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Date: September 12, 2022

To: Pastors, priests, deacons, bulletin editors, campus ministry leaders and school principals

From: Patrick Metts, LPC, Office of Evangelization and Discipleship

Re: Online retreat for adult children of divorced/separated parents

[Life-Giving Wounds](#) is offering their annual fall online retreat for young adults and adults with divorced or separated parents. The retreat will take place from September 29 through November 10, on seven Thursday evenings from 8:15-10p.m. This past spring, Life-Giving Wounds hosted its first in-person retreat at the Chancery. After a successful retreat, we continue to work to build an Atlanta-based chapter to support and encourage local adult children of divorce.

The retreat gives participants a greater understanding of the wound of divorce and the ways it affects their lives, offers advice about the difficulties concerning love and trust of others, and explains how the Catholic faith, spiritual practices, and the Sacraments are essential to self-knowledge and healing.

This fall's virtual retreat will feature [eight different speakers](#). Cost per individual is \$185 (\$225 after September 18). Must be 18 or older to attend. Further details and registration can be viewed [here](#). For possible retreat scholarship opportunity or for more information, please email Patrick Metts, pmetts@archatl.com.

Attached you will find sample bulletin announcements for your convenience.

Sample Bulletin Announcement

Life-Giving Wounds Online Retreat is a multiple-day retreat (7 consecutive Thursday evenings) for young adults and adults with divorced or separated parents. The retreat gives participants a greater understanding of the wound of divorce and the ways it affects their lives, offers advice about the difficulties concerning love and trust of others, and explains how the Catholic faith, spiritual practices, and the Sacraments are essential to self-knowledge and healing. The retreat begins on Thursday, September 29, at 8:15 p.m. and ends on Thursday, November 10. Cost per individual is \$185 (\$225 after September 18). Must be 18 or older to attend. To register and for more information, please visit <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/onlineretreat2022>.

