

Ministry of Consolation Training

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.



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November 9 and 16, 2013; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Registration Form

Ministry of Consolation Training

Name

Address

Phone

Email Address

Representing (Church or other Affiliation)

Emergency Contact

Current Parish Role (if any)

Check for **\$80.00** payable to: **St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**
(Please indicate "NCMB Training" in the memo section)

Special dietary needs or food allergies (Please list)

Training is limited to 20 participants

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Registration Information

Deadline: November 1, 2013

Fee: \$80.00, due with your registration

Covers:

- NCMB Certificate
- Workbooks and other materials
- Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks

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For More Information,
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Why provide a Ministry of Consolation?

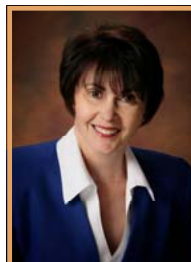
Ministry to the ill and dying and their families is an important part of parish ministry. The care received throughout this time of transition is deeply meaningful, and the effect is long-lasting. However, the indescribably hard work of grief and mourning go on long after the wake, funeral, and luncheon. An active Ministry of Consolation can provide emotional and spiritual support for those who are deeply grieving the loss of a loved one, as well as provide some extra help and support for clergy.

Who is providing the Ministry of Consolation training?

Ministry of Consolation training is provided by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved. These sessions are sponsored by the hosting church. Called by the healing ministry of Jesus, the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved is committed to serve all people who have experienced the death of a loved one. Their holistic care is dedicated to the spiritual support of individuals, parishes, and communities.

About your trainer:

Beth L. Hewett, Ph.D. Beth is a commissioned Trainer and Minister of Consolation from the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved (2009, 2002, 2001). She holds a certificate in Death and Grief Studies from the Center for Loss and Life Transition in Colorado. Beth has been facilitating grief support seminars and support groups at St. Ignatius—Hickory since 2004. She is the author of the *Good Words* and *More Good Words* books and booklets.



Who should attend?

The program, though grounded in the Roman Catholic tradition, is open to anyone who would like to begin or enhance a ministry to the bereaved within his or her faith community. Church or parish leaders and those in the health ministry are especially invited.

What does the training cover?

The training will address the basics of:

- personal death awareness
- an overview of grief and mourning
- communication skills
- funeral rites and ceremonies
- facilitation (and practice of) support group leadership
- starting a bereavement program
- tools for healing and meditation
- self-care for bereavement caregivers

The training provides many activities and practice opportunities for developing questions and gaining insight about participating in bereavement work.

Those who complete the training (both sessions are required) will be prepared to:

- Lead bereavement support groups
- Institute and facilitate other bereavement ministry activities as dictated by parish or community needs

