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To: All Clergy
From: Kathy Wither
Director, Family Life Office
Date: September 6, 2019
Re: Clergy *Prepare/Enrich* Trainings and Bereavement Facilitator Training

Please review the training options below for **Prepare/Enrich training (for clergy only)** and the **Bereavement Facilitator training** and consider taking advantage of these opportunities.

Prepare/Enrich Clergy Facilitator Training

Clergy trainings for the *Prepare/Enrich* relationship inventory and skill-building tool will be held at St. Joseph's Seminary and are scheduled as follows:

St. Joseph's Seminary (201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers) from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

- Tuesday, October 1st, 2019
- Wednesday, October 30th, 2019
- Saturday, November 16th, 2019

For more information or to register, contact **Joan Brisson** in the Family Life Office at (646) 794-3190 or **Joan.Brisson@archny.org**.

Bereavement Facilitator Training

The Bereavement facilitator training is intended for those who will facilitate Bereavement support groups at the parish. The training focuses on concepts of grief and loss along with practical group dynamics, spiritual support, and emotional healing in a community setting. Pastor approval is required for anyone coming to the training (approval form is provided upon registration).

Details for the next training are as follows:

- **Location:** Family Life Office (1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022 - 7th Floor)
- **When:** Two Thursdays: October 17 and 24, 2019 *
- **Time:** 6:00pm – 8:30pm (Light dinner provided)
- Participants must register by **Friday, October, 11th**

* ***Please note:*** Participants must attend both evening sessions to receive certification

For more information or to register, contact **Vinny DaSilva** in the Family Life Office at (646) 794-3168 or **Vincent.DaSilva@archny.org**.