Join us for a grief weekend for parents whose children have died at any age, for any reason, whether your loss is recent or in the past. Coping with the death of a child is very difficult. Parents are in a place they have never been before, often overwhelmed by the grief that follows. Grief does not end in a prescribed number of days, weeks, months or years. We are a group of parents whose children have also died and we will walk this grief journey with you.

This weekend includes time to for prayer, reflection, listening to speakers, clergy, counselors, and grieving parents. Participants will have the opportunity to share their own story or simply remain silent if they prefer.

The retreat will take place at the beautiful Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria, Texas, a place where many have found renewed hope and healing.

In addition to this retreat, we also offer monthly grief support meetings.

_Diocese of Victoria_  
_Office of Family Evangelization_  
_For more information, visit_  
_www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support_

_October 13-15, 2023_  
_at the Diocese of Victoria Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria, Texas_  
_Check in at 4pm on Friday_  
_Concludes Sunday afternoon_

_“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, saves those whose spirit is crushed.”_  
_~ Psalm 34:19 (NABRE)_
To register, visit www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support
or complete this form with your payment option and mail to:
Strength for the Journey, 2815 Turtle Creek Dr., Wharton, TX 77488
include payment by check or money order made out to: ‘Diocese of Victoria’ with ‘grief support’ in the memo line
~ Partial Scholarships are available ~

First/Last name ____________________________________________________________

Spouse’s name (if attending) ____________________________________________________

mailing address ____________________________________________________________________

email ____________________________________________

Spouse’s email ____________________________________________

cell # ______________________________ home phone # ______________________________

Spouse’s cell # ______________________________

Do you or your spouse have any medical or dietary restrictions, as well as any physical or handicap requirements? If so, please describe:
_________________________________________________________________________________________

Child / Children
first and last name __________________________ date of birth __________________________ date of death __________________________

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Emergency contact #1: Name __________________________ Relationship __________________________
(someone not attending this retreat)
cell # / home phone number ________________________________________________________________

Emergency contact #2: Name __________________________ Relationship __________________________
(someone not attending this retreat)
cell # / home phone number ________________________________________________________________

Please check your room preference (includes lodging, meals and materials).

□ Individual (own room) $265  □ Shared room (2 per room) $198 each

Option 1: $100 deposit due when submitting registration form, and balance due on day of retreat
Option 2: You may pay in full when submitting registration form

Name of requested roommate: ____________________________________________________________

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984, or email: phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org

“Hope lifts up those who are filled with sorrow and carries them to a place of peace”