



DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUPS

The Archdiocese of Chicago provides divorce support groups at various parishes. The purpose of these groups is to provide pastoral care to Catholics and non-Catholics who have been effected by divorce with the hope to overcome the grieving process in a healthy way.

The approach of pastoral care may vary by parish. Each group adapts the format that best meets the need of its participants. These are some of the programs that are frequently used at parishes:

- Divorce and Beyond
- Divorce Care
- Catholic Divorce Survival Guide
- Twelve Steps Recovery

The meetings may vary from once a week for a period of time until continuous monthly meeting. To obtain details or information, please contact the contact person from the parishes listed. For additional information on Divorce Support Groups, please contact Catholic Charities at **312.655.7725** (Cook County) or **847.782.4049** (Lake County).

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Saint Barbara Parish

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Saint Clement Church

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Saint George Church

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Saint James Parish

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Saint John of the Cross Church

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Saint Mary of the Annunciation Church

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