


*A Grief Ministry for Parents whose children have died*

# Strength for the Journey



**MONTHLY MEETINGS** take place on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Ganado (108 S. 6th St., Ganado, TX 77962).

This is a time to meet other parents on their grief journey, a time to listen to others on their journey, support one another

and pray together.

Participants are not required to share anything and may remain silent and listen. Registration is **FREE** for monthly meetings.

Strength for the Journey Team is here to support and help you. For more information, please contact Patricia Hoelscher at 979-257-9984, or email: [phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org)

## UPCOMING GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS:

JANUARY 10, 2023  
FEBRUARY 14, 2023  
MARCH 14, 2023  
MAY 9, 2023

JUNE 13, 2023  
JULY 11, 2023  
AUGUST 8, 2023  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

NOVEMBER 14, 2023  
DECEMBER 12, 2023  
JANUARY 9, 2024  
FEBRUARY 13, 2024

First/Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's email \_\_\_\_\_

cell # \_\_\_\_\_ home phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Child / Children  
*first and last name*

*date of birth*

*date of death*

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*If you'd like to make a donation to this ministry, please indicate the amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

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*Grief Support  
Retreat*

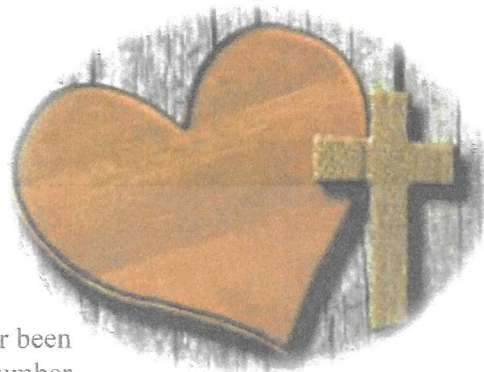
**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church Family Center  
306 S. Glendale, Hallettsville, TX 77964**

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (doors open at 9:30 a.m.)**

**Snacks and lunch will be provided**

*~ There will be a Good Will Offering Basket ~*



Coping with the death of a child is very difficult. Parents are in a place they have never been before, often overwhelmed by the grief that follows. Grief does not end in a prescribed number of days, weeks, months or years. We are a group of parents who have suffered the loss of a child, and will walk this grief journey with you, whether your loss is recent or in the past.

This day will include an opportunity to listen to other parents whose children have died, speakers, clergy, as well as meeting others on their grief journey. Participants are not required to share anything this day and may remain silent and listen if they would like. Our team realizes it takes strength and courage to walk through the doors of this retreat.

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Emergency contact #1: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(someone not attending this retreat)

cell # / home phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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email registration form to: [cjoines@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjoines@sbcglobal.net)

or mail this form to: Strength for the Journey, 2815 Turtle Creek Dr., Wharton, TX 77488

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