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Care Support

124 Prayers for Caregivers by Joan Guntzelman; 1995

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Developing Support Groups for Individuals with Early-Stage Alzheimer’s Disease – planning, implementing, and evaluation by Robin Yale; 1995

Dying Well – Peace and Possibilities at the End of Life by Ira Byock, MD; 1997

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Handbook for Ministers of Care (second edition) by Genevieve Glen OSB, Marilyn Kofler SP and Kevin O’Conner; 1997

Hard Choices for Loving People – CPR, Artificial Feeding, Comfort Care, and the Patient with a Life Threatening Illness by Hank Dunn (3 copies); 2001

How to put JOY in Geriatric Care (sixth edition) by Nancy Fox; 1994

Laurel’s Kitchen Caring – Recipes for Everyday Home Caregiving by Laurel Robertson with Carol Lee Flinders and Brian Ruppenthal, RD; 1997

Light in the Shadows – Meditations While Living With a Life-Threatening Illness (second edition) by Hank Dunn; 2005

Mayo Clinic on Alzheimer’s Disease – Practical answers on memory loss, aging, research, treatment, and caregiving; Mayo Clinic; 2002

Partners in Healing – Healthcare Organizations and Parish Communities by the Catholic Health Association of the United States; 1995

Prayers for Care Givers by Patti Normile; 1995

Radical Loving Care – Building the Healing Hospital in America by Erie Chapman; 2006

Sacred Vigil – Tools to comfort and support the dying person and their caregiver through the vigil process by Marty Hogan, MSW, LCSW; 2006

Share the Care – How to organize a group to care for someone who is seriously ill by Cappy Capossela and Sheila Warnok; 2004

Spiritual Caregiving – Healthcare as a Ministry by Verna Benner Carson and Harold G. Koenig; 2004

Spirituality in Patient Care – Why, How, When, and What by Harold G. Koenig MD; 2002

Still Holding Hands – A moving American love story full of trials, Alzheimer’s and victory through faith that will inspire your life by Stacie Ruth Stoelting; 2002

Tear Soup – A recipe for healing after loss by Pat Schwiebert and Chuck Deklyen; 2008

The 36-Hour Day a Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease, Related Dementing Illness and Memory Loss in Later Life by Nancy L. Mace MA and Peter V. Rabins MD, MPH; 1991

The Comfort of Home – An illustrated step-by-step guide for caregivers by Maria M. Meyer with Paula Derr RN (2 English copies – 1 Spanish copy); 1998

The Nursing Assistants Survival Guide by Dr. Karl Pillemar, Richard Hoffman, and Martin Schumacher; 1999

The Secret Gift – Growth in Times of Loss by Barbara A. Bernard; 2005

Transforming Care – A Christian Vision of Nursing Practice by Mary Molewyk Doornbos, Ruth E. Groenhout, and Kendra G. Hotz; 2005

What the Dying Teach Us – Lessons on Living by Reverend Samuel Oliver MDiv BCC; 1998

What Will Help Me? 12 Things to Remember When You Have Suffered a Loss (second edition) by James E. Miller; 2000

You Don’t LOOK Sick! Living Well with Invisible Chronic Illness by Joy H. Selak and Steven S. Overman, MD, MPH; 2005

Communication and Professional Development

75 Cage Rattling Questions to Change the Way you Work by Dick Whitney and Melissa Giovagnoli; 1997

Cherish – Exploring ways to warm up our living and working places by Frank Pastizzo; 2002

Davis’s Drug Guide for Nurses (eleventh edition) 20th Anniversary Edition; 2009

Ecclesiastes Chasing After Meaning -12 studies for individuals or groups by Bill & Teresa Syrios; 2002

Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare – A guide to best practice by Bernadette Mazurek and Ellen Fineout-Overholt; 2005

Faith Community Nursing Scope & Standards of Practice, American Nurses Association; 2005

Feedback is a Gift by Stephen C. Lundine PhD and Marshall Goldsmith, PhD; No date

Fierce Conversations - Achieving success at work & in life, one conversation at a time by Susan Scott; 2002

From the Top Down – The executive role in volunteer program success by Susan J. Ellis; 1996

Great Meetings! How to facilitate like a pro by Dee Kelsey and Pam Plumb; 2001

Hardwiring Excellence – Purpose, Worthwhile, Work, Making a Difference; Quint Studer; 2003

Interpersonal Relationship – Professional Communication Skills for Nurses (third edition) by Elizabeth Arnold and Kathleen Underman Boggs; 1999

Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing (fourth edition) by Ginny Wacker Guido; 2006

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Motivational Practice – Promoting Healthy Habits and Self-care of Chronic Diseases (second edition) by Dr. Rick Botelho; 2004

No Time to Teach – The Essence of Patient and Family Education for Health Care Providers by Fran London MS, RN; 2009

Nonviolent Communication –A language of compassion by Marshall B. Rosenberg, PhD; 1999

Nurses’ Guide to Teaching Diabetes Self-Management (second edition) by Rita Girouard Mertig; 2012

Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC) – fourth edition; Edited by Joanne McCloskey Dochterman and Gloria M. Bulechek; 2004

Nursing Outcomes Classifications (NOC) – fourth edition; Edited by Sue Moorhead, Marion Johnson, Meridean L. Maas, and Elizabeth Swanson; 2008

On Writing Well - An informal guide to writing nonfiction (fourth edition) by William Zinsser; 1990

Sourcebook of the World’s Religions – An interfaith guide to religion and spirituality; Joel Berversluis, editor; 2000

Textbook of Palliative Nursing; Edited by Betty Rolling Ferrell and Nessa Coyle; 2001

