

## **COMMUNITY OF HOPE: UPCOMING TRAINING**

Informational meeting about Community of Hope & upcoming training  
Saturday, June 5, 2010, 9am (one hour) at Grace, Kirkwood

Current Community of Hope lay chaplains will be sharing their experiences on Saturday, June 5, 9am (about one hour), at Grace- Kirkwood, 514 E. Argonne Dr.

### **Next Community of Hope Training**

The training this fall (2010) will be held at Grace-Kirkwood and requires a commitment on Monday evenings 6-8:30 p.m. from Sept. 13th through Nov. 15th, several Saturdays, and Sunday, Nov. 21st.

Session topics include:

- \* Spiritual Gifts
- \* Theology of Pastoral Care
- \* Benedictine Spirituality
- \* Listening Skills
- \* Prayer, Christian Meditation and Silence
- \* The Pastoral Visit, Boundaries and Pastoral Identity
- \* Confidentiality and Debriefing
- \* Grief: Coping with Loss
- \* Pastoral Care
- \* Family Systems
- \* Commitment to Ministry

Sessions are led by a variety of experienced pastoral caregivers, mostly hospital chaplains, clergy, and therapists. There are two Saturday practice sessions (Oct. 23, Nov. 6), and an opening Saturday retreat on "Motivational Spiritual Gifts, and Introduction to The Community of Hope," led by Bishop Wayne Smith and members of the diocesan CoH community (Sept. 11).

This autumn's Community of Hope pastoral care training at Grace is open to members of the diocese and members of other Christian denominations. An ideal training group would be twenty participants.