



Ministry of the Month

Once a month we take some time to focus on a specific ministry in our parish. We have so many thriving, life-giving, ministries that we want to highlight, each in its own way, in order to share the vibrant growth of our parish community.

Surviving Hearts Ministry

What Volunteers Have to Say...

The companionship helps fill lonely days and gives something to look forward to. The meals fill a gap and the games are fun. ~ Chuck N.

I enjoy being able to get together and talk. I have learned that I am not alone in my grief. The food is always good and I also have made friends. ~ Judy K.

I thoroughly enjoy being part of the Surviving Hearts group as it helps me overcome the personal loss of my spouse, knowing that everyone in the group has suffered the same fate. We can commiserate with each other when necessary, but usually we try to cheer each other up and know that we need to focus our lives on living out the rest of our lives without our spouse, being assured that the Lord to be at our side.

Presentations such as the Hospice one today help us to see ways we can help others, serving the Lord and our fellow human beings. Just having friendships with a dozen or so people has really helped me overcome loneliness. Of course, I would be remiss if I didn't mention that the breakfasts made by the wonderful ladies (and Chuck's Country Bake Shop Donuts) are wonderful ways to start out the month. And one of these days, I may even win a game on Game Day! ~ John W.

I enjoy being with the group because they are fun to be with at our dinners once a month. Also the brunches are always very tasty and a good time to meet with everyone. ~ Donna M.

I was hesitant about participating in this group and one day I said to myself, I am going to do this. I was well received by all. This group, as the title represents, is a group that no one wants to belong to, but life does not last forever. We all have common problems we can discuss and you

find out you are not alone. A second opinion always helps the situation and gives you another view. The concern for one another shows in this group. We would love to have any widow/widowers join us.

~ Linda S.



We would love for you to join us!

This social group is for widow/widowers. We meet once a month for brunch at church, once for dinner at a restaurant and once for card/game day. Whenever you are available we welcome you. It is strictly a social group but we have made blankets for Hospice, picture books for Women's Care Center to give to new mothers, wrapped books for the rectory for Christmas. We like quick easy projects. We have had speakers from Hospice, a lawyer, Women's Care Center and occasionally the priests at Christ the King come and talk to us.

For more information about Surviving Hearts, please contact the parish office or come join us on the first Thursday of the month for our brunch after daily Mass.