



HOLY CROSS BEREAVEMENT

Circle of Friends

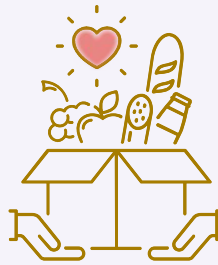
Please join us for our new monthly Bereavement gathering, **"Circle of Friends,"** which **offers support and connection to those who have suffered a loss of a loved one in the past year(s) and are still struggling.**

This is a less structured meeting where we gather to discuss new life issues that you are experiencing, helping you to navigate new challenges that may arise after the loss of your loved one in a safe and supportive environment.

The group is not therapy but simply a group of people who have experienced loss and who may need extra support at this time. Topics vary but the main focus is the needs and experiences of the group.

Our meeting will be on Wednesday, August 19th, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the Father Joe Room.

If you have any questions, please contact Outreach at 631-265-2200. **To attend, please call the Outreach office at 631-265-2200 by August 18th.** Come and share, pray and make new connections!



Outreach is currently in need of the following items for the food pantry.

The collection will be this weekend, **August 1 & 2.**

**Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Bars of Bath Soap
Laundry Detergent
(small bottle please)
and Toothpaste**

Thank you for checking expiration dates before donating.

Thank you for the donations of bags for our pantry. We are not accepting any more at this time. Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support!



**Dress Showcase
the weekend of
August 15 & 16**

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.



We will soon be preparing for our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Look for our full page ad in a future August bulletin with **all** the information you need if you would like to participate!

We will start collecting basket donations on August 15th, with the last day to donate being September 14th.

Kindly hold on to any donations until the collection begins.

Thank you!