



Carmel Mission Bereavement Ministry  
Carmel Mission Basilica  
3080 Rio Road  
Carmel, CA 93923

Standard  
Postage

### Two ways to serve in the Ministry:

- Active members are asked to serve six shifts per year and to try to attend monthly meetings
- Auxiliary members are asked to serve only when they are able

### Meetings and training:

- Meetings are held on the second Friday of each Month
- We provide training for the various roles and offer mentoring to new members.

### Please join us:

- Join a group of men and women dedicated to ministering to our bereaved brothers and sisters
- Complete the attached form and mail it to us
- We look forward to learning of your interest and we will contact you

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*"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted."  
Luke 6:21*



Stan Spohn

### Mission Statement

The Carmel Mission Bereavement Ministry provides caring consolation and spiritual support to parish families who are grieving the death of a loved one. The Ministry also offers assistance with funeral Masses and receptions held in Crespi Hall.

# Services provided by the Ministry



- Provides families with a booklet for planning funerals
- Assists clergy and families at funeral planning meetings
- Provides assistance during funeral Masses by ushering and serving in other roles
- Provides hospitality services for funeral receptions held in Crespi Hall
- Follows up with families by sending cards and offering visits



## Various roles of Bereavement Ministers in service to families:

- Floral Arranger
- Funeral Planner
- Card Sender
- Greeter
- Reception staffer
- Follow up outreach
- Eucharistic Minister
- Sacristan
- Lector
- Acolyte
- Leadership roles at Masses and receptions



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## I am interested in:

- Pouring coffee at receptions
- Assisting with funeral planning
- Greeting at funeral Masses
- Sending cards
- Serving as a reception staffer
- Arranging flowers for receptions
- Other

## Administration services:

- Coordinator
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Historian
- Document Publisher
- Reception Inventory Manager
- Newsletter Editor