

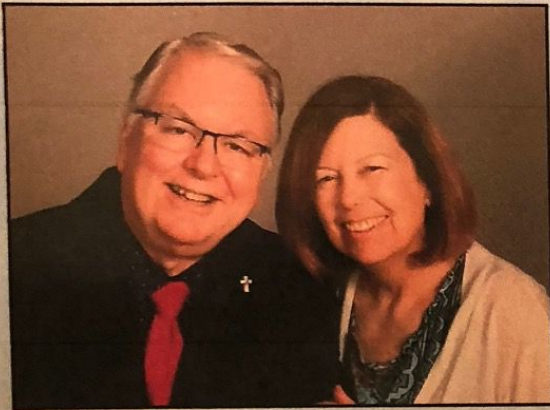
# Villa Maria del Mar Two Day Retreat

## MANY FACES OF LOSS

— *How do we respond when things fall apart?*

**Presenters: Deacon David and Lorie Ford**

**June 16 -17, 2018 Saturday 9:30 am — Sunday 1:00pm**  
**\$200 single/\$175 double/\$100 commuter includes lunch**



**Presenters:** Deacon David and Lorie Ford have been married for 38 years and raised 5 children—their treasures. In one summer they suffered the unexpected loss of their 19 year old son to undiagnosed genetic heart disease followed by the loss of their home and possessions in the Auburn 49er fire.

There are times in our lives when we find ourselves in the midst of personal, painful, and sometimes very traumatic losses. These might include: death, suicide, divorce, broken relationships, illness, aging, loss due to fire, violence, unemployment etc. In the context of compassion and support we will examine these difficult stages in our life journeys. They know the journey of loss can yet bring one to see the joys around us in life. Included: presentations, prayer, quiet reflection, sharing, small groups and opportunity for one-on-one accompaniment with the presenters.

*We invite you to bring a picture or image that represents your loss. This will be used in the Ritual and Prayer Service of Healing.*

Deacon David Ford is husband, father and Director of Deacons and Director of Ministry Formation, Diocese of Monterey. He has served in parish and jail ministry, retreat work, Catholic Education and professionally in both banking and the securities and investment businesses. He is receiving his Th.M. in Christian Spirituality and S.T.L. degree in Systematic Theology from JST, Santa Clara University this year. Family and service are a passion for them.

Lorie Ford is a mother, wife, homemaker who has a BA in Child Development and completed the five year Theological, Spiritual and Pastoral Studies Formation Program for the Diocese of Sacramento Diaconate Formation with her husband. She has served in Youth Ministry, Faith Formation, Liturgy and in the medical field assisting the sick and the dying. She currently works at St. Angela's Parish in Pacific Grove.

**Contact us today for your reservation!**

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