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TO: Pastors and Administrators
FROM: Theodore Musco, Director
RE: Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Retreat June 17, 2023
DATE: May 15, 2023

Recently, I had the opportunity to be join with others at St. Patrick's Cathedral at Mass for those grieving the loss of a child or family member celebrated by Cardinal Dolan. Those parents (and their family members or friends) who attended spoke of the great consolation they felt recognizing that others remembered and prayed for their dearly beloved.

Please post and distribute the accompanying flyer and use or adapt the following announcement so that we might get the word out about this upcoming retreat and the work done by the Emmaus ministry. It is essential that we spread the news of this important work so often overlooked.

If our staff can be of any assistance, please email me at Theodore.Musco@archny.org or call us at 646-794-3186.

For information regarding resources for the Hispanic community, please contact Yorleni Tavaréz-Sánchez at Yorleni.Tavaréz-Sánchez@archny.org or 646-794-3199.

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS RETREAT Bulletin/Pulpit/Social Media Announcement

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Retreat: *Serving the spiritual needs of any parent whose child of any age has died by any cause, no matter how long ago.* St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY 10588, Westchester County, June 17, 2023, 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/mrxvujtc>. \$25 pp, \$40 per couple. For information, contact the Office of Family Life, 646-794-3181 or FLEvents@archny.org.