

Bereavement Ministry Objectives

2016-17

1. Our ministry will continue to welcome bereaved individuals of all faiths and levels of participation in the church, to find comfort and support during times of grief. We will discuss faith as an important part of the grieving process, while offering no judgment and providing a safe space for those who are struggling with their faith during difficult times.
2. We will invite the youth minister to attend a bereavement meeting or meet with ministry members, to share the type of support offered by the ministry.
3. Because the Bereavement Support Group generally attracts middle-aged to older adults, we will also work to identify similar types support groups for youth and young adults who have suffered loss, in order to recommend these to parish members.
4. We will contact the pastor of St. Katharine Drexel Parish and send a notice for SKD's parish bulletin to share information on the support available through St. John's Bereavement Ministry. People from all parishes are welcome at the support group meetings.