

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE

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LAY LEADERS OF PRAYER AT FUNERAL VIGILS & COMMITTALS WORKSHOP

The Church calls for each member of Christ's Body—priest, deacon, layperson—to participate in the ministry of consolation: to care for the dying, to pray for the dead, to comfort those who mourn. (OCF no. 8) When a member of the clergy is not available to lead prayer at the Vigil Service or the Rite of Committal the church allows for a pastor to appoint a qualified layperson to serve in this ministry of consolation. This workshop will focus on the skills needed for a layperson to lead prayer at those Roman Catholic Funeral rites which allow for ministry by the laity.

Topics to be covered include:

- Archdiocesan guidelines for use
 - Ministry of Lay Leaders of Prayer
 - Leadership Skills as a Leader of Prayer
 - Preparation—in advance and immediate
 - Posture and Gesture
 - Leading Prayer at Funeral Vigils
 - Leading Prayer at Rite of Committal
 - Leading Prayer at Minor Funeral Rites
 - Parish Ministry Team for Funerals
- **Friday mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**
Part 1, August 4, 2023
Part 2, August 11, 2023
Location: **Saint Patrick Catholic Church,**
1000 North Beckley Station Road, Louisville KY 40245
 - **Cost: Free,** funded by your donations to the Catholic Services appeal.
A copy of the Ritual Book for *Order of Christian Funerals* is available at the special price of \$34.00.

Registration can be made online at www.archlou.org/worship
For more information contact the Office of Worship at 502-636-0296 ext. 1260

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Registration Form

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Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Parish _____

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Ritual Book

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