

Ministry Responsibility Grief Support Team Outreach Umbrella

Brief description of ministry: Reaches out to parishioners who have experienced the death of a family member or friend. The team conducts support seminars, sends out condolence notes, offers supportive telephone calls and personal contacts, provides reading materials that help individuals to better understand and deal with loss, and provides information about additional grief support resources in our community.

Qualifications: A caring, compassionate heart and an ability to relate to others.

Facilitators: Training/experience in grief support counseling is helpful; ability to work as

a team member.

Coordinator: Organizational and communication skills.

Training: Provided as needed.

Time Commitment: Facilitators: 20+ hours per 4-week seminar, usually once per year.

The team meets twice per year to plan seminars.

Miscellaneous:

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