



2016 (Spring) MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION TRAINING

This course is for those who are ministering to the bereaved in a parish or ministerial 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.

Course Material Covered:

- Personal Death Awareness
- The Order of Christian Funerals
- Communication & Listening
- Grief 101
- Grief and Family Systems
- Disenfranchised Grief
- Evangelization & Journeying with the Bereaved
- Facilitating Bereavement Support Groups
- Open Groups vs. Closed Groups
- Making Proper Referrals
- Beginning/Enhancing your Parish Ministry
- Self Care for the Minister
- Healing and Meditation for the Grieving

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

Cost: \$125.00

Dates: Feb. 29th, Mar. 7th, 14th, 21st, 2016

Time: 11:30—2:30 p.m.

Location: St. Francis de Sales

4019 Manchester Road, Akron, OH 44319

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Registration Form / Ministry of Consolation Training
Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 2016—St. Francis de Sales

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

Volunteer/Parish Minister _____

*Send form with check (\$125) payable to:
Dept. for Marriage & Family Ministry
Ministry of Consolation
7911 Detroit Avenue,
Cleveland, OH 44102*

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

Providing Help. Creating Hope.

