



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
FAMILY LIFE

TO: Pastors/Administrators
FROM: Theodore J. Musco, Director
RE: Bereavement Facilitator Training Sessions—Winter and Spring 2023
DATE: January 15, 2023

The Office of Family Life announces two separate series of Bereavement Facilitator Training and urges the parishes of the Archdiocese to send interested leaders. Please include this announcement in your parish bulletin, newsletter, and on your parish web site. Our Office of Family Life Pastoral Plan for 2023 calls for continued outreach to parish leaders who are instrumental in providing this important service to the people of your parish.

We appreciate your support and assistance in getting the word out about these sessions.

PARISH BULLETIN AND WEB SITE ANNOUNCEMENT

Archdiocese of New York Office of Family Life Bereavement Facilitator Training

Two separate series of Bereavement Facilitator Training for parish leaders to support parish bereavement support groups will be held on January 31st (Focus on Constructs of Grief and Loss) and February 7th from 9:30 – 1pm (Development of Small group facilitation, dynamics, and parish integration). April 25th and May 2nd (9:30-1pm or 5:30 – 9pm, based on participant schedule needs). Participants must attend both sessions to receive certification, and Pastor approval is required. All participants will be asked to submit their pastor's recommendation before attending this training.

For more information and a pastor approval form, or to register, contact Vincent DaSilva, Office of Family Life, at 646-794-3168 or email: vincent.dasilva@archny.org.