Ministry to the Homebound
Do's and Don'ts

Do:

- † Make an appointment to visit
- † Always use a pyx and carry it on your person
- † Use the "Communion for the Sick" booklet
- † Be welcoming
- † Share parish news
- † Thank the person for the opportunity to pray with them
- † Fill out a visit form

Don't:

- † Visit a person if you are not well yourself
- † Stay too long or take on the role of a counselor
- † Compete with a television or radio. Politely ask if these can be turned off
- † Carry the Blessed Sacrament in any other place besides your person
- † Store the Blessed Sacrament in your home