

Emergency Anointing Telephone Line

To insure that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available during the Convocation of Priests from September 18-20, 2018, we encourage all healthcare facilities and parishes to use the Archdiocese of New Orleans Emergency Anointing telephone line for those Catholics who are hospitalized with an urgent need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick due to imminent danger of death.

When an emergency anointing need is identified, the identifying person within the hospital will initiate the following procedure:

Call the Archdiocese of New Orleans emergency anointing telephone line (504-227-3636) with the following information:

1. Name of person needing anointing
2. Your relationship to the patient
3. Location of the patient - including: name of facility, address, ease of parking, presence of security personnel, ease of access into the facility, room number, presence of family, prognosis of person needing anointing.
4. Also, please provide the following:
 - a. Is patient on isolation
 - b. Is patient NPO
 - c. Is patient “actively dying”