



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
FAMILY LIFE

I recommend (parishioner's name here) _____ to participate in the Facilitator Training for leading the *Surviving Divorce* [formerly, *Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide*] 12-week course. S/he is a practicing Catholic and is currently faithful to the Teachings of the Catholic Church, particularly in regard to paragraphs 1601-1666 (The Sacrament of Matrimony), 2331-2400 (The Sixth Commandment) and 2514-2533 (The Ninth Commandment) in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

**Some factors a pastor may want to consider in recommending a potential Facilitator for the Surviving Divorce 12-week course:*

- the person is not *currently* grieving a recent break-up of their marriage
- the person may or may not have experienced a separation or divorce in his/her life; If so, s/he has coped with the dissolution of the marriage.
- the person has a gift to communicate in a gentle, empathic manner
- the person is of sound judgment
- the person can keep confidence
- the person has the ability to facilitate a group (we will provide facilitation skills in our training)

Pastor's Signature: _____

Print Pastor's Name: _____

Parish Name & City: _____

Print Parishioner's Name: _____

Parishioner's Phone Number: _____

Parishioner's Email: _____

Date: _____

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