Diocese of Trenton-Department of Pastoral Care
Pastoral Care Training Program: Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Location: St. Veronica’s Parish-4215 Highway 9 North, Howell, NJ 07731
For: Visitors of the Sick, Hospital or Homebound Visitors, Jail or Prison Volunteers, Family Caregivers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in Nursing Homes or Hospitals, Grief/Bereavement Ministers, Separated and Divorced Group Ministers, Elizabeth Ministers, Stephen Ministers, Parish Pastoral Ministers

PROGRAM INFORMATION: ALL SATURDAYS
(AM Sessions 10:00-12:30, PM Sessions 1:00-3:30)

Day 1 11/17/18 10:00 am-3:30 pm
AM Session #1-Pastoral Theology: Understanding Suffering & the Healing Mission of Jesus
PM Session #2-Pastoral Spirituality: Love of God, Neighbor and Self

Day 2 12/15/18 10:00 am-3:30 pm
AM Session #3-Pastoral Visits: The Nuts and Bolts of the Pastoral Encounter
PM Session #4-Pastoral Care “Rituals for Laypersons: Rites for Holy Communion and the Pastoral Care of the Sick and Dying”

Day 3 01/12/19 10:00 am-3:30 pm Required for Bereavement Training
AM Session #5-Pastoral Presence & The Art of Holy Listening: Part I (Skills)
PM Session #6-Pastoral Presence & The Art of Holy Listening: Part II (Skills)

Day 4 02/02/19 10:00 am-3:30 pm Required for Bereavement Training
AM Session #7-Pastoral Care of the Dying: Companions on the Journey Home
PM Session #8-Pastoral Care in the Face of Loss: Ministry to the Grieving

Day 5 03/02/19 10:00 am-3:30 pm Required for Bereavement Training
AM Session #9-Pastoral Care via Parish Support-Groups: Best Practices
PM Session #10-Pastoral Care of Families Planning Christian Funerals

Day 6 04/06/19 10:00 am-3:30 pm
AM Session #11-Pastoral Care in Mental Health, Aging, Disabilities & Cultural Contexts
PM Session #12-Pastoral Care Matters: The Law, Ethics & End-of-Life Healthcare Bioethics

Make-Up: 04/13/19 10:00 am-3:30 pm ALL sessions missed due to inclement weather will be made up on this date.

Sessions marked “Required for Bereavement Training” are required as preparation for leadership in Parish-Based Bereavement or Separated & Divorced Ministries. Persons with counseling or social work backgrounds may be excused from Sessions 5 and 6, at the discretion of the program administrator. Persons preparing for any parish pastoral ministry, are strongly encouraged to take the ENTIRE PROGRAM for the best preparation.

Register Online at: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care

For Mail-In Registration Form (See Reverse Side of this Flyer)
Mail-In Registration Form

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Registration Includes: 3-Ring Binder, Books, Workshops, Coffee & Waters.
(All Handouts will be sent via e-mail, prior to each session, but must be printed by registrant either on three-hole paper, or he/she must be able to hole-punch all copies)

Base Price: $30/workshop OR you may qualify for one of the following discounts:
Full Program for 1 Person: (12 sessions) $330 pp (One free workshop)
Full Program for 2+ from same parish: $300 pp (Two free workshops)
Full Bereavement Training for 1 Person: (6 Sessions) $165 pp ($15 discount)
Full Bereavement Training for 2+ from same parish: $150 pp (One free workshop)

To Register for Only Some of the Sessions (Not Full Program or Full Bereavement)
Check line next to each session for which you wish to register: ($30/per session)

_____ AM Session #1
_____ AM Session #3
_____ AM Session #5
_____ AM Session #7
_____ AM Session #9
_____ AM Session #11
_____ PM Session #2
_____ PM Session #4
_____ PM Session #6
_____ PM Session #8
_____ PM Session #10
_____ PM Session #12

(# of Sessions) Selected: at $30 per session for a Total of $ enclosed.
(# of persons) for

*Must include the following information for EACH person registering:
(please provide additional paper if necessary for more than one registrant)

Name: 
E-mail: @

Parish Name: Parish City: 

Ministry Cell-Phone:

*ALL ATTENDEES MUST HAVE ACCESS TO E-MAIL, AND BE ABLE TO PRINT MATERIALS FOR EACH SESSION FOR WHICH THEY REGISTER.
Mail completed flyer and include your check made payable to “Diocese of Trenton” to:
Diocese of Trenton, Dept. of Pastoral Care, 701 Lawrenceville Road, Trenton, NJ 08648

Attendees are asked to bring their own Lunch & Snacks.
(Coffee and Bottled Water Will be Provided)

For More Information Please Contact Dept. of Pastoral Care:
E-mail: dsass@dioceseoftrenton.org Or call: 609-403-7157