

Conference Registration Form

“Open My Heart, O Lord”

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2010 Time: 8:30 am-5:30 pm

Location: Kellenberg Memorial H.S., Uniondale, N.Y.

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- Check one: Bereavement Facilitator
 Bereaved
 Funeral Home Personnel

Workshop Choices: Choose Three (3)

*Check insert page for workshops schedule - Choose one (1) from each column
Insert Numbers of 3 Workshops with Second Choice for each session, ex. 37/47:*

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Conference Registration Fee *(includes breakfast, lunch and conference folder)*

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\$50.00 per person (postmarked by Feb. 22)

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Bereavement Conference

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“Open My Heart, O Lord” Bereavement Conference

Sponsored by **Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Rockville Centre**
For the bereaved and those ministering to them - All faiths welcome

Saturday, March 20, 2010 ~ 8:30 am–5:30 pm

Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale NY

WORKSHOPS: Choose 3 – 1 from each Session

A few workshops will be offered twice; some might be cancelled due to low registration. **See insert for times offered.**

FOR ALL LOSSES

1. Self-Care Toolbox for Grievors (Session I)

Anne Chapman Kane, Ph.D. ~ Licensed Clinical Psychologist who has been working with the dying and bereaved for 35 years. Her practice focuses on helping people cope with loss of all kinds. Trained in mind-body medicine, she helps people who are struggling with serious illness learn to live as fully as possible. She has written and lectured widely on these topics.

****This workshop aims to give grievors a variety of mind-body techniques to soothe broken hearts and to modulate overwhelming feelings.*

2. In Search of Joy (Session I)

Kathy Ryan, M.A. ~ Bereavement Facilitator of support groups for 17 years, trained at Calvary Hospital and P.F.I with Masters in Theology, master storyteller, creator of rituals, and popular workshop presenter.

****This workshop focuses on 2nd year grievors who are committed to rediscovering the joy of living: shares building supports and safety nets.*

3. Transforming Your Grief Through Art Therapy (Session I)

Lori P. Marabella, M.A. ~ Recreation and Art Therapist at Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Home, West Islip, holds Masters degree in Creative Art Therapy and is a talented workshop presenter.

****This workshop provides an opportunity for self-exploration, healing and growth. Artistic ability is not required. Discover how the creative process can support the need to express grief by revealing inner feelings that have no words.*

4. Helping Your Grieving Family (Session I)

Lou Sabatini, Ph.D. ~ As the Coordinator of the St. Brigid's Bereavement Center (Westbury), he facilitates support groups, training programs and workshops on bereavement. He is also an adjunct professor at Hofstra University (Hempstead) where he teaches a graduate course on counseling for death, dying and bereavement.

****This workshop helps family members learn to support one another after the death of a parent or child.*

5. Finding Hope After Loss (Session II)

Gloria Horsley, Ph.D. and Heidi Horsley, Psy.D. ~ A popular team of bereaved mother and daughter (bereaved sibling), psychotherapist and psychologist, internationally known grief experts who host two internet radio shows. Dr. Gloria is the Founder and President of The Open to Hope Foundation and a Board Member of The Compassionate Friends. Dr. Heidi is the Executive Director of the Foundation, an adjunct professor at Columbia University (NYC) and has a private practice in Manhattan.

****This workshop discusses how the guests on their radio show, *Healing the Grieving Heart*, have learned to live with their loss, cope with their pain and invest in the future.*

6. Crisis as Opportunity (Session II)

Anne Chapman Kane, Ph.D. and Bobbie Comforto, LCSW, CT ~ Teamed together, a Licensed Clinical Psychologist who has been working with the dying and bereaved for 35 years focusing on helping people cope with loss of all kinds, with private practices in Rockville Centre and Manhattan and an

experienced psychotherapist specializing in bereavement and trauma with offices in Hicksville and Northport.

**** This workshop explores ways the grievors can find strength and meaning in times of loss, using strategies and experience.*

7. For Men Only (Session II)

Lou Sabatini, Ph.D. ~ As the Coordinator of the St. Brigid's Bereavement Center (Westbury), he facilitates support groups, training programs and workshops on bereavement. He is also an adjunct professor at Hofstra University (Hempstead) where he teaches a graduate course on counseling for death, dying and bereavement.

