

Registration
REGISTRATION FORM & INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE

ZIP PHONE

EMAIL

INSTITUTION/CHURCH AFFILIATION

POSITION Salaried Volunteer

REGISTRANTS WITH DISABILITY:
If you have a disability, please describe any auxiliary aids or services you may need (identified in the Americans With Disabilities Act).

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50 (due by April 16, 2018)

Please make checks payable to **Pastoral Care/ Roswell Park Cancer Institute** and mail to:

Beth Lenegan, PhD
Department of Pastoral Care
Roswell Park Cancer Institute
Elm & Carlton Streets
Buffalo, NY 14263

PROGRAM CAPACITY: 100 Participants
CANCELLATION POLICY: \$30 cancellation fee will be applied to all cancellations after April 16, 2018

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Roswell Park Cancer Institute

SPONSORED BY
The Department of Pastoral Care



Elm & Carlton Streets | Buffalo, New York 14263
www.RoswellPark.org
1-800-ROSWELL (1-800-767-9355)

A National Cancer Institute-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center
A National Comprehensive Cancer Network Member
A Blue Distinction Center for Complex and Rare Cancers®
A Blue Distinction Center for Transplants®



Strength & Hope for the Journey

A Six-Week Course on Ministry
to the Dying and Bereaved

Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
Monday Evenings 6 pm to 7:30pm
April 30th – June 11th, 2018



SPONSORED BY
The Department of Pastoral Care

STRENGTH AND HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY

DESCRIPTION

You need to know me and my spirit – that I seek meaning in suffering...somedays I am able to make meaning of suffering.

-Steven A. Schmidt

Our society is currently awakening to the special needs of the dying and their loved ones. Health care professionals and faith communities are developing the will to confront dying and to help those who entered this very important part of life. Too often the dying and their loved ones do not have the support they need in facing the personal, emotional and spiritual issues that surround death. Also, after the death of a loved one, people become lost on a journey called grief and seek out others to help them find their way. This course is designed for people who want the theoretical and practical tools to make these two things happen.

OBJECTIVES

The student will:

- Become familiar with the emotional, psychological and spiritual responses to dying and the bereaved.
- Identify the theoretical basis for responding to individuals facing death as well as the families after the death of a loved one.

- Learn to effectively and sensitively respond to individuals touched by death
- Become familiar with various healing therapies that can be utilized in a community setting.

SIX-WEEK COURSE AGENDA

Week 1: MONDAY, APRIL 30TH

Fostering Spiritual Growth at the End of Life

Rev. Becky Naber, M.Div.
Hospice Buffalo & Essential Care for
Children

Week 2: MONDAY, MAY 7TH

End of Life Care & Decision Making

Eric Hansen, MD
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer
Center Supportive & Palliative Care

Week 3: MONDAY, MAY 14TH

The Journey Called Grief Before, During & After the Death

Joe Blatz, MAPM
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer
Center & Two Other Area Hospital Systems

Week 4: MONDAY, MAY 21ST

Complicated Grief When Things Do Not Seem to get Better

Michelle Marabella, LMHC

Week 5: MONDAY, JUNE 4TH

The Forgotten Mourners: Grandparents, Children, In-laws, Friends, Colleagues, etc.

Rev. Jack Marshall
Rector
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Orchard Park, NY

Week 6: MONDAY, JUNE 11TH

Toolbox for Soothing the Heart

- **Healing Touch** – *Sue Hess, PhD*,
Certified Healing Touch Practitioner
(CHTP)
- **Laughter Yoga** – *Caren M. Kolerski*,
Certified Retreat & Life Coach, Certified
Laughter Yoga Teacher
- **Tai Chi** – *Kim Murphy CIT & Grace Delano, CIT*
The Taoist Tai Chi Society, TTCS, Buffalo, NY



A Six-Week Course

Conversations Change Lives

MINISTERING TO FAITH COMMUNITIES ABOUT
CHOICES FOR LIFE, DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT