

Learning About Parish Ministry to the Sick

1. Talk to your pastor or director of pastoral care. Ask for the name of someone who would be willing to speak with the children about their ministry to the sick and homebound.
2. Ask your guest to share what they do when they visit sick or homebound parishioners. Have them explain why this ministry is so important.
3. Ask the minister to show the children the pyx, the container they use to carry the Eucharist from church to the homes of the people they visit.
4. Encourage your guest to also share what their ministry means to them.

Be sure to provide time for the children to ask questions.