****This workshop gives men the opportunity to discuss how they experience grief with other newly bereaved men.*

8. Loving and Losing Your Treasured Pet (Session II)

Charles E. Willson, III ~ A widower who has also lost six canine members of his family, is a trained facilitator of the *Joyful Again* program (Archdiocese of Chicago) and the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, and is active in his own parish cemetery's *Remembrance Ministry* (NJ).

****This workshop offers empathy and understanding as it explores the feelings of loss that must be processed, especially since they open up all past losses we have suffered, and it offers some techniques for coping as we grieve the death of a cherished pet who has occupied a special place in our routine, home and our heart.*

9. Making Space (Session III)

Donna Jaroslowski, CPO ~ Certified Professional Organizer and a trained ADHD Life Coach specializes in helping people who are overwhelmed by their paper and clutter.

****This workshop discusses a new perspective about our things and our loved one's things that can free us to move on to live our best life and it invites you to bring your own personal challenges.*

10. Crisis as Opportunity (Session III)

Anne Chapman Kane, Ph.D. and Bobbie Comforto, LCSW, CT

****See description under Workshop # 6.*

11. Finding Your Umbrella: Stress Management Strategies for the Bereaved (Session III)

Marianne Esolen, LMSW ~ Licensed Social Worker, has worked with adults and children in the areas of coping with crisis, illness and grief for the past twenty years, maintains a private practice in Huntington and serves as a consultant to agencies, schools and camps always believing in fostering hope and resiliency in people and programs.

****This workshop offers an overview of stress management strategies and tools to support grieving adults.*

12. Finding Forgiveness in the Face of Grief (Session III)

Marjorie Demshock, LMHC ~ Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Spiritual Director in private practice in Hauppauge, conducts a variety of seminars, workshops and facilitator trainings for parishes, schools and diocesan bereavement programs.

****This workshop shares ideas that will help you forgive yourself, your loved ones and God after the loss of someone dear to you.*

FOR TRAUMATIC LOSS

13. Sudden Death (Session I)

Donna Kukura, M.A., MHC ~ Mental Health Counselor with over 20 years clinical experience, Co-Leader and Board Member of LI/Suffolk Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children (POMC), group facilitator and national workshop presenter; survivor of sudden death of two brothers from murder and suicide.

****This workshop discusses the experience of sudden death and offers helpful strategies and suggestions.*

14. Loss by Overdose (Session I)

Rev. Philip K. Eichner, S.M., B.A., STL ~ Teacher for 52 years, priest for 43 years offering adolescent and parent counseling, dealing with occasional student deaths and often with the death of students' parents, President of Kellenberg Memorial High School.

****This workshop explores the many painful facets of death by drug overdose, not only loss, but watching the decline and powerlessness to prevent it.*

15. Surviving Suicide: Then and Now (Session I)

Linda DeBare, R.N., Kathe DeBole and Anne Marie Maiorana ~ This team of mothers who have survived the loss of a child to suicide are all active members of local support groups, The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre (bereaved parents) and A Place for Hope, Massapequa (suicide survivors) sharing with others what they have learned to cope and survive. Anne Marie is the facilitator of A Place for Hope and works closely with Joe's Project.

****This workshop panel discusses the heartfelt emotions of losing a loved one to suicide and shares what helped them the most to deal with all the dimensions of suicide loss on their individual grief journeys.*

16. Traumatic Death: Broken Hearts Touching Compassion (Session II)

Sister Ave Clark, O.P., M.A., M.S., MPS ~ Our keynote speaker, Amityville Dominican Sister, Certified Pastoral Counselor who coordinates Heart to Heart Ministry; author, retreat presenter and spiritual director; comes with her own broken heart in addition to a gentle healing spirit.

****This workshop focuses on surviving when your heart is broken, learning how to heal and sharing precious moments of compassionate awareness.*

17. Loss by Overdose (Session II)

Rev. Philip K. Eichner, S.M., B.A., STL

****See description under Workshop # 14.*

18. Surviving Suicide: Then and Now (Session II)

Linda DeBare, R.N., Kathe DeBole and Anne Marie Maiorana

****See description under Workshop # 15.*

19. Grieving a Military Loss (Session III)

Beth Gabellini, LMSW and Linda Kramps, LCSW ~ A team of licensed social workers. Beth has focused on issues pertaining to veterans and military affairs for the past 4 years, assisting and supporting "Gold Star" families, in addition to being a member of the Bereavement Ministry of St. Mary's Parish, East Islip. Linda's private practice of 18 years combines therapeutic and spiritual approach as she counsels individuals and families in their journey through grief.

