

OFFERS HEALING to separated and divorced spouses and their families



RATE THE FOLLOWING:

3 = Yes! We do that 2 = We do it, but it needs improvement 1 = No, we don't do that

Divorce-Healing for Spouses

- 1. A support ministry for persons going through the initial trauma of separation and divorce is provided or one available elsewhere is advertised.
- 2. Divorce support programs continue after the initial trauma with catechesis for persons moving through the grief process.
- 3. Child care is provided free during training and programs.
- 4. A retreat program is available periodically for the divorced.
- 5. Annulment education is provided periodically to inform divorced persons how to proceed with the healing process of an annulment.
- 6. Annulment support ministers are available to assist those going through the annulment process.
- 7. Annual healing Mass and healing ritual is sponsored for the separated and divorced.
- 8. Divorced and single parents are included in prayers of the faithful.
- 9. Support for single parents is provided.

- 10. Leadership training is provided for support group facilitators.
- 11. The Pastoral Team includes divorced persons who have journeyed the path and can encourage reconciliation and support through appropriate programs.
- 12. Bulletin announcements include programs for divorced persons available in the community.
- 13. Parish packets explaining available resources for divorce programs are provided to the office staff to answer inquiries.
- 14. Parish website is linked to www.nacsd.org.

Divorce-Healing for Children

- 15. Support groups are available for children of divorce.
- 16. Retreat program for teens of divorce are provided.

“We understand the pain of those for whom divorce seemed the only recourse... We also offer encouragement to those who have divorced and remarried civilly... We encourage divorced persons who wish to marry in the Catholic Church to seek counsel about the options that exist to remedy their situation, including the suitability of a declaration of nullity.”

From Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan

Top three priorities for Divorce HEALING for Spouses and Children:

Item No.	Action (Improve/Begin)
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Total Score

out of possible 48