



## Are you being called to become a Stephen Minister?

### WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Stephen Ministry is a way congregations can provide high-quality care and outreach to hurting people in the congregation and community.

Stephen Ministers are congregation members who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care. Each Stephen Minister is matched with a hurting person—men are paired with men, women with women—and meets weekly with that person to listen, care, pray, and encourage.

Stephen Ministers care for those dealing with grief, divorce, job loss, hospitalization, financial struggles, loneliness, convalescence, terminal illness, and many other life difficulties.



“Stephen Ministry has enhanced every relationship I have. Now I can listen and be there without feeling like I must rush in and try to fix things. (My 15-year-old finds this a great blessing!) I’m much more at peace in difficult situations because I realize that it’s not me – but Christ within me – who does the work.”

*Signed: A Stephen Minister*

### *Come to an Informational Session to Learn More About this Important Ministry*

**Saturday, March 10, 2018 -**  
9-10AM

Location: St. John Bosco Room – Downstairs

### **After All Masses:**

**Saturday, January 27, 2018 –**

Directly after 5:30PM Mass

Location: St. Thomas Aquinas – Downstairs

**Sunday, January 28, 2018 –**

Directly after 7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM, and  
12:30PM Masses

Location: St. John Bosco Room - Downstairs

### **For more information, please call a Stephen Ministry Leader:**

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**All candidates apply; are interviewed by the  
Pastoral Care Director, Jayne Slaton; and  
approved by our Pastor, Fr. Richard Doerr.  
Candidates must complete the safe and sacred  
protocol training online.**