

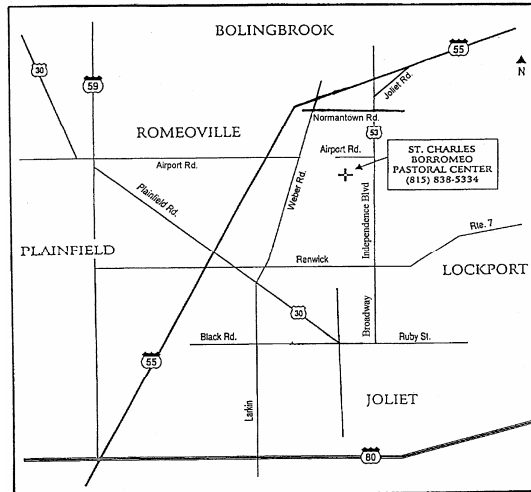
Ministry of Consolation Training

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*A three-day training for
Bereavement Ministers
Saturday
October 8, 15, 22
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The Center for Family
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Center*

The Center for Family Ministry
101 W Airport Rd.
(Airport Road & Rt. 53)
Romeoville



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Located directly south of Romeoville High School on Rt. 53 & north of Lewis University.

From the North: 355 South to I-55 South. Follow signs for Joliet Rd. South. Joliet Rd. will join up with Rt. 53. Continue south on Rt.53 to Airport Rd. (animal hospital on corner). Turn right on Airport Rd. St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center will be immediately on your left.

From the East/West: I-80 to the Joliet Larkin Ave.-North exit. Stay on Larkin Ave. thru Joliet & Crest Hill. Larkin Ave. will change into Weber Rd. Continue on Weber Rd. to Renwick Rd. There is a stop light at intersection. Turn right on Renwick Rd. to Rt. 53. Turn left on Rt. 53. Continue north on Rt.53 to Airport Rd. (second traffic light). Turn left on Airport Rd. St. Charles Pastoral Center will be immediately on your left.

From the South: Take I-55 North to the Weber Rd. exit. Turn right on Weber Rd. Turn left onto Normantown Rd. Proceed to Rt.53. Turn right onto Rt. 53. Follow Rt 53 to Airport Rd. Turn right and the Center will be on your left.

An alternate route from the East: I 80 to 355 North. Exit Rt. 7 West. Turn right on Independence Blvd (RT 53) and follow to Airport Rd., which is just north of Lewis University. Turn left. The Pastoral center will be immediately on your left.

NOTE: You can only access the Center from Rt. 53.

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Ministry of Consolation Training

Please register by September 27

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Parish _____

Please register by September 27 - \$ 75.00 fee includes 3 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches & manual

Make checks payable to:

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Enclose form and return to:

Center for Family Ministry
101 W Airport Rd.

Romeoville, IL 60446-6527

For further information or questions, please call: **815-838-5334/Fax: 815-834-4045**

Ministry of Consolation Training

“...when a member of Christ’s Body dies, the faithful are called to a ministry of consolation to those who have suffered the loss of one whom they love...The Church calls each member of Christ’s Body - priest, deacon, religious, lay person - to participate in the ministry of consolation.” (Order of Christian Funerals, #8)

This training 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.

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

Topics

- Ministry of Consolation
- The Grief Process
- Listening/Communication Skills
- Healing and Meditation
- Order of Christian Funerals
- Planning Your Program
- Support Groups

TRAINING AGENDA

Saturday October 8, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Check-in 8:30 a.m.)

- Overview: Ministry of Consolation
 - Grief Process
 - Personal Death Awareness
 - Listening/Communication Skills
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Saturday October 15, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Check-in 8:30 a.m.)

- Healing and Mediation
 - Caring For the Minister
 - Planning Your Program
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Saturday October 22, 2011

9:00 a.m. to Noon

(Check-in 8:30 a.m.)

- Support Groups
- Commissioning Ceremony

Participants are required to attend all three Saturdays. Certificates will be awarded. National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved (NCMB) training materials will be used.
****Order of agenda presentations may change.***

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of the
Catholic Diocese of Joliet**



Workshop Presenters

**Sr. Sharon Marie Stola, OSB, D. Min.,
Director
The Office of Divine Worship**

Sr. Sharon has over 30 years of experience as a parish liturgist and 18 years as Director of the Office of Divine Worship/Catechumenate. During these years she has developed expertise in the formation of liturgy preparation procedures.

**Desirée Marciani M.S.,
Associate Director
The Center for Family Ministry**

Desirée is responsible for the hurting/healing ministries at the Center. She has been trained in the Ministry of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved and has over 17 years of experience ministering to those suffering significant losses.