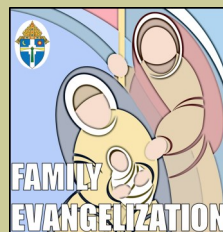


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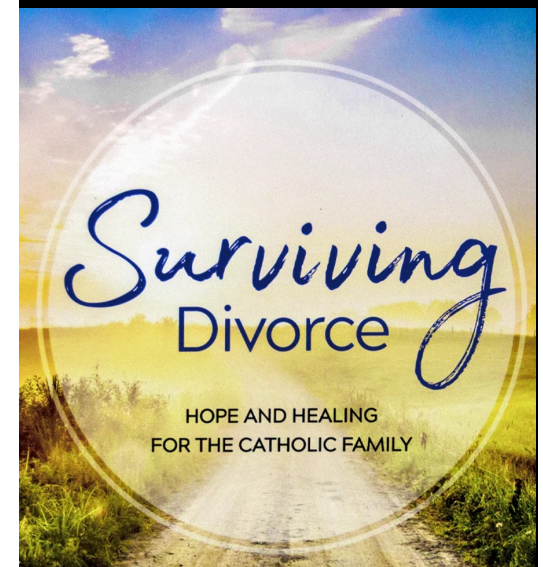
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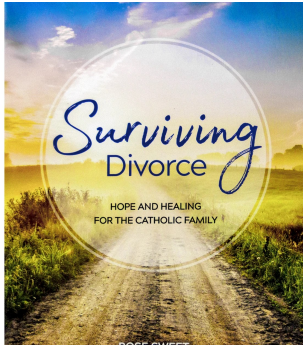


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### Surviving Divorce will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God’s love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

### How does it work?

Participants meet for group sessions in an open, honest, and confidential environment. A video is usually played and there is time for group discussion for those who would like to share. Participants are also welcome to remain silent and simply listen.

## Topics include:

<b>Session 1</b>	Introductory	<b>Session 8</b>	Handling Money Wisely
<b>Session 2</b>	Getting Your Bearings	<b>Session 9</b>	Learning to Let Go
<b>Session 3</b>	Finding Strength and Help	<b>Session 10</b>	Seeing God in Romance
<b>Session 4</b>	Getting Through Your Anger	<b>Session 11</b>	Deciding About Dating
<b>Session 5</b>	Dealing with Depression	<b>Session 12</b>	Loving All Church Teachings
<b>Session 6</b>	Learning to Forgive	<b>Session 13</b>	Finding Love that Lasts
<b>Session 7</b>	Dealing with Your Family	<b>Fall Retreat</b>	Date & Time TBD

The Fall 2021 Group will meet on Thursdays at 7pm, starting on September 9, at the Cathedral Center of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria.

Register at:

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