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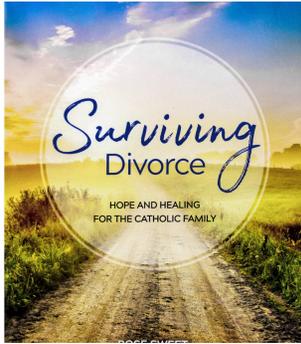
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For Men and Women Seeking Healing from Divorce or Separation

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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 weekly 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. We are blessed to have experienced male and female group facilitators so men and women can discuss issues separately at times. Listed below are the sessions and topics.

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