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**Date:** March 25, 2024

**To:** Priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, family-life ministers, bereavement leaders and parish staff

**From:** Patrick Metts, associate director, Office of Evangelization & Discipleship

**Re:** Updated online Bereavement Ministry training

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In collaboration with the [Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers](#) (CMHM), we have updated and relaunched the bereavement training under the name of *Accompanying Those Who Mourn*. You can now register for free through the CMHM's website and [this link](#).

*Accompanying Those Who Mourn* will provide the training necessary for parish or Catholic community leaders to start or further develop a bereavement ministry. The training will develop leaders' understanding of grief and how to companion or accompany someone in their sorrow.

This course is for those interested in beginning or improving a parish bereavement ministry, but it can also be helpful for those interested in learning more about grief and bereavement from a Catholic perspective. For more information about the content of the course, please visit our [Bereavement Ministry page](#).

If you have additional questions about this training or any other bereavement resources, please contact me at [pmetts@archatl.com](mailto:pmetts@archatl.com).