



Our mission is to provide the information, education, treatment and care needed to assure that Catholic clergy, men and women religious, and seminarians suffering from alcoholism, addictions, and other behavioral health conditions have the best opportunity for quality recovery and overall health and wellness.

The Healing Ministry Of Guest House

Some may wonder: How is it that Catholic clergy or religious women and men or seminarians are in need of specialized treatment for addiction? Austin Ripley, the founder of Guest House (1956) had a chance meeting with an alcoholic priest which led him to discover that priests were joining AA but failing to achieve sobriety. He became convinced that priests needed extended treatment in a warm, spiritual environment with support from their peers.

Over the years and with that same conviction Guest House expanded the ministry to include women and men religious and seminarians suffering from a variety of addictions. For sixty four years we have been accompanying Catholic clergy and religious in their recovery and are committed to continue along their journey to finding healing and peace.

Can you please helps us?

We accept all who come to Guest House for help regardless of their ability to pay. For Guest House the “widows mite” goes a long way.

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