



Sample Bulletin & Pulpit Announcements

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Divorced? The twelve-week *Surviving Divorce* program begins on [date] at [time and location]. The cost of the program for participants includes the *Surviving Divorce* Personal Guide and all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. Call [name] at [phone number] or visit [website].

Is anyone in your family divorced? Please give them a copy of this bulletin or invite them to the twelve-week *Surviving Divorce* program, which will begin on [date] at [time and location]. The cost of the program for participants includes the *Surviving Divorce* Personal Guide and all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. Call [name] at [phone number] or visit [website].

[Parish name] is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. *Surviving Divorce* features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

(Optional: The following paragraphs can be added to any of the above if you have space.)

Experts in the series include Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* producer and author of *Healing the Divorced Heart*; Dr. Ray Guarendi, clinical psychologist, Catholic author, and host of Ave Maria Radio's *The Doctor Is In*; Fr. Mitch Pacwa, priest, biblical scholar, and author; Fr. Donald Calloway, priest, author, and popular EWTN host; Fr. Steve Porter, priest, biblical scholar, and spiritual director; and Christopher West, Catholic speaker and expert on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. Please join us.

This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after divorce. For more information about the *Surviving Divorce* program, visit AscensionPress.com/Divorce.