



Memo

Date: January 30, 2023

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

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

Re: Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Office of Evangelization and Discipleship, in collaboration with [Life-Giving Wounds](#), is offering a three-day retreat at St. Brendan the Navigator in Cumming 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. Further details and a sample retreat schedule can be viewed