

## Mercy Medical Center

### *Mercy Medical Center's Chaplains are Here For You*

The Spiritual Care staff is an integral part of the professional health care team at Mercy Medical Center, and can help you in a variety of ways, depending on your needs.

### *Spiritual Care and Counseling for Patients, Family and Staff*

- ◆ Praying with you and for you.
- ◆ Assisting you in making difficult decisions.
- ◆ Exploring meaning in the problems, concerns, fears, questions that arise during your illness.
- ◆ Providing the comfort of your religious rituals such as Holy Communion, Anointing, Baptism and other rituals.
- ◆ Helping you invite your own religious leaders to tend to your needs at Mercy Medical Center.
- ◆ Providing a liaison with other health team members.
- ◆ Mostly, being **reminders of God's love and caring presence** in your life at this time.

### *Additional Spiritual Services*

- ◆ Mercy's Chapel is open to everyone for private prayer and for corporate worship.
- ◆ A Bible or New Testament for your use can be found in your bedside stand.
- ◆ Care Notes are provided in brochure racks in a public place on each floor.

## *While You Are Here*

- ◆ We want to assure you **of our prayers and good wishes for your return to good health.** We understand that it can be unsettling for many to be in a hospital environment. In addition to physical discomfort it can create a variety of positive and negative emotions.
- ◆ Our prayer is that your Mercy stay be positive; an **experience of renewal in your physical and spiritual strength.** We are privileged as chaplains to walk with you on this journey of renewal, to support you during your treatment and recovery.
- ◆ We are **available to be with you** as you desire; **to assist** you in creating a **peaceful, healing environment** for you and your family is our goal. You'll find us to be respectful of your personal religious and spiritual views.
- ◆ We wish you **God's healing and peace.**

## *How To Reach Us*

**Mercy Hospital Chaplains are available at all times.**

Whenever we may help you, please ask your nurse, or call us by dialing "0" and asking the operator for a chaplain visit.

From outside the hospital dial 467-1171 and ask for a chaplain.