



PeaceHealth  
St. John Medical Center

## **Sr. Catherine McInnes Caring Transitions Program – End of Life Care**

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PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center provides compassionate care to patients newly or recently diagnosed with a life-limiting illness through establishment of a comforting environment (i.e., Sr. Catherine Memorial Rooms) and caring relationships that bridge the gap between diagnosis and end-of-life care (i.e., Sr. Catherine Caring Connections). The Sr. Catherine McInnes Caring Transition Program makes every effort to improve symptom management and end-of-life planning by encouraging patients to seek information that will benefit them in the transition to living with a life-limiting illness.

Patients diagnosed with a life-limiting illness, who are not yet required or eligible for Hospice care, and who agree to participate in the program, are provided a private environment and/or offered the opportunity to begin a caring relationship with a designated, specially trained volunteer to assist them in the transition of their mental, emotional, physical and spiritual health needs.