

We are one flock
serving a single
shepherd

HNJ PARISH ADVOCACY MINISTRY

Parish Advocacy is a new ministry established in response to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Statement of Persons with Disabilities.

The Church is challenged to create a parish environment that fully recognizes the dignity, rights, and potential of ALL people.

Parish Advocates will assist Monsignor Lawrence in working for and with parishioners with disabilities to become full participants in the life of our parish community ... spiritually, physically and socially.

We are one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church led by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Parish advocacy ministry is committed to working toward full participation of people with disabilities and their families in all aspects of the life of our parish. To do this we must first identify persons with disabilities, assess their unmet needs, gifts and interests, and also identify and assess barriers to accessibility and participation.

Once this information is acquired we will use it to work within parish resources to eliminate barriers and encourage and facilitate participation in our parish community.

Please take an Advocacy survey, complete and return it by December 31, 2008.

You may return completed surveys to the parish office or in the collection baskets at Mass.

If you need assistance or want to discuss your survey responses prior to submitting them please contact:

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