Healing Pathways for Families

Death and Dying

Join us at one or all of our sessions designed to equip parish leaders and interested parishioners with information and tools to accompany families in their struggles. Each session will look at current sociological and psychological findings regarding the particular area. We hope to help families find God in their struggles, experience healing and live abundantly.

Fr. Gerald Coleman

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pastoral Center
3888 Paducah Dr. San Diego, 92117

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. St. Brigid Parish
4735 Cass St. San Diego, 92109

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This presentation will revisit the pathways people chose to die, enshrined in the ancient model of ars moriendi. Topics will include examples of persons who chose to die by physician-assisted suicide. We will look at the California End of Life Option and the Catholic moral tradition about dying.

“I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfill their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way.” - Pope Francis, AL, 57