

Consolation Ministries

Consolation Ministries provides assistance in death and dying. Parishioners may contact the office when:

- Someone you love is dying and you want to prepare yourself
- Someone you love is in hospice and you want to know what's ahead
- You are ill and want to prepare for your death and funeral
- You or a loved one want to make end-of-life decisions
- You or someone you know has suffered the loss of a loved one and need to talk with someone.

For more information contact:.....Sr. Lucille Gardner, OP at 478-5036

“NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF MY DEATH”

Make funeral and liturgy arrangements in advance as one last wonderful gift you can give your loved ones. Making advance arrangements frees your loved ones from making hasty and perhaps expensive decisions. It also enables you to make a statement of your values and the meaning you find in life and death. The seminar provides information to make knowledgeable decisions regarding end-of-life, choosing a funeral home and cemetery, and planning for the liturgies surrounding death and eternal life. Sessions are Saturday, February 7th and 14th. Please check Church bulletin for more details.

LIFE AFTER LOSS

This 6-week seminar is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years or so. Group conversations help with the emotional, physical, spiritual, and psychological impact of loss. Notice of dates and times will be posted in the Church bulletin.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: COPING WITH DEATH

Grieving the loss of a spouse is a difficult, long, lonely journey. An ongoing support group enables those who have lost a spouse to share with others who have experienced the same loss. All who have lost a spouse through death within the past few years are welcome.

When:.....1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM

Where:.....McDonald Family Center - Room 104

Contact:.....Lupe or Bruce Orey at 348-6199 or Sister Lucille Gardner, OP at 478-5036

LIBRARY FOR THE GRIEVING

Books, DVDs, and CDs on loss and grieving can be checked out through the ministry office. Small “Care-Notes” are also available in the waiting area of the Administration Building.

SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS OF LOVED-ONE’S SUICIDE

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. For information, contact The Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health at 616-0885.