

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING



All are welcome!

You are invited to join us for our first planning meeting for the Family Fall Festival on

Thursday, August 21st, at 7 PM in the Father Joe Room.

Please join us if you have participated in the past or are looking to get involved this year. If interested, please contact Outreach at 631-265-2200.

Thank you!



School Supplies for Success

JUST A REMINDER:

All backpack tags and school supplies purchased are due back Sunday, August 17th

Please secure your tag to your purchased items

and leave items on the

School Supplies for Success table in the Atrium.

All gift cards and monetary donations are also due Sunday, August 17th, and can be placed in the School House in the Atrium.



**Dress Showcase
the weekend of
August 16 & 17**

Many of our beautiful dresses will be displayed in the Atrium along with information about this wonderful ministry. At each Mass, a portion of the dresses will be displayed before they are sent to Friar Supplies, the organization that delivers the dresses to their last stop, the young girls of Haiti.

If you are in any way part of the Dress a Girl Ministry (donated fabric, cut fabric for kits or sewn a dress), you are invited to join us at the Sunday, 11:30 AM Mass for not only a blessing of the dresses but a special recognition and blessing for your participation in this ministry.

If you have questions, please call the Outreach Office at 631- 265-2200.

HOLY CROSS BEREAVEMENT

When Your Journey Continues

We are starting a bereavement group for those who may be further in their grief journey but who are still struggling with an unresolved loss.

This group is NOT for newly bereaved. Our next newly bereaved support group will begin in November.

If you are struggling and do not feel you have made much progress, please consider joining the support group. The group will focus on helping you understand the grief process and your own individual reaction to loss. By learning coping strategies, you will be able to manage your grief better and begin the critical process of adjusting to living in a world without the deceased. The group is not therapy but simply a discussion group where you will meet other people who have also suffered a loss. Through sharing life experiences, you can learn from one another which will help in your grief journey.

Space is limited, so if you are interested in joining, please contact Kelley Mowat at the Outreach office by calling 631-265-2200 or by email at Outreach@holycrossrc.org. You will be mailed a registration form. Please complete the form and return it to Kelley by August 27th. Once we receive your registration form your seat is reserved.

We will begin our 4 consecutive week program starting on Wednesday, September 3rd, from 1:30-3:00PM in the Father Joe Room.