February 22nd marked the beginning of Lent in which many Christian churches distribute Ashes made from previous year’s palms. The Chaplain’s at St. Camillus Center had the blessing of distributing ashes to the patients and staff members at LAC + USC Medical Center throughout the day.

This is one of the many gifts that we are able to share in our ministry with those who cannot make it to a church because they find themselves in a hospital bed or are staff on the clock. We live for these moments, providing spiritual care to all we encounter.

May this Lenten journey be a blessing to all.

“If you want to conquer the anxiety of life, live in the moment, live in the breath.”

-Amit Ray
As we mourn the unexpected death of Bishop David O’Connell, we remember his kind heart and selfless service to all, including our chaplains here at St. Camillus.

Bishop David was not only a Catholic Christian and Bishop but a community advocate and voice for so many who society often forgets or chooses not to hear.

As we walk through Lent without him standing next to us, may we know he will accompany us in our grief and our standing up to continue his voice, prayer, and actions for others.

It is that time of the year where we take some time to go into the desert to reflect and renew our spiritual life. If you are still looking for a Lenten practice, it is not too late! We invite you to join us on Sundays of Lent, for a zoom gathering as we dive deep into "Jesus Vision For Living The Good News In 2023".

To register, please scan our QR code below, all are welcome!

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