



## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

# MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION SEMINAR

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ministry of Consolation is a group of lay ministers created to provide a service to the parish through the love of Christ with a commitment of caring, compassion, and support for one another who have suffered a loss. Our goal is to meet the needs of those in our parish with a variety of services to assist them in the grief process.

You are invited to be a part of the Parish Ministry of Consolation. Come to a Ministry of Consolation Seminar to be held on **Sunday, September 26, 2010, from 1-4 p.m.** to see how you can assist with the needs of this ministry. The seminar will be located in the Marion Hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Our guest speaker Bill Hocking will be sharing his grief ministry experiences with you.

Bill is a native of Washington D. C. He received his first degree in physics from the Catholic University of America. Bill is married and has four children and seven grandchildren. He worked as an electronic engineer for 32 years for the NASA at the Goddard Space Flight Center. Bill's first wife died of cancer. He was a hospice volunteer for 10 years at the Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Maryland. He has facilitated grief groups for the past 26 years at Holy Cross Hospital, Holy Trinity Parish in Georgetown, and St. Andrew-by-the-Bay Parish in Annapolis.

Bill will share his experiences in grief ministry in the areas of...

Caring for the sick  
Arimathea groups  
Monthly grief groups  
All Souls Remembrance Mass

Communion for the homebound  
Grief groups (6 and 8 weeks)  
Getting ready for the holidays

"If one member suffers in the body of Christ which is the Church, all the members suffer with that member" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

No one person can meet the individual needs of all the grieving in any parish. Come and see how you can be part of the Ministry Team. There are so many ways that you can be of help to the sick, the dying, and the grieving. Please contact the Parish Office at 443-203-1002 for any questions.