

## 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 20th, 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!*



## BLESSING BAGS Donation Request Last Day August 23

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Blessing Bag project. We will be assembling the bags in mid-August. If you would like to still donate, we will be accepting donations for this year's Blessing Bags until August 23rd. Any items (travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, and hand lotion) donated after will be used for next year's Blessing Bags.

Thank you!

Parish Outreach



### 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.**



## HOLY CROSS BEREAVEMENT

### Circle of Friends

**Wednesday, August 19th,  
from 1:30PM to 3:00PM  
in the Father Joe Room**

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.

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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!