

Catholic Residential Services, Inc.  
Parish Nurse Program  
of the Diocese of La Crosse



### Mission Statement

The Catholic Residential Services, Inc., of the Diocese of La Crosse, Parish Nurse Program, is congregational based and recognizes the close relationship between faith and healing. Our ministry focuses on the spiritual, psycho-social and physical dimensions of health to promote wellness and to enhance the quality of life for parishioners. We are a ministry shaped by Christ's concern for all aspects of the human condition and directed to the service of the whole person.

### Vision Statement

The Parish Nurse Ministry is an outreach endeavor of Catholic Residential Services, Inc., Diocese of La Crosse, intended to extend the mission of service and compassion to all parishes of the diocese. Parish nurses are members of the pastoral team who collaborate with the pastor, staff and volunteers of a parish to support the healing message of the Gospel, through the sacramental life of the Church, and within professional nursing practice. The goals of the parish nurse program are to value the existing parish nurses of the diocese by coordinating, standardizing, and supporting their efforts, and to increase the number of parishes that have parish nurses.

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