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PARISH/FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING AND LAY HEALTH MINISTRY

Understanding the role of faith and spirituality in forming a healthy community, the Bon Secours Richmond Health System has created partnerships with nurses, lay health promoters, other health ministers and faith communities to form the *Faith Community Health Ministry*.

Two basic preparation classes are offered: *Faith Community Nurse* and *Lay Health Ministry*. Both models of practice provide a foundation for extending the healing ministry of the faith community through promotion of whole-person health. Participants learn how to serve as:

- health educators
- personal health counselors
- referral agents
- health advocates
- support group leaders
- volunteer coordinators
- advocates for social justice

As servant leaders, there is a commitment to form a caring relationship, to be listening presence and to strengthen the capacities of individuals and families to care for one another.

Parish/Faith Community Nurse and Lay Health Ministry Courses begin September 2011

Parish/Faith Community Nurse Course				Lay Health Minister Course		
Sept. 8, 9	Sept. 29, 30	Nov. 3, 4	(THURS. & FRI.)	Sept. 9, 30	Oct. 14	Nov. 4 (FRIDAYS)
Retreat Weekend Oct. 14-15 (Richmond Hill)				Friday, 5 p.m. to Saturday, 3 p.m.		
A special concluding ceremony will be held in the Chapel of St. Mary's Hospital on Nov. 6 at 3:30 p.m.						

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