

## Bereavement

"Grief Booklet" entitled "Out of the Darkness...Into the Dawn". This 56-page booklet focuses on grieving as a normal process of healing. Includes a discussion of why God can seem so far away, anger, guilt, a "Coping with the Holidays" worksheet and more. Written by Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW.

Order from the Family Life Office. (Order Form)

### Bereavement Ministry Training Workshop

A 2-part bereavement workshop geared toward individuals, professionals, parish teams and volunteers who wish to reach out to those in grief. Wednesdays, Nov. 13 & 20, 2013 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Family Life Office, Lilly. Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW. Cost: \$25 includes book. Registration deadline is Oct. 31 and reservation can be made through Family Life Office.

What Parishes can do for its Widows and Widowers?

Here's what Immaculate Conception (New Germany) & St. John's (Summerhill) did:

Their CFM group (Catholic Family Movement) celebrated World Marriage day with their third annual widow' and widower's luncheon which was attended by 30 guests. A violinist from a neighboring parish graciously entertained the guests with music as they ate lunch. The events was preceded by a special memorial Mass celebrated by the parish priest, at which the names of deceased spouses were read.