

Office of Life and Family Ministries
Archdiocese of Boston

Ministry to Separated and Divorced

In ministering to the separated and divorced, we have the opportunity to witness to God's love and faithfulness to those who experience the trauma of marriage breakdown and also experience God's healing as it takes place in their lives. The many people who contact our office looking for help and understanding from their Church identify the ongoing need for this type of support.

Please consider having your parish, cluster or vicariate offer a support program. Those who have themselves experienced divorce can offer understanding and hope through a network of peer support. Perhaps there are persons in your parish who would have the experience and gifts for this ministry.

The Office of Life and Family Ministries will assist your parish, cluster or vicariate by offering:

- Initial training for group facilitators
- Coordination of program schedules
- Publicity for programs
- Ongoing support and resources for group facilitators
- Faith enrichment and self-care opportunities for group facilitators.
- Regional and archdiocesan programs on topics relative to this ministry

If you would like to discuss this ministry further or if you would like someone to come and meet with your parish staff please contact our office.

Next Facilitator/Team Training
Fall 08 ~ date to be announced
Pastoral Center, Braintree