****This workshop discusses what happens after the loss of a service member, how we can help the families cope and what resources are available to them.*

20. Bereaved Survivors of Drug Overdose Death (Session III)

Beverly Feigelman, LCSW and William Feigelman, Ph.D. ~ Bereaved parents, this husband and wife team of Beverly, Clinical Social Worker, Trainer and Educational Consultant for American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) in private practice in Jamaica Estates and William, Professor of Sociology at Nassau Community College, author and researcher focusing on youth suicide and suicide deaths, are survivors of their son's suicide in 2002.

****This workshop deals with bereavement issues that drug overdose death survivors face: societal stigma, questions regarding suicide, suicidal intent and difficulties in finding accepting and appropriate group support.*

21. Healing: Alcohol and Loss (Session III)

Jacalyn A. Priestley, M.A. ~ Teacher and School Counselor, presently Bereavement Counselor at Long Beach Catholic Regional School, certified bereavement specialist by Grief Recovery Institute.

****This workshop explores handling your feelings of devastating loss, the temptation of turning to alcohol for relief, and how alcohol can complicate the process of healing and damage family relationships.*

LOSS OF SPOUSE

22. Living with Loss (Session I)

Thomas Demaria, Ph.D. ~ Has many years working with the bereaved, founded the World Trade Center Family Center in Rockville Centre helping the many local families affected by the tragedy, received Award for Clinical Excellence from International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies and the NYS Liberty Award for work in Mississippi following Hurricane Katrina.

****This workshop discusses strategies to rediscover your life after the death of your spouse or family member.*

23. Finding Your Way (Session I)

Clarice Spica Curry, LCSW ~ Bereavement Coordinator for Good Shepherd Hospice of Nassau, Adjunct Professor on Death and Dying at St. John's University (Jamaica, NY), workshop presenter and facilitator trainer, in private practice in Glen Cove.

****This workshop deals with going from being a couple to being alone, explores the grief process and strategies to rebuild your life and establish your new identity.*

24. Loss of Spouse: Let's Talk (Session I)

Jane Malone, Ph.D., LCSW ~ Bereavement Coordinator for Good Shepherd Hospice of Suffolk, Clinical Social Worker, workshop presenter and facilitator trainer, in private practice in Smithtown focusing on traumatic loss with children or adults..

****This workshop will allow spouses an opportunity to verbalize their experience and gain support. Come and share or just listen.*

25. Spousal Loss: Left Alone with My Grief (Session II)

Julia Schuerger, LCSW, BCETS ~ Licensed Clinical Social Worker with 25 years experience in grief, traumatic loss and post-abortion syndrome; counsels individuals, couples and groups in her Rockville Centre private practice; a Certified Professional Christian Counselor and member of www.Catholictherapists.com.

****This sharing session focuses on a multitude of coping techniques and lessons learned from those participating in the workshop.*

26. Finding Your Way (Session II)

Clarice Spica Curry, LCSW

****See description under Workshop # 23.*

27. Affirming Life's Changes: An Uncoupled Journey (Session II)

Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW ~ Clinical Social Worker, bereavement and loss specialist in private practice in Mineola; Bereavement Coordinator for Comprehensive Community Hospice (Lake Success); facilitates spouse, parent and adult children bereavement groups; works closely with The Compassionate Friends of RVC assisting newly bereaved parents.

****This interactive workshop for spouses on the road to healing offers an opportunity to share the growth and challenges of their journey.*

28. Spousal Loss: Left Alone with My Grief (Session III)

Julia Schuerger, LCSW, BCETS

****See description under Workshop # 25.*

29. Back to Life (Session III)

Carol Giambertone and Ruth Miller ~ A dynamic team of Carol, widowed 15 years, member of Divorced and Separated Catholics for 13 years and president for 6 (St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh), works with all singles; and Ruth widowed 8 years, President of Stepping Out Widow and Widowers Social Club for over 6 years (St. James Parish, Seaford); Certified Reach to Recovery volunteer for American Cancer Society.

****This workshop shares the good news that there are safe, inviting groups to find friendship and understanding, good times, and a variety of social events to feel included again, easing back into social life after losing your spouse; informs you of various programs and what they have learned as singles again.*

30. Help: I'm In-charge of Finances Now! (Session III)

Jeffrey S. London, CFP, CRPC ~ Financial Planner familiar with the grief process whose major focus for 25 years has been to help widows understand their financial position and guide them as they begin to make lifetime decisions, in practice in East Meadow, (as a teenager watching his young widowed mother struggle with managing finances influenced his career choice).

