

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish

## Position Description

### Name of Ministry

BeFrienders

### Mission Statement

BeFriender Ministry educates, forms and supports women and men as leaders for a listening ministry of care. Based on a model of mutuality, this national and ecumenical ministry heals hearts, energizes community, and transforms a suffering world.

### Responsibilities

- Meet with “BeFriendeds” on a regular basis to visit and distribute communion
- Be a presence at funerals and/or potentially assist if needed
- Assist at Healing Mass twice a year in the Spring and Fall
- Attend biannual meetings in the lower Gathering Place of the church
- Be a presence at the All Souls Mass and assist in candle procession
- Attend educational and internship requirements

### Qualifications

- Valid Driver’s License
- Pass background screening
- 21 hours of education and internship
- Good listener
- Faith Filled
- Able to maintain confidentiality

### Time Commitment

- Meetings twice a year
- Attend Funerals
- Visit with Befriended (depending upon needs)

### Length of Commitment

- One year minimum