

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Parish: _____

Volunteer/Parish Minister: _____

- Please do not include name and number on a conference roster.

Make check payable to:

Department for Marriage & Family Ministry

Send completed registration form
with payment to:

Jason Lewis
Department for Marriage & Family Ministry
7911 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44102

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Enrollment is limited, so please register early!

Please call Jason Lewis at 216-334-2974 or email:
jrlewis@clevelandcatholiccharities.org
with any questions.

Detach here and return with payment.

Course Material Covered:

Thursday, September 17, 2009

Introduction
Order of Christian Funerals
Personal Death Awareness

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Communication and Listening
Evangelization
An Overview of Grief and Mourning

Thursday, September 24, 2009

An Overview of Grief and Mourning (continued)
Facilitation Skills and Support Groups

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

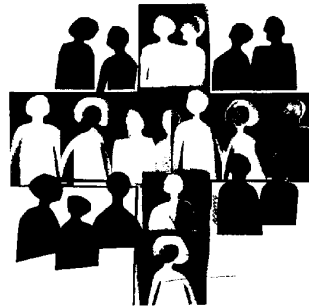
Making Referrals
Beginning Your Parish Program

Thursday, October 1, 2009

Healing and Meditation
Self-Care for the Minister
Evaluations and Certificates

(Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.)

Course fee includes
light supper each day, snacks,
resources, participant manual from the
National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved,
and various handouts.



Ministry of Consolation/ Bereavement Training Course

Providing training and tools
needed to create a
Ministry of Consolation/Bereavement
in the context of parish life

Thursday, September 17, 2009

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Thursday, October 1, 2009

All sessions: 6:00—9:30pm

Hosted by:

St. Anselm Catholic Church
12969 Chillicothe Road
Chesterland, OH 44026-3199

Presented by:

Department for Marriage & Family Ministry
Diocese of Cleveland



Catholic Charities

Ministry of Consolation Training Course

Caring for the dying, praying for the dead and comforting those who mourn are all elements of a ministry of consolation. The Church calls each member of Christ's Body – priest, deacon, religious, layperson – to this ministry (Order of Christian Funerals, #8).

This conference is for those who are ministering to the bereaved in a parish setting. It will explore ways to begin a Ministry of Consolation in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs.

It is our hope that you will gain new knowledge and ideas, find new materials and resources, and make new friends while you renew old friendships. We want you to come away with a renewed sense of purpose and commitment.

Come, learn, and share how *the Christian faithful comfort mourners with words of faith and support and acts of kindness (OCF, #13).*

The Course Objectives

- Promoting an awareness of grief and the needs of grieving people
- Preparing comforters with the tools and education needed to minister to the bereaved
- Developing parish-based comfort programs tailored to local needs and to use the gifts and talents of parish staff and members
- Supporting on-going parish grief care programs through continuing education and resources

TOPICS

- Overview of the Ministry of Consolation
- The Grief Process
- Comforting Those Who Mourn
- Order of Christian Funerals
- Setting Up Your Bereavement Ministry Programs
- Facilitating Support Groups
- Caring for the Minister



Course Fee of \$125 includes:

Light supper and snacks for the five sessions, plus resources, participant manual from the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, and various handouts.

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Department for Marriage & Family Ministry

Diocese of Cleveland
Catholic Charities Parish & Community Ministries

COURSE FACULTY

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