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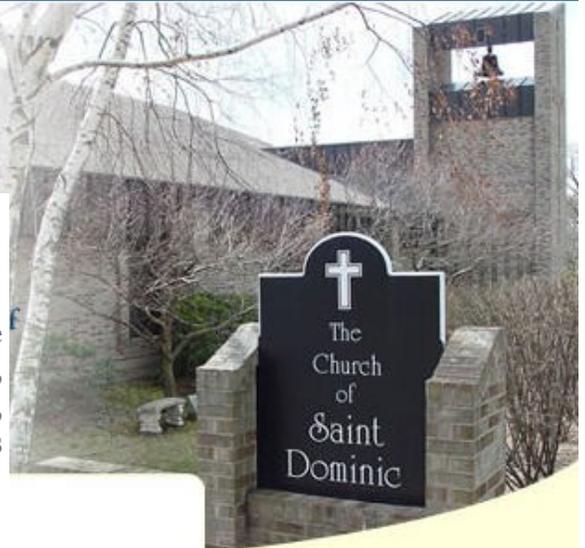
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June 22, 2011

Stephen Ministry

Giving quality Christian Care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, the separated, divorced, unemployed, relocated and others facing a crisis or challenge in life.



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This Sunday,
June 26, 2011 at
the 11:30 am Mass
Fr. May will
commission two
Stephen
Ministers
who have
completed their
training for this
caring ministry.

Join us in
Congratulating
Anita Mandeville
&
Ann Goulet

- Stephen Ministry is an inter-denominational network of care that exists in churches throughout the Southington area and across the country. Christian care givers, Stephen Ministers come together and complete 50+ hours of initial training and later continue their studies as a group through bi-weekly education meetings for the duration of their service. Thus, Stephen Ministers foster their ability to provide one-to-one, quality Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated, divorced, unemployed, relocated, and others facing a crisis or life challenge. Stephen Ministry plays a vital part in the ever increasing reliance on lay ministry in a parish in offering confidential, free and flexible platform for those who are called to caring ministry to act as the loving hands of Jesus reaching out in compassion to support those among us who are heavily burdened.

PEOPLE WHO NEED CARE

- Receive quality, Christ-centered, confidential care for their hurts and needs.
- Find hope, healing, self-worth through the support of a Stephen Minister.
- Know they are remembered and supported by us in times of personal difficulty
- Receive ongoing care for continuing needs long after the onset of a crisis, when many others have forgotten about them.
- Grow in a deeper relationship with our Lord as they experience God's unconditional love for them through their Stephen Minister

For more detailed information and answers to questions about Stephen Ministry, please contact Sue Kienle: 860-747-8389; Toni Escott: 860-621-6693 or Anita DiSantis: 860-276-0797.

**Again, congratulations to our newest Stephen Ministers
Anita Mandeville and Ann Goulet**

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