

## **CLERGY PARKING**

**Because of the important role that visiting clergy play in meeting our patients' spiritual needs, it has been a high priority for the Pastoral Services Department to maintain the privilege of parking spaces for visiting clergy. As such, McLeod Regional Medical Center provides nine clergy parking spaces. In order to continue to have this privilege, we must be more careful to guard clergy parking against unauthorized use. All vehicles must have a clergy parking decal affixed to the left rear window or left side of the bumper.**

**Please be reminded that clergy parking will be provided only for clergy who have come here for purposes of visiting their members, parishioners, or congregants who are patients in the Hospital. We have also extended the privilege to Roman Catholic convents and other religious orders when one of their members is hospitalized.**

**Clergy Parking is not intended for clergy who are in the hospital for personal medical appointments, visiting persons who are not members of their church or congregation, or any other personal reason. Persons who are not ordained clergy or members of religious orders may not use clergy parking unless they have formally established clergy visiting privileges with the Pastoral Services Department.**

**We cannot guard the parking places 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is still essentially an "Honor System." Please be reminded that if clergy parking is used by those unauthorized to do so, the result could be loss of parking privileges for all clergy. LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE.**

**Any questions may be addressed to me, or to the Director of the Security Department.**

**Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

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