The Nurse Communicates by April Sieh and Louise K. Brentin; 1997

The Pfeiffer Book of Successful Team Building Tools; Elaine Biech, Editor; 2001

The Presenters Survival Kit – It’s a Jungle Out There! By Lori Backer, Michele Deck, Doug McCallum; 1995

Value Clarification – The classic guide to discovering your truest feelings, beliefs, and goals by Dr. Sidney B. Simon, Dr. Leland W. Howe, and Dr. Howard Kirschenbaum; 1995

Writing Articles – A guide to publishing in your profession by LuAnna Dowling and Jane Evanson; 1990

Inspirational

365 Daily Meditations for People with Diabetes by Catherine Feste; 2004

A Calendar of Festivals – Traditional Celebrations, Songs, Seasonal Recipes, & Things to Make by Marian Green; 1991

A Cup of Comfort Book of Prayers – Stories and reflections that bring you closer to God by James Stuart Bell and Susan B. Townsend; 2007

A Daybook for Nurses – Making a Difference Each Day by Sharon Hudacek; 2004

Alaska Wild Plants – A guide to Alaska edible harvest; Janet J. Schofield; 2004

Chicken Soup for the Golden Soul by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Paul J. Meyer, Barbara Russell Chesser, Amy Seeger; 2000

Chicken Soup for the Nurse's Soul by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Nancy Mitchell-Autio RN, LeAnn Thieman, LPN; 2001

Chicken Soup for the Soul at Work by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Maida Rogerson, Martin Rutte and Tim Clauss; 1996

Companions for the Soul – A Yearlong journey of miracles, prayers, and epiphanies by Robert R. Hudson, Shelley Townsend-Hudson; 1995

Don't Sweat the Small Stuff by Richard Carlson, PhD; 1997

Exploring the Labyrinth – A Guide for Healing and Spiritual Growth by Melissa Gayle West; 2000

Fit 2 Serve – The Journey Begins – Sailing through the doors God opens by William "Bill" J. Duey COG; 2007

Hope Rising – Stories of Transformation from Eagle River, Alaska; King's Way Ministry Center; 2008

In Search of Values – 31 Strategies for Finding Out What Really Matters Most to You by Dr. Sidney B. Simon; 1993

Jiggle Your Heart and Tickle Your Soul – The Uses of Joy and Laughter in Attaining Health and Happiness by Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ, PhD; 1994

Kitchen Table Wisdom Stories That Heal by Rachel Naomi Remen, MD; 1996

Knitting into the Ministry – A Guide to the Shawl-Knitting Ministry by Susan S. Jorgensen and Susan S. Izzard; 2003

Making Crosses – A Creative Connection to God by Ellen Morris Prewitt; 2009

Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl; 1984

Moments of Grace – Hymns, Worship Services & Meditations for Caring and Healing Ministries by Wheat Ridge Ministries; 2002 (2 copies)

Prayer – by Joyce Rupp; 2007

Prayer – A World Famous Classic to Deepen and Enrich Your Prayer Life by O. Hallesby; 1994

Prayers for Healing – 365 Blessings, Poems, & Meditations from Around the World; Edited by Maggie Omen; 1997

Promise to Mary – A story of faith in action by Paul Jellinek; 2008 (2 copies)

The Amazing Grace Field Guide to Faith – A Guide for the Journey by Amazing Grace Lutheran Church; 2005

The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom; 2003

The Gifts of Caregiving – Stories of Hardship, Hope and Healing by Connie Goldman; 2002

The Prayer Shawl Ministry – Reaching Those in Need by Lion Brand Yarn Company; 2005

Visions from Earth – A book of gentle wisdom by James R. Miller; 2004

Parish/Faith Community Nursing

Faith & Fitness – Diet and Exercise for a Better World by Tom P. Hafer; 2007

Faith and Social Ministry – Ten Christian Perspectives by James D. Davidson, C. Lincoln Johnson and Alan K. Mock; 1990

Faith Community Nursing by Janet S. Hickman; 2006

Faith Community Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice 2nd Edition; ANA Health Ministries; 2012

Healing Bodies and Souls – A Practical Guide for Congregations by W. Daniel Hale and Harold G. Koenig; 2003

Healing Words for Healing People – Prayers and Meditations for Parish Nurses and Other Health Professionals by Deborah L. Patterson; 2005

Health & Wellness – What Your Faith Community Can Do by Jill Westberg McNamara; 2006

Health, Healing, & Wholeness – Engaging Congregations in Ministries of Health by Mary Chase – Ziolek; 2005 (3 copies)

Parish Nurses, Health Care Chaplains, and Community Clergy – Navigating the Maze of Professional Relationships – Edited by Larry Vandecreek DMin and Sue Mooney BSN; 2002

Parish Nursing – stories of service and care by Verna Benner Carson and Harold G. Koenig; 2002

Parish Nursing – A Handbook for the New Millennium; Edited by Sybil D. Smith; 2003

Parish Nursing – Development, Education, and Administration; Edited by Phyllis Ann Solari-Twadell and Mary Ann McDermott; 2006

Parish Nursing Promoting Whole Person Health Within Faith Communities – Edited by Phyllis Ann Solari-Twadell and Mary Ann McDermott

Sustaining Presence – A Model of Caring by People of Faith by Earl E. Shelp and Ronald H. Sunderland; 2000

The Essential Parish Nurse – ABCs for Congregational Health Ministry by Deborah L. Patterson; 2003

The Healing Church – Practical Programs for Health Ministries by Abigail Rian Evans; 1999

The Parish Nurse – Providing a minister of health for your congregation; Granger E. Westberg; 1990 (3 copies)