

Parish Health Ministry

PHM Says Good-bye to One of Its Own

The beginning of 2014 has been bittersweet for Parish Health Ministry. Bitter in that, in December, 2013, Ellen Schneider, R.N. retired from her position as the Parish Health Ministry coordinator for the entire Greater Columbus area as well as part of the Dayton area. Since joining PHM in Fall, 2006, we have come to rely on Ellen for her enlightened input, her competent hard work, and her cunning ability to add just the right amount of dry humor to lighten the mood while keeping us on track. Ellen has been truly committed to this ministry, and we miss our daily contact with her.

As for the *sweet* in this bittersweet news, Ellen has agreed to continue to serve Parish Health Ministry as need arises. True to form, she was very instrumental in making the 2014 Refresh Your Soul Conference a fun project and a huge success for PHM. We are grateful she has accepted a few other assignments this spring.

Ellen, you are a blessing to us and the work of Parish Health Ministry. While we are ever so grateful for your continued involvement in this mission, we want to take time now, upon your retirement, to thank you and wish you our personal best. We pray that God's hand be with you always.



(From left to right: Rebecca Schroer, Mary Ellyn Pusz, Ellen Schneider, Rose Lindeman, Jeanne Palcic)