

**Archdiocese of Milwaukee  
Bereavement Ministry  
A Ministry of the  
John Paul II Center**

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## **Grief Support for Children**

### *Milwaukee County*

**“Kyle’s Korner”** – 7106 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa, 53213. Kyle’s Korner is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to assisting children teens and their families who have experienced grief due to loss of a loved one, through death. Families are offered support, understanding, empathy and education in a safe environment that is conducive to acceptance, respect, trust and caring throughout the healing process. Contact information for **Kyle’s Korner** or a **Young (20’s/40’s) Widow(er) Support Group**: 414-777-1585 or [www.kyleskorner.com](http://www.kyleskorner.com).

**Margaret Ann’s Place** – 912 N Hawley Rd., Milwaukee, 53213, Milwaukee site and office. (See Racine and Kenosha for the addresses of those locations.) Margaret Ann’s Place is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the distinctive needs of grieving children. Their mission is to provide “awareness, education, and support to children and their families who are grieving a death.” This free peer support/education group helps children understand and express their feelings, validating their experience and emotions in the company of their peers. Kids who visit Margaret Ann’s Place develop coping skills that help them integrate love, life and loss into their daily lives and the years ahead. Contact information: 414-732-2663, 866-455- HOPE (4673) or [www.margaretannsplace.org](http://www.margaretannsplace.org).

**“My Good Mourning Place”** – Housed at the former convent located on the **Blessed Sacrament Church** campus at 40<sup>th</sup> Street and Oklahoma Avenue. The bereavement center was established to reach out to children from **ages 3 to 19** and their families who have been touched by death and to provide a caring place for them to cry and help them gain the necessary tools to deal with loss. Contact information: Connie Taylor at 414-643-5678 or [www.mygoodmourningplace.org](http://www.mygoodmourningplace.org).

### *Racine County*

**Margaret Ann’s Place, Racine Site** – Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, 1700 S. Green Bay Rd., 53406. Margaret Ann’s Place is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the distinctive needs of grieving children. Their mission is to provide “awareness, education, and support to children and their families who are grieving a death.” This free peer support/education group helps children understand and express their feelings, validating their experience and emotions in the company of their peers. Kids who visit Margaret Ann’s Place develop coping skills that help them integrate love, life and loss into their daily lives and the years ahead. Contact information: 414-732-2663, 866-455- HOPE (4673) or [www.margaretannsplace.org](http://www.margaretannsplace.org).

## *Kenosha County*

### **Margaret Ann's Place, Kenosha Area Site – 701 N. Lake Ave, Twin Lakes, WI 53181**

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## **RAINBOWS SITES**

### **Archdiocese of Milwaukee**

**RAINBOWS** is a not-for-profit, international organization that offers training and curricula for establishing peer support groups in churches, synagogues, schools or social agencies. These groups are available for children of all ages and religious denominations who are grieving a death, divorce or any other painful transition in their family.

When change takes place in the family, whether it is death, divorce, separation or abandonment, it has a profound effect on all members in a family. Youth are not always able to express their feelings in words. Their parents are suffering as well, and may be unable to initially support them. Consequently, grieving youth need to have a caring adult to guide them through their grief. Even those who appear to be coping are often struggling inside with the churning, conflicting emotions of grief.

**RAINBOWS** was created to provide children an opportunity for healing after their painful loss.

**RAINBOWS**

Has a website for more information: <http://www.rainbows.org>



**RAINBOWS SITES**  
**Archdiocese of Milwaukee**  
**As of May 2010**

**Evenings**

**MUSKEGO**

**St. Leonard Parish (currently inactive)**

W73 S7743 Westwood Dr.

Muskego, WI 53150-9160

Lisa Jachimiec – 262-679-0880

Home: 262-679-9085

(This group is a collaborative effort with St. Leonard Parish, Muskego; St. Joseph Parish, Big Bend; St. Mary Parish, Hales Corners; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and Holy Apostles Parish, New Berlin)

**OZAUKEE COUNTY**

**Ozaukee Family Service**

885 Badger Circle

Grafton, WI 53024

Linda Stolz –262-376-7774, ext. 146

**SHEBOYGAN/PLYMOUTH**

There are a number of **RAINBOWS** programs in this area. For more information on these programs call:  
Judie Meise – 920-452-2838

**RAINBOW Kids, Inc.**

824 Superior Ave.

Sheboygan, WI 53081

**Days: During or After School RAINBOWS**

**GRAFTON**

**St. Joseph School**

1210 16 Ave.

Grafton, WI 53024

Jim Haebig

262-375-6500, ext. 104

(sessions held after school)

**LAKE GENEVA**

**Eastview Elementary School and**

Star Center School

535 Sage Street

Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Debbie Simonds – 262-348-6000

262-348-6254

**RAINBOW HEADQUARTERS**

**Rainbows: Guiding Kids Through  
Life's Storms**

2100 Golf Road, Suite 370

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-4231

800-266-3206 [www.rainbows.org](http://www.rainbows.org)