

A Grief Ministry for Parents whose children have died

Strength for the Journey



Join us for a grief weekend for parents whose children have died at any age, for any reason, whether your loss is recent or in the past. Coping with the death of a child is very difficult.

Parents are in a place they have never been before, often overwhelmed by the grief that follows. Grief does not end in a prescribed number of days, weeks, months or years. We are a group of parents whose children have also died and we will walk this grief journey with you.

This weekend includes time to for prayer, reflection, listening to speakers, clergy, counselors, and grieving parents. Participants will have the opportunity to share their own story or simply remain silent if they prefer.

The retreat will take place at the beautiful Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria, Texas, a place where many have found renewed hope and healing.

In addition to this retreat, we also offer monthly grief support meetings.

Diocese of Victoria
Office of Family Evangelization
For more information, visit
www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support

October 13-15, 2023

at the Diocese of Victoria
Spiritual Renewal Center
in Victoria, Texas

Check in at 4pm on Friday
Concludes Sunday afternoon



**"The Lord is close to the
brokenhearted, saves
those whose spirit
is crushed."**

~ Psalm 34:19 (NABRE)

To register, visit www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support

or complete this form with your payment option and mail to:

Strength for the Journey, 2815 Turtle Creek Dr., Wharton, TX 77488

include payment by check or money order made out to: 'Diocese of Victoria' with 'grief support' in the memo line

~ Partial Scholarships are available ~

First/Last name _____

Spouse's name (if attending) _____

mailing address _____

email _____

Spouse's email _____

cell # _____ home phone # _____

Spouse's cell # _____

Do you or your spouse have any medical or dietary restrictions, as well as any physical or handicap requirements? If so, please describe:

Child / Children
first and last name

date of birth

date of death

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Emergency contact #1: Name _____ *Relationship* _____
(someone not attending this retreat)

cell # / home phone number _____

Emergency contact #2: Name _____ *Relationship* _____
(someone not attending this retreat)

cell # / home phone number _____

Please check your room preference (*includes lodging, meals and materials*).

☐ Individual (own room) \$265 ☐ Shared room (2 per room) \$198 each

Option 1: \$100 deposit due when submitting registration form, and balance due on day of retreat

Option 2: You may pay in full when submitting registration form

Name of requested roommate: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984, or email: phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org

"Hope lifts up those who are filled with sorrow and carries them to a place of peace"