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## Bleeding Control Basic (BCon) Course

Learn the Basics of Bleeding Control

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 7PM

Location: Our Lady of the Eucharist  
Parish Hall

Contact Information:

To register, please call Sister Mary  
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The devastating events of September 11, 2001, have been a disruptive force that has challenged our nation to appreciate our emergency response systems and their strengths and deficiencies. Since 9/11, billions of dollars have been spent on educating, training, and equipping our first responders in the new world order of “all-hazards preparedness.” The Department of Homeland Security emerged, which sought to coordinate the needed multidisciplinary approach to prevention, response, mitigation, and recovery from all-hazards threats to the U.S. We as a nation are more prepared and better equipped than ever in our history, but major gaps still exist.

In a nation of approximately 320 million people, most of us do not understand the complex array of potential threats that we face daily. We face active shooter threats, emerging infections, man-made and naturally occurring disasters, and terrorism related events; a poorly informed and uneducated public is a liability, as well as a loss of a potentially essential response asset. We do know that during a disaster, citizens will immediately respond and volunteer to assist the professional responders.

The Hartford Consensus recognizes the need to tap the resources of the public’s spontaneous volunteers during an active shooter event to reduce morbidity and mortality, especially with regard to preventable death from hemorrhage.

Educating the public, the media, first responders, and medical and public health organizations is essential to ensure the need for an engaged, educated, and well-trained public to become an immediate responder asset when and if needed.

**Stop the Bleed** continues to empower the general public to make a difference in a life-threatening emergency by teaching them the basic techniques of bleeding control.

### Instructors:

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