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O.L.A. Parish Council

Subject: Pastoral Assistant's Report – September 12, 2022

Bereavement Support Group

As promised, Bridget and I will firm up the date for the reunion of the Bereavement Group that met this past spring after we have conferred with each member. And I would anticipate the reunion to happen soon. It will be an opportunity for the participants to share their journey since June. Additionally, as I am writing this, I learned of a special 'Finding Hope for the Holidays' Zoom session sponsored by the Archdiocese happening in November, appropriate for those grieving, which we will connect those members who would like to participate.

We are communicating with others in the church who would like to participate in the next bereavement group and will begin informing the parish so that those we may have missed have an opportunity to express their desire to be part of the next group. We plan to set the date and time after communicating with the new candidates in order to set the most appropriate time.

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation for all the good work done by those who may be rotating off the council, those who will continue to serve, and to welcome those who are coming in to serve.

God Bless you all

Gary