate the participants and presenter. [The participants are often seniors who would find sitting on metal folding chairs for six hours a true hardship.]**
- 3. Arrange chairs /couches in a circle or square. The chairs should not be placed around a table as the table acts as a barrier and decreases the vulnerability that is necessary for this workshop. It is OK if there is a small low profile table in the center of the circle to act as a prayer center.**
- 4. A table of any size that is placed outside the circle for display items.**
- 5. A TV and VCR**