# Pastoral Visiting Record Form

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| Date of visit: |  |
| Initials of parishioner/patient: |  |
| Location: |  |
| Length of visit: |  |

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| **Known facts***Include all known details about the person being visited, the situation and the occasion of the visit* |
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| **Background observations and assumptions***Include plans and expectations for the visit, what was observed and felt as it began, the appearance of the person visited, etc*. |
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| **Summary of visit***Record an overview of the visit including thoughts and feelings, observations and intuitions*. |
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**ANALYSIS**

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| **Person***Record here what you think the person was feeling and thinking during the visit and how he or she is feeling as a result of the visit*. |
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| **Visitor***Record what was happening to you during the visit, where you think you succeeded and/or failed in your offering of pastoral care*. |
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| **Theological reflection***Record here the implicit and explicit beliefs and meanings expressed. Note any themes or associations with biblical or theological ideas. Ponder any ethical issues or dilemmas*. |
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| **Future Aims***Record what you hope or intend to do next*. |
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| **Why this visit?***Record here why you chose to write up this conversation and what you feel and think about it now*. |
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