



Rainbows for all Children is a peer support group, led by trained facilitators, for children who are grieving the loss of a loved one due to death, divorce, deployment, incarceration, a long-term illness, or another life-altering event. Over 83% of children in the U.S. will experience one or more of these traumatic events at some point during their childhood. Children who have been through the program report greater confidence in their ability to deal with the emotional turmoil of traumatic events. The program brings children of the same age level together in small groups to share their feelings through activities, games, and discussion. These sessions are intended to be a peer support group and are not intended to substitute for professional counseling.

The Rainbows program is free for all participants and at St. Thomas we hold support groups for children K-8<sup>th</sup> grade through our Rainbows program. St. Thomas is a catholic community that welcomes all children.

Rainbows meets Saturday mornings at St. Thomas the Apostle Ministry Center in Naperville (1500 Brookdale Road), 10:15-11:15 am from mid September through March.

If you have a child whom you feel could benefit from this program, please complete the form below. Contact the Religious Education/Faith Formation Office for more information at 630.305.6318.

I would be interested in the Rainbows program for the following child/children:

CUSTODIAL PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*Used for communication

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle appropriate answer: Loss Due to: Death, divorce, deployment, incarceration, long-term illness or another life-altering event

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(yes) (no)