

## *Substitute Bereavement Support Group Leaders*

are needed to expand our monthly Grief Support Program

*Do you have a heart of compassion to support those who have experienced the loss of a loved one?*

Lead a small monthly *Grief Support Group* at one of our Catholic Cemetery offices, as needed, in a substitute leader role.

We provide:

- Monthly agenda/handouts
- Meeting space at six cemetery offices + a Virtual meeting
- NCMB-based Minister of Consolation training

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We are seeking candidates to serve as substitute grief support leaders at Catholic Cemeteries Association's (CCA) monthly Grief Support meetings when a regular group leader is unable to serve. Qualified candidates will have previous training as a Minister of Consolation through the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved or have a desire to be trained by CCA in this capacity, have a calling to serve the bereaved in our communities, and a compassionate and listening heart. Candidates will have the ability to work with diverse groups of people with varying grief needs and be beyond any significant personal grief/loss.

Our Grief Support Groups meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month from 3-4 pm (Virtual Group meets at 5:00pm). Group leaders arrive a half-hour early to set-up. The grief support leaders will facilitate and guide discussions, not counsel. Support group leaders will receive a small stipend for each session led.

All interested candidates may contact **Rhonda Abrams**, Bereavement Coordinator, at 216-930-4866 or [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org).