A Ministry of Presence

*Developing a capacity for the content*

**Expectations**

* Train volunteers
* Work specifically with those survivors of homicide within Bereavement Ministry
* Expand Ministry to Deaconate, community, etc.
* Support groups for Homicide survivors
	+ Masses
	+ Prayer Evening
* Language/Words to use with the bereaved.
* The need to grieve….in time…
* Responding to survivors of homicide, listening/inquiring
* Journaling-helping others
* Creating space for personal sharing listening
* Self-care, personal boundaries, sabbatical “Compassion fatigue” Attach/Detach
* Tools, resources for survivors of specific losses
* Grief through Holidays, significant dates
* Personal grief. Unresolved grief
* Impact of witnessing violence…grief in children
* Forgiveness
* Existing grief support and unfulfilled need(s)
* Healing Dialogues
* Accompaniment
* Anger
* VORP/VOD
* How can the Church help?
* Response of the CJS
* “Ripple Effect”
* Paracide
* The Hills