Pastoral Care of the Dying

When I speak of the pastoral care of the sick and dying, I will do so on the basis of various kinds of human experience which I had in my own life: on the one hand, I have been a physician for 15 years; on the other hand, I have been ill for about 25 years, and I have been a priest for an equal number of years. So when I speak of illness or death, I will do so probably at the same time from several angles. I should like to mention first an old monastic saying that has gone very wrong: The ascetics of the ancient Church used to say: "Remember death!" The saying has remained but the attitude of Although this book was primarily intended to aid the clergy in their pastoral care, it is an invaluable help to all in getting to grips with the spiritual and practical issues involved in caring for the dying. The book answered every question that sprang to my mind, whether on aspects of spirituality, palliative care or caring for the carers. As an occasional pastoral visitor it has reassured me that I am getting some things right and it has given me great insight into how to be as effective as I can be. Read more. 2 people found this helpful. I'm training to be a bereavement visitor and this book has given me so much insight into how to care for someone who is dying and their carers. It gives you permission to discuss things you might not have wanted to approach. Read more. "Excerpts from the English translation of Pastoral care of the sick: rites of anointing and viaticum, copyright 1982, International Committee on English in the Liturgy"--Title page verso. Based on the Latin Ordo unctionis infirmorum eorumque pastoralis curae of 1972. "Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops"--Cover. Scriptural texts from the New American Bible. Includes bibliographical references. Introduction -- Commendation of the dying -- Celebration of Viaticum -- Prayers for the dead. Start by marking "Pastoral Care Of The Dying" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. Pastoral Care Of The D by United States Conference of Other editions. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is the episcopal conference of the Catholic Church in the United States. Founded in 1966 as the joint National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) and United States Catholic Conference (USCC), it is composed of all active and retired members of the Catholic hierarchy (i.e., diocesan, coadjutor, and auxiliary bishops and the ordinary of the The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is the episcopal conference of the Catholic Church in the.