

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Emergency Response Team (ERT) was developed to assist if a medical emergency occurs at IHM during Mass on Saturday or Sunday. This team will assess the person; call Rescue, if warranted, and assist until Rescue arrives. The ERT consists of one person that has had previous experience in the medical field (office tech, CNA, RN, EMT, MD, etc.), and one person who assists the medical person. Both members attend the class given at IHM for the ERT. The Ushers also have a role in the ERT protocol.

This is a very valuable ministry at IHM. If you have had an interest, have been or are in the medical field, we need you on the ERT!

What are the responsibilities of the ERT members?

- Attend a class (approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours) to familiarize you with equipment, possible medical emergencies, what to do and the ERT protocol.
- Serve one weekend day per month to serve on the ERT at Mass (on your preference of Saturday or Sunday). Note - You may be asked to serve more frequently if needed to provide cover for vacations or illnesses.
- Be available to cover special occasions when deemed necessary by the Pastoral Council, e.g., Christmas, Holy Days, etc.
- Attend a yearly refresher course, if you feel you would benefit from a review.

If you are interested in serving on this valuable committee, please fill out the Time & Talent Sheet and turn it in to our Stewardship Committee. A class will be given for all new members so we can have you available ASAP.