ADMISSIONS

Saint Luke Institute or Marsalin can accept admissions anytime of the day or night. However, it is preferred that a telephone contact be made with us prior to any decision in order to plan properly and to give you advice to help in a successful intervention process.

If it is your desire that a staff member come to you to aid in the intervention process, it is necessary for the Superior to telephone and discuss the plan in detail.

All priests and women and men religious of the Roman Catholic faith are welcome as guests at the Saint Luke Institute. We also extend our care to Protestant and Jewish laypersons. We are unable, unfortunately, to accept at the Holliston facility any persons who require continuous skilled nursing care because of physical disabilities.

If acute detoxification is required, we will proceed with admission to our nearby detoxification unit. However, if detoxification is anticipated from past experience or current medical evaluation, please call us ahead so that we may arrange for immediate hospitalization.

RATES

The daily all-inclusive rate is established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Rate Setting Commission. Therefore, we cannot quote accurately a daily rate. It is necessary to charge for additional services such as transportation, hospitalization, special medicine or testing.

A minimum deposit for two weeks is required on the day of admission. The anticipated length of residential treatment is 20-100 days.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Every attempt will be made to aid the Diocese or religious community to recover third-party payments while in treatment at this facility. We are in the process of applying for accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

SAINT LUKE'S PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Physician/Psychiatrist-Priest
Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist
Psychiatric Social Worker-Priest
Alcoholism Counselor-Registered Nurse
Alcoholism Counselor-Practical Nurse
Alcoholism Counselor-A.A. Coordinator
Alcoholism Counselor-Al-Anon Coordinator
Spiritual Director
Art Therapist
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ORGANIZATION

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A UNIQUE INSTITUTE

Our Program Helps Chemically Dependent Persons...

1. ...to recognize the problem chemicals pose in their lives.
2. ...to choose to live free of the harmful drugs.
3. ...to understand the physiological aspects of their illness.
4. ...to grow in both the psychological and sociological aspects of their lives through involvement in the therapeutic community.
5. ...to gain confidence through the educational, apostolic, and vocational aspects of the program.
6. ...to be an effective minister within the Church.

Our guests will be evaluated medically and neurologically immediately upon entry into the facility. Some guests may require intensive medical supervision in a specialized detoxification unit. We have a closer relationship with two such facilities where this service is needed.

We shall help each individual to begin growth in areas of alcohol-drug education, theological-liturgical education, spiritual formation, and reintegration into his or her new role in the Church, all within the context of a religious, therapeutic community. Because of our proximity to Boston, we shall be able to provide a period of trial apostolic work while the guest resides within the therapeutic community. Some of the Church's great scholars will be available for lecture series and workshop experiences. We shall be able to offer almost any experience that would be helpful to the guest for his or her future apostolic work.

OUR WAYS OF HELPING

The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous serve as the foundation and structure of the program.

A most difficult part of the healing process for the alcoholic religious and his/her community is the acceptance of the drinking problem. A professional staff member will go to the Diocese or religious community to help in the confrontation of the reality of the problem. At the end of the stay at the Saint Luke Institute, a professional staff member will return with the guest to his or her local community to assist in the vital, important reintegration process. During the period of reintegration at Saint Luke's, it is expected that a member of the community or Diocese will visit the Institute to initiate the community involvement with the reintegration and to assist them with community healing.

IN SUMMARY

Studies of treatment programs suggest a relationship between the quality of the initial program and the rate of success in recovery. Saint Luke's Institute endorses an individualized, comprehensive treatment plan as the key to that quality. Therefore, our program allows time for psychological and physiological healing, as well as renewal and updating of apostolic commitment in the context of each individual plan. This special plan, lived and worked out in a spiritually therapeutic setting and coupled with a structured followup (aftercare) program, will allow the religious vocation to remain a fulfilled and active life within his/her religious community or Diocese.

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