

# Palliative Care



## To "palliate" means to relieve.

Catholic Health's Palliative Care Program provides supportive care to patients and their families who are coping with serious illness. This care is available at any stage of the illness, and is provided by a team of professionals with the following goal:

*To promote symptom management  
and optimal care planning.*

## Palliative Care provides:

- Expert management of symptoms such as pain, shortness of breath, nausea, depression, anxiety, and insomnia
- Expanded care that provides assistance with emotional, behavioral and psycho-social issues that often accompany illness
- Team-oriented care that focuses on the patient and family
- Assistance with medical decision making and advance care planning
- Counseling and information about available community resources



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## Our Palliative Care Team includes:

- Palliative Physician
- Registered Nurses
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Certified Nursing Assistants
- Social Work
- Activities
- Spiritual Care
- Dietitian
- Pharmacist
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy

To learn more about our  
Palliative Care Program, please call  
Care Management at the numbers below:

<b>Father Baker Manor</b>	<b>(716) 209-0745</b>
<b>The McAuley Residence</b>	<b>(716) 447-6606</b>
<b>St. Catherine Labouré</b>	<b>(716) 862-1457</b>
<b>Mercy Nursing Facility (OLV)</b>	<b>(716) 819-5305</b>



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