

Join Us for an Inspiring and Compassionate Event -

# Walking with Families

Olive Crest in Partnership with The Diocese of San Bernardino warmly invites you to a heartfelt gathering dedicated to the transformative power of supporting our families in need. This event offers a unique opportunity to learn how to best serve children and families in crisis, or to prevent crises, through the love and support of our Catholic community.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

11:00am check-in
11:30am - 1:30pm lunch will be served
The Diocesan Pastoral Center
1201 E. Highland Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92404



## Hosted by The Diocese of San Bernardino and Olive Crest

Our parishes are home to many families facing profound challenges: broken families, orphans, and widows enduring deep grief. Some are on the verge of homelessness, grappling with substance abuse, addictions, food insecurity, neglect, and mental health struggles. Others include mothers fleeing domestic violence with their children, transitional-aged youth, and grandparents raising grandchildren. These families are in desperate need of our compassion and support.

With over 50 years of dedicated service, Olive Crest has been a beacon of hope for families in distress. This event will equip you with the knowledge and tools to bring healing, comfort, and hope to those in dire need of God's love and grace.

### By attending you will:

- Discover how your parish can create Care Communities that effectively support and uplift families.
- Learn practical ways to bear the burdens of our community members.
- Strengthen your ability to respond to crises with compassion and faith.
- Gain insights into additional supportive resources to help your parish families and children.

#### **RSVP Information**

This is more than an event; it is a call to action. Together, with open hearts and a commitment to Christ's teachings, we can bring profound healing and support to the children and families in our parishes.





I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.

John 16:33

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