

Ministry to Priests

Policy No. 412

Policy Statement: Each priest is expected to foster the spirituality of the Ministry to Priests program in his own life and join one of the Ministry to Priests support groups in the Archdiocese (c. 278, §1 & §2).

Intent of Policy: To enable the priests to continue to grow toward wholeness and holiness.

Definitions: Ministry to Priests' program includes one-to-one work with a fellow priest and involvement with one of the priests' support groups in the Archdiocese.

The support group is intended to be a spiritual support system, vehicle for the development of priestly fraternity for learning and for personal growth. Groups include those centered on study, life-sharing, story-telling and recreation.

The spirituality in the Ministry to Priests program requires that one place oneself at the disposal of God's movement in his life.

Procedure:

- a) Choose a team member to walk with on a one-to-one basis.
- b) Join a priests' support group of one's choosing.
- c) Contact the Office of the Vicar for Clergy for further information.