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**LIFE AFTER LOSS RADIO PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED
MONTHLY ON KTOE**

One Bright Star and Immanuel St. Josephs Hospice Program are pleased to present Life after Loss a monthly radio program that will discuss the various aspects of losing a loved one. Some of the many topics will include: the various aspects of the grieving process, communication techniques, support group opportunities, support services and reference materials.

One Bright Star is a National non-profit organization founded in Mankato to be a resource for families that have experienced the death of a child.

Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospice Program offers family centered care for people facing a terminal illness with limited life expectancy. Their services also include support groups, grief counseling and Camp Oz an annual day camp for children and teens who have experienced the death of someone in their life.

The program will be aired on KTOE "Talk of the Town" radio program the fourth Monday of every month and hosted by Pete Steiner. Details on the first program include:

Monday February 23

1:00 p.m.

KTOE

Guest: Jacek Soroka, Hospice Chaplain

Jacek Soroka is an ordained priest graduated with a Master's Degree in Theology from Pontifical College of St. Bonaventure, Rome Italy. He has worked in ministry to the sick in Iowa, Illinois and Michigan, fluent in English, Polish, Italian and Russian. He is a member of the National Council of Hospice and Palliative Care Professionals.