****This workshop helps the widowed deal with the financial and non-financial issues surrounding their loss, guides them to get a grasp of their situation and to feel confident making necessary decisions as they face a new beginning.*

FOR LOSS OF CHILD (of any age)

31. Discovering Ourselves in Grief (Session I)
Claudia Grammatico, DM ~ Bereaved mother whose 26 year old son, Paul, was killed by a drunk driver in 1999, Donor Mom, MADD Mother, writer, author, musician, Advisory Council Member NY Organ Donor Network, composed the music and lyrics of its signature song, "The Gifts of Life and Love," facilitates a bereaved parents support group (Warwick, NY), popular speaker at hospitals, bereavement conferences and the prison programs for DWI offenders.

****This workshop discusses who we are as we struggle through grief, discovering that we are more than survivors, we are exquisite witnesses and expert companions to one another.*

32. Our Grief Journey (Session I)
Elissa and Joe Metz ~ Bereaved parents whose 22 year old son, Joe, died after being hit by a car in 1989; have reached out in their daily lives to the sick, poor and marginalized and have ministered to the sick, disabled and dying in 25 pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, France, in their son's memory.

****This workshop shares this mother's and father's journey through grief: what they have done to help their hearts and to keep their son's memory alive 21 years later.*

33. Finding Your Path Home (Session II)
Fredi and Ron Norris ~ Bereaved parents whose 16 year old son, Alex, died in 1994 from Farconi Anemia; have reinvested their love helping many

38. Grieving the Loss of a Parent (Session II)
Marjorie Demshock, LMHC ~ Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Spiritual Director in private practice in Hauppauge, conducts a variety of seminars, workshops and facilitator trainings for parishes, schools and diocesan bereavement programs.

****This workshop shares some ideas how to deal with the loss of a parent and how to take care of yourself in your grief.*

39. Becoming You: A Journey After Your Parent Dies (Session III)
Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW
****See description under Workshop # 37.*

FOR LOSS OF SIBLING

40. Siblings Grieve Too (Session I)
Heidi Horsley, Psy.D. ~ Bereaved sibling, psychologist, internationally known grief expert who hosts two internet radio shows. Executive Director of The Open to Hope Foundation, an adjunct professor at Columbia University (NYC) and has a private practice in Manhattan.

****This workshop addresses the unique aspects and challenges of sibling death.*

41. Forever My Sibling: Death of Brother or Sister (Session II)
Donna Kukura, MHC ~ Bereaved sibling of two brothers, mental health counselor with 20 years clinical experience, Co-leader and Board Member of LI/Suffolk Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children (POMC), national workshop presenter and group facilitator.

****This workshop explores the grief of siblings and offers suggestions of ways to cope and survive the journey of "forgotten mourners."*

42. Siblings: Invisible Grievors (Session III)
Clarice Spica Curry, LCSW ~ Bereavement Coordinator for Good Shepherd Hospice of Nassau, Adjunct Professor on Death and Dying at St. John's University (Jamaica, NY), workshop presenter and facilitator trainer, in private practice in Glen Cove.

****This workshop discusses what siblings experience when their brother or sister dies- the loss of companionship, of the future together, and of the person to exchange shared memories; and what can be done to heal.*

FOR HELPING CHILDREN

individuals and groups through the Alex B. Norris Foundation; are members of The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre.

****This workshop explores one couple's journey and the ways they discovered to sustain their son's memory and have a meaningful life.*

34. Our Grief Journey (Session II)
Elissa and Joe Metz

****See description under Workshop # 32.*

35. Finding Your Path Home (Session III)
Fredi and Ron Norris

****See description under Workshop # 33.*

36. Dealing with Pregnancy or Infant Loss (Session III)
Nancy Berlow, LCSW ~ Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Coordinator of the Pregnancy and Infant Loss Program at North Shore University Hospital for 10 years; has extensive experience in treating the patient enduring infertility, pregnancy or infant loss and other bereavement issues.

****This workshop offers an opportunity for bereaved parents to talk about their loss in a safe environment, releasing their feelings of isolation and unrecognized loss; and gently guides them with helpful ideas for their hearts.*

FOR LOSS OF PARENT

37. Becoming You: A Journey After Your Parent Dies (Session I)
Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW ~ Clinical Social Worker, bereavement and loss specialist in private practice in Mineola; Bereavement Coordinator for Comprehensive Community Hospice (Lake Success); facilitates spouse, parent and adult children bereavement groups; works closely with The Compassionate Friends of RVC assisting newly bereaved parents.

