

**Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries
Ministry of Consolation
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Presents**



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Bereavement Training Workshop

With care, dignity, and proper training, we can provide immeasurable comfort to those who are grieving. This is an eight-week Bereavement Training Workshop for Catholic Clergy, Religious, Hospital, Hospice and Laypeople. This workshop will be held:

Monday and Thursday Evenings

Starting Date: **Monday, April 13, 2026**

Time: **5:00pm - 7:00pm**

Workshop Cost: **\$95.00**

The sessions will include the following topics: An Overview of the Grief Process, Effective Bereavement Ministers, Servant Leadership, You Can't Give What You Ain't Got, Funeral Rituals/Mortuary Services, Different Grievs Have Different Needs, Rituals: Praying Through Our Grief, and Connecting the Dots... Caring for the Caregiver.

We recommend that five or more persons from each parish attend so that the basis for a Bereavement Team is already in place for your parish.

In choosing people to participate in this program, we suggest people who will commit themselves in a caring way to journey in faith with the bereaved suffering a loss in your community. *A strong attendance commitment to this program is required.*

The program is NOT designed for those persons who have recently had a loss of a loved one.