



May 5, 2016

Archdiocese of Boston Personnel Learn About The Emmaus Ministry

On Wednesday, May 4, 2016 Charley and Diane Monaghan, representing the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents, gave a presentation at the Archdiocese of Boston's "Traumatic Loss Workshop" at the Pastoral Center in Braintree, MA.

Their talk focused on what it is like to experience the death of a child by suicide and how the Emmaus Ministry serves the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. More than 100 people attended. Many expressed interest in encouraging members of their parish to attend Emmaus Ministry retreats. Several expressed interest in introducing the ministry in their parishes by offering retreats.

The Archdiocese of Boston is a Partner in Ministry with the Emmaus Ministry. For more information on bringing this ministry to your parish, call Diane Monaghan at 617-542-8057 or email her at diane@emfgp.org.

Working with Urban Ministries, Parishes, and Dioceses to Serve the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents
Current Partners in Ministry
Archdiocese of Boston
St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA;
San Damiano House of Prayer, Lowell, MA
St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, Hartford, CT
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, WV

Tragic Loss

A bereavement workshop focusing on untimely death due to
accident and suicide

8:30 – 8:45	Registration	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome	Deacon Jim Greer, MAPT CT
	Opening Prayer	Karen Farrell, MAM
9:00 -- 10:15	QPR Suicide Prevention	Deacon Jim Greer, MAPT CT
10:15 – 11:00	Suicide Bereavement	Diane Moran, MSW, BCCTS
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 11:45	Suicide Survivors	Diane & Charley Monaghan
11:45 – 12:00	The Emmaus Ministry	Diane & Charley Monaghan
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:15	Traumatic Bereavement	Rev Terence Curley
1:15 -- 1:45	Pastoral Support After a Traumatic Death	Rev Sean Connor
1:45 – 2:00	Questions	
2:00	Closing Prayer	Dr Aldona Lingertat, Ph.D.

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Pastoral Center, Braintree

Presenters

*Diane Moran + Diane & Charley Monaghan+ Rev Sean Connor+ Deacon James Greer+
Rev Terence Curley*