

Bereavement Ministry is

Rewarding
Fulfilling
Comforting
Gratifying
Heart-warming
and
Inspiring.

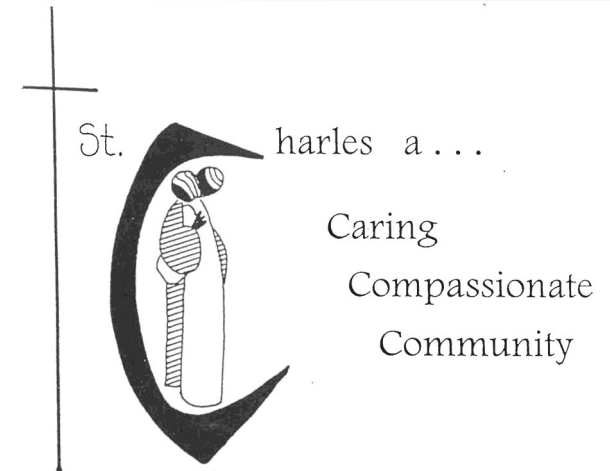
Our main role as
Ministers is to
listen,
listen,
listen,
and be supportive.



*When our loved ones
go home they are
closer to us
than ever before ~ and their
conversation with us
becomes more intimate,
more personal,
deeper and richer.
Why?
Because they are in God
and God is more
present to us
than we are to ourselves.*



St. Charles Borromeo Bereavement Ministry



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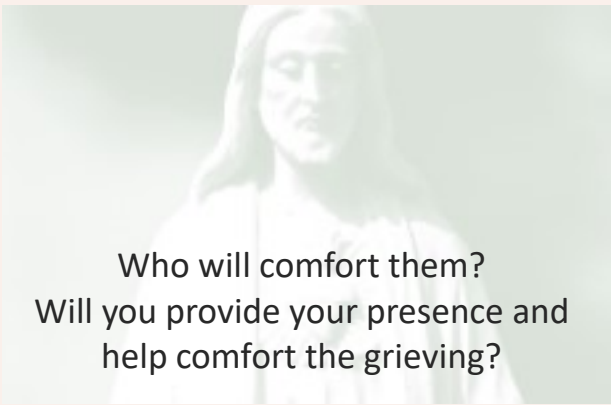
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Who will comfort them?
Will you provide your presence and help comfort the grieving?

The goal of this ministry is that no member of the faith community grieves alone.

Bereavement Ministers reach out to the recently bereaved of the parish community and provide support and a compassionate, caring presence.

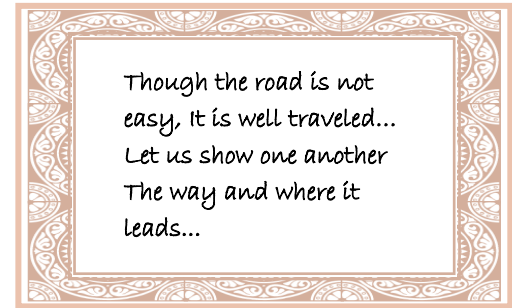
Needed:

- ♥ Empathy
- ♥ Caring and compassion
- ♥ Good listening skills
- ♥ Some understanding of the grief process
- ♥ Acceptance of others' values and feelings

GRIEF

After we lose someone we love and cherish, we often find that day-to-day existence becomes more difficult, especially after the initial shock and support have diminished. While grieving is an individual process, it does not have to be a lonely one. Certainly family and friends can be helpful. Sometimes just talking to a caring person is comforting. Getting together with others who have also grieved a loss can provide greater understanding and acceptance of the experience. No one has to be alone in their grief.

We are here for them.



*Though the road is not easy, it is well traveled...
Let us show one another
The way and where it leads...*

Bereavement Ministers are trained non-professional volunteers, most have experienced a loss through death in their own lives and wish to reach out to others in their grief by:

- ♥ Attending wake services or funeral liturgies
- ♥ Being a part of the Resurrection choir
- ♥ Providing follow-up phone calls and visits
- ♥ Serving as a lector or Eucharistic Minister at a funeral liturgy