

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

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Grief Support for Children

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee provides this information to assist you in finding grief support. The inclusion of a group on this list does not imply approval or endorsement on the part of the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is not responsible for them in anyway. We are stating that we know these groups exist and are providing 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. *General meetings* are held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights with dinner included from 6:00p.m. to 7:30 p.m. *The Teen Group* is held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month and a *Special Circumstance Group* (those suffering from a loss by homicide, suicide, or drug overdose) meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Contact information for **Kyle’s Korner** or a **Young (20’s/40’s) Widow(er) Support Group**: 414-777-1585 or www.kyleskorner.org.

“My Good Mourning Place” – Housed at the former convent located on the **Blessed Sacrament Church** campus at 4005 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, 53215 (40th 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.

Waukesha County

Healing Hearts of Waukesha County, Inc. – First United Methodist Church, 121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, 53186. A grief-support program for children and families who are dealing with the loss of a loved one due to death, divorce, separation, military deployment, incarceration and immigration. Children meet in small peer groups guided by trained facilitators. While the children meet, parents, guardians and caretakers of the child participants are offered an opportunity to meet in small peer groups with facilitators also. Meetings are Mondays, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Kuhn, 262-538-0547 or kkuhn.hhwc@gmail.com. Website: www.healingheartsofwaukeshaco.org.

RAINBOWS SITES

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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.

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



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As of December 2015

Evenings

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

OZAUKEE COUNTY

Ozaukee Family Service

885 Badger Circle
Grafton, WI 53024
Linda Stolz –262-376-7774, ext. 146
12 Week Sessions
Next Session begins in October 2015

RAINBOW HEADQUARTERS

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

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