****This interactive workshop for adult children on the road to healing offers an opportunity to share the growth and challenges of your journey.*

43. The Grief of Children: A Journey Towards Healing (Session I)
Susan Thomas, LCSW, CT ~ Director of Bereavement Services at the Center for HOPE at Schneider Children's Hospital, New Hyde Park, NY, certified thanatologist and certified trauma and loss specialist, working with children, adults and families for over 23 years, presenter at local and national conferences, maintains a private practice in New Hyde Park.

****This workshop explores the unique ways in which children grieve, focusing on the tasks of grief, developmental factors and strategies for coping.*

44. The Vulnerable Child: Alcohol and Loss (Session I)
Jacalyn Priestley, M.A. ~ Teacher and School counselor, presently Bereavement Counselor at Long Beach Catholic Regional School, certified bereavement specialist by Grief Recovery Institute, founder of "Lily pads" – support group for children experiencing the pain of loss.
****This workshop addresses the severe stress and sense of loss in a child's life caused by living with an alcoholic parent.*

45. Sharing Your Umbrella: Stress Management & Support for Grieving Children (Session II)
Marianne Esolen, LMSW ~ Licensed Social Worker, has worked with adults and children in the areas of coping with crisis, illness and grief for the past twenty years, maintains a private practice in Huntington and serves as a consultant to agencies, schools and camps always believing in fostering hope and resiliency in people and programs.
****This workshop offers an overview of stress management strategies and tools to support grieving children.*

46. What Parents Need to Know About Teen Grief (Session III)
Gloria Horsley, Ph.D. and Heidi Horsley, Psy.D. ~ A popular team of bereaved mother and daughter (bereaved sibling), psychotherapist and psychologist, internationally known grief experts who host two internet radio shows. Dr. Gloria is the Founder and President of The Open to Hope Foundation and a Board Member of The Compassionate Friends. Dr. Heidi is

the Executive Director of the Foundation, an adjunct professor at Columbia University (NYC) and has a private practice in Manhattan.

****This workshop addresses communication as well as other important issues specific to adolescent bereavement.*

SPIRITUAL TOUCH FOR ALL LOSSES

47. Using Mindfulness to Ride the Waves of Loss and Change (Session I)
Bobbie Comforto, LCSW ~ An experienced psychotherapist specializing in bereavement and trauma issues with offices in Hicksville and Northport; brings a unique and varied background in EMDR (anxiety management), Gestalt, Hospice and Mindfulness psychotherapy.
****This experiential, interactive workshop offers insights as we look at Mindfulness as it applies to our deep and often painful experience of loss.*

48. From Paschal Death to Resurrected Life (Session I)
Rev. Andrzej Zglejszewski ~ has served in a number of local parishes, popular speaker, presently the Director of the Office of Worship, Diocese of Rockville Centre.
****This workshop reflects on spiritual and theological perspectives of understanding of death and eternal life according to Christian tradition.*

Information for workshops # 49 through # 61
continued on back of Workshop Schedule page.

49. Poetry, Prayers and Quotations (Session II)

Kathy Ryan, M.A. ~ Has facilitated support groups for 17 years, coordinates bereavement ministries in Maria Regina Parish, Seaford and Tri-Parish of Long Beach and Point Lookout, master storyteller and creator of rituals, popular workshop presenter and facilitator trainer with Masters in Theology.

***This workshop explores a variety of poetry, prayers and quotations that will inspire and move us to express exactly what we are feeling in a healing manner.

50. Affirming Ourselves and Others (Session II)

Jack Dumas, Ph.D. ~ Member of Tri-Parish Bereavement Ministry, Point Lookout and Long Beach, Director of Psych Counseling Center of Nassau Community College (1975-2000), Adjunct Counselor-Educator at C.W. Post of L.I. University (1975-present).

***This workshop helps us realize sometimes it is not a matter of trying harder, but rather is a matter of thinking differently. Come and learn to set your goals and imprint them for personal (and professional) growth.

51. A Gentle Journey of Healing and Hope through Spiritual Practice

Diane Monks, LMSW ~ (Session III)

Trained Social Worker, healer and ordained minister, working in both private practice and in hospice, she has worked with individuals and groups dealing with grief as she offers spiritually based counseling, workshops and retreats.

***This interactive workshop provides a special time to come together in a circle of Spirit to experience and explore the deep healing opportunities that faith and spirituality provide.

52. Affirming Ourselves and Others (Session III)

Jack Dumas, Ph.D.

***See description under Workshop # 50.

ESPECIALLY FOR GROUP FACILITATORS

53. Using Art, Music and Writing for Your Groups (Session I)

Marjorie Demshock, LMHC ~ Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Spiritual Director in private practice in Hauppauge, conducts a variety of seminars, workshops and facilitator trainings for parishes, schools and diocesan bereavement programs.

***This workshop helps you select and incorporate a variety of inspirational tools for enhancing your bereavement group programs.

54. Preparing for Rain: Stress Management Tools for Facilitators

Marianne Esolen, LMSW ~ (Session I)

Licensed Social Worker, has worked with adults and children in the areas of coping with crisis, illness and grief for the past twenty years, maintains a private practice in Huntington and serves as a consultant to agencies, schools and camps always believing in fostering hope and resiliency in people and programs.

***This workshop explores compassion fatigue and stress management strategies for counselors, facilitators and those working with the bereaved.

55. Keys to Success: Building a Strong Parish Bereavement Program

Margaret Peterson, R.N., M.S., MHC ~ (Session I)

Background in oncology and critical care nursing and Community Mental Health Counseling specializing in bereavement and loss in addition to her work in Parish Social Ministry and Catholic Charities; has been support group facilitator for over 20 years, part of the Ministry of Consolation at St. Mary's

Parish, East Islip for 15 years, and Coordinator of the parish's Children's Rainbows program for 11 years.

***This workshop shares what procedures, resources and personal touches are needed to set-up or enhance your parish bereavement program.

56. How to Handle the Challenges in Your Bereavement Group

Jane Malone, Ph.D., LCSW (Session II)

Bereavement Coordinator for Good Shepherd Hospice of Suffolk, Clinical Social Worker, workshop presenter and facilitator trainer, in private practice in Smithtown focusing on traumatic loss with children or adults.

***This workshop shares ways to sharpen your facilitating tools while discussing situations that arise and solutions that work.

57. Trauma and Traumatic Grief: Helping Children Cope (Session II)

Susan Thomas, LCSW, CT ~ Director of Bereavement Services at the Center for HOPE at Schneider Children's Hospital, New Hyde Park, NY, certified thanatologist and certified trauma and loss specialist, working with children, adults and families for over 23 years, presenter at local and national conferences, maintains a private practice in New Hyde Park.

***This workshop explores the impact of trauma and traumatic grief in children and opportunities for intervention.

58. Establishing a School Based Crisis Team (Session II)

Joseph A. Miller, M.Div., M.S. Ed ~ Principal of Intermediate School 77 in Ridgewood, NY, M.S. Ed in School Supervision and Administration and a certificate in Thanatology (College of New Rochelle); deals with grief on many levels with students and staff and answered this need by developing a strong Crisis Team in response to loss.

***This informative workshop shares how one NYC Intermediate School established a trained crisis team to deal with loss and the ongoing professional development for team members— a program every school should have in place.

59. Tell Me Your Story (Session III)

Kathy Ryan, M.A. ~ Has facilitated support groups for 17 years, coordinates bereavement ministries in Maria Regina Parish, Seaford and Tri-Parish of Long Beach and Point Lookout, master storyteller and creator of rituals, popular workshop presenter and facilitator trainer with Masters in Theology.

***This workshop clarifies the importance of telling your story over and over again in the grieving process; it will include how to tell your story and find healing in the telling and gain insight from stories of hope.

60. Keys to Success: Building a Strong Parish Bereavement Program

Margaret Peterson, R.N., M.S., MHC (Session III)

***See description under Workshop # 55.

61. Establishing a School Based Crisis Team (Session III)

Joseph A. Miller, M.Div., M.S. Ed

***See description under Workshop # 58.

Directions to Kellenberg High School: Southern State Pkwy or Northern State Pkwy to Meadowbrook Pkwy, to Exit M4-West (NY 24- Hempstead Tpke). Make left at first traffic light onto Glenn Curtiss Blvd. (former EAB Bldg. is on left corner, Marriott Hotel & Veterans Coliseum on the right). Pass 2 traffic lights and make first right onto Kellenberg campus. Proceed to school building, go up the steps to enter the main lobby.

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