



## **Catholic Divorce Ministry**

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**CDM encourages your parish to embrace a Family Perspective through the presence of Divorce Ministry.**

### **Divorce Ministry:**

#### **INFORMS**

- parishioners of Catholic teaching on marriage and divorce.
- separating couples on programs available that can help their failing relationship.
- the divorced on what the Catholic annulment process is and is not.
- the divorced where to find Christian Counseling for self and family.

#### **INVITES**

- the divorced family into full participation of parish life.

#### **ENCOURAGES**

- healing through Christ's love and understanding by providing healing services, special masses, workshops, programming, and publications for the divorced.
- the divorced to remain connected to their faith community.

#### **AFFIRMS**

- that the divorced family is still family and is holy.
- and recognizes the unique needs of single parents and their children.

#### **LISTENS TO AND RECONCILES**

- families who have experienced divorce or who are in irregular marriages following a divorce and who feel excommunicated and alienated because of their circumstances.

#### **PRAYS**

- with and for the divorced and their families, specifically including them in the mass petitions.
- with the divorced before and during their annulment process, asking Christ's healing through it.

**CDM** is the ministry of the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics, Inc., a nonprofit corporation. CDM provides parishes with literature and training.

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