

Bereavement Facilitators Enrichment Workshop

For those who provide pastoral care in parish setting.

Learn from Jennifer Siefert, author of *When Words Disappear*, how poetry can help the grieving process by tapping into a range of feelings – from sadness to despair to hope and healing.

When Jennifer's mother was diagnosed with corticobasal syndrome, a rare, progressive brain disease similar to early-onset Alzheimer's, she wrote poetry to help her cope.

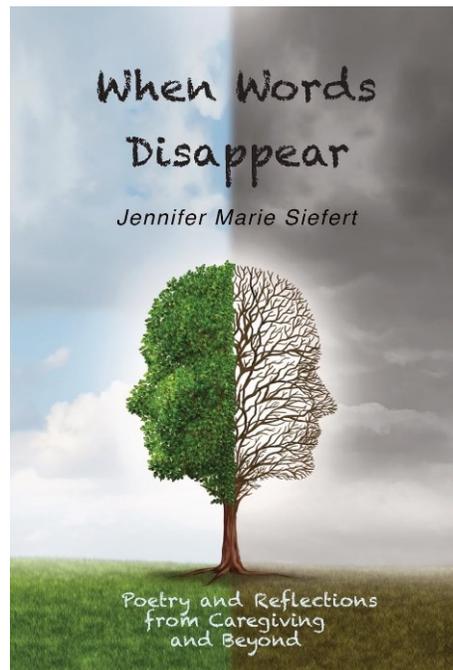
When Words Disappear is Jennifer's vivid chronicle of caregiving and grieving for her mother. Told through poems and reflections, it takes the reader on an intimate journey and beyond bereavement.

Join us

When: Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Pastoral Center
467 Bloomfield Avenue
Bloomfield, CT



Register by scanning the QR Code:



Schedule of the Morning:

9:00 a.m. - Check in and Coffee

9:15 a.m. - Author Presentation

10:30 a.m.- Catholic Teachings on Death with Fr. Dolan

11:15 a.m. - Bereavement Facilitator Discussion Panel

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