



PARISH	OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
Name of Group / Ministry	Bereavement Team Member
Accountability	Pastor or Bereavement Team Coordinator
Purpose of Ministry	The purpose of this ministry is to provide support to individuals who are experiencing grief through the death of a loved one. The Church calls each member of Christ's Body to participate in the ministry of consolation: to care for the dying and to comfort all who mourn. Our Lord is the example of comfort and support to the grieving.
Participant Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The bereaved in the community
Activities and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Works with Pastor and/or Bereavement Team Coordinator ▪ Available when called to contact bereaved families ▪ Be aware of current information, issues, resources as it affects bereavement ministry
Skills and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practicing Catholic, member of parish in good standing ▪ Has recovered from own personal grief ▪ Has the skills necessary to minister ▪ Has an understanding of grief and bereavement and the relevant issues ▪ Skilled in group process and interpersonal communication ▪ Has a willingness to deepen own spiritual life. ▪ Committed to prayer and gospel values. ▪ A spirit of generosity.
Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 to 8 hours each month ▪ Must be able to attend the orientation session and the training sessions
Duration	Two year term
Orientation and Training	Provided by the pastor or Bereavement Coordinator
Support /Supervision/Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Pastor or the Bereavement Coordinator is the first level of support, supervision and evaluation ▪ Reviewed annually, follow-up with participants
Position Level	HIGH TRUST
Screening Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Receive a position description ▪ Complete forms A, B, C Interview ▪ Reference checks, Police Records Check ▪ Orientation and training ▪ Receive Parish Volunteer Guidelines, Sign Volunteer Covenant ▪ Supervisory checks and evaluations
<p>Date approved: _____ Dates Reviewed: _____ / _____ / _____</p> <p>Ministry Leader: _____</p> <p>Parish Screening Committee Member: _____</p> <p>Pastor: _____</p>	

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