

# How is your Catholic parish alleviating the silent suffering of dementia?

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Thank you for your interest in **The Peace with Dementia Rosary**, a lay ministry dedicated to helping busy Catholic families impacted by Alzheimer's and other types of dementia.

Dementia is a commonly misunderstood *group of symptoms* that is caused by various diseases; Alzheimer's disease is just one "type" or cause. The condition of dementia can lead to **stigma, exclusion, isolation, and unnecessary suffering** of families. There is no known cure to the various types, but adaptation to this overall *disability* is possible.

**Our Catholic faith**, through educated clergy and laity inspired by the Holy Spirit, has the supernatural and earthly means to recognize the **dignity of, and to foster inclusion, accompaniment, and healing** to those families on the dementia *journey*.

Towards this goal, we shine a light on the importance of the Sacraments, pastoral care, consistent prayer - especially the Holy Rosary, caregiver support groups, practical dementia education, and communication training.

**Can you help us spread this good news?**

**Our ministry currently serves Catholics though:**

- Free education at [www.DementiaRosary.com](http://www.DementiaRosary.com): Videos, articles, weekly newsletter, and audio podcasts about where our faith and dementia intersect
- Accepting prayer intentions on our Dementia Prayer Wall at our website
- The book, *The Peace with Dementia Rosary: Education, Intentions, Community* (2019) in both paperback and e-book formats - FREE 112-page e-book by adding your email at our website [www.DementiaRosary.com](http://www.DementiaRosary.com)
- Community message board for posting questions and interacting

Our book was granted the *Imprimatur* by the Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans on June 6, 2019.

**For sustainability of our mission, this "ministry for memory impairment" also offers:**

- Virtual live training for dioceses, clergy, and lay parish ministries
- One-on-one consults with families to figure out their situation, with a Catholic gerontologist faithful to Church teaching



**Interested in dementia awareness training for your parish or deanery?**

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Press release for more about this ministry:

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(Left image) "Block print" of a future oil painting by Norman Fauchoux who was commissioned by the ministry. This art will be on prayer cards, votives, and more. It features Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. John the Evangelist, St. Dymphna, and St. Raphael the Archangel - all power intercessors for dementia.