



Our Lady  
of Peace

HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

# WHAT TO EXPECT AT *olp*

*Our Lady of Peace Education Series*

## WHAT TO EXPECT WITH OLP HOSPICE

From the time a patient enters Our Lady of Peace Hospice with a warm welcome to the moment they leave this earth, they are wrapped in our care with a goal of the highest quality of life.

Although we are rooted in Catholic principles, our doors are open to people of all faiths, or no faith. We care for patients in their homes, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities, and group homes. And, our 21-bed hospice residence is one of few in the United States that offers care at no cost to patients and families.

Our Lady of Peace has provided gentle, compassionate end of life care since 1941, focused on comfort, quality of life, and ensuring our patients live well, always. Families we have served tell us, “hospice was a gift” because it gave them time to say goodbye.

## HOSPICE WHEREVER YOU CALL HOME

Our Lady of Peace Hospice can come to you, if it’s your preference to remain in your home. Our hospice care team will make your time with us as peaceful and comfortable as possible.

## FIVE STAND-OUT ATTRIBUTES OF OLP HOSPICE:

- 1. Eases the stress on your family.** Our in-home hospice care gives families respite, and is available to people with a terminal disease and life expectancy of six months or less.
- 2. Team approach.** Each patient has a nurse and social worker assigned to their care. We also work collaboratively with the people who provide support to you every day, from family members to assisted living and skilled nursing staff, and your physician.
- 3. Specialized care.** Thanks to our affiliation with OLP Residential Hospice, we are able to draw on many of the same coordinated resources, allowing us to provide a more seamless care experience for our patients and their loved ones.
- 4. Medicare & private insurance coverage.** OLP Hospice is Medicare-certified and licensed by the State of Minnesota. Therefore, Medicare and most private insurance plans cover our services.
- 5. Help with navigating end-of-life.** The end of life is full of physical and emotional challenges. We will support you through it and help answer the difficult questions.

## RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE CARE

Our Lady of Peace Residential Hospice, a non-profit, is a welcoming place of peace and compassion. We provide care to adults, with no out-of-pocket costs at our beautiful campus in St. Paul.

### *Five stand-out attributes of OLP Residential Hospice:*

1. Weekly patient care plan meetings with the medical team and family members. Most other hospice organizations hold care plan meetings every 14 days.
2. Physician on staff Monday–Friday, interacting with staff. Allows ample time to share concerns, get input, and direction.
3. Weekly physician visits, with family members present; twice weekly, when needed. In other facilities, physicians typically visit every 14 days.
4. Pharmacist on staff. At Our Lady of Peace, we believe a pharmacist who knows you and your medications is a critical member of your care team.
5. Everyone is respected for their expertise, whatever their rank. At OLP, we believe that if you aren't willing to set your ego aside and seek input from all colleagues, you miss out and patients miss out.

## SPIRITUAL CARE

Spiritual care is provided by Our Lady of Peace chaplains, allowing people to enter a sacred space, where life and death are suspended. It is here where people can explore what is truly happening inside their heart, and find peace.

## GRIEF SUPPORT

At Our Lady of Peace, grief support is provided to family members and continues far beyond a patient's passing. All bereavement services are offered free of charge unless indicated otherwise and are open to the public. Services include one-on one support, support groups, educational workshops, and annual memorial celebrations.



We hope this gives you a better understanding of what to expect with Our Lady of Peace Hospice. And, when you are in our care, we will do our very best to meet your expectations.



***We're here for you.***

We are passionate about community outreach.  
We would love to meet you and discuss how  
Our Lady of Peace can be a resource for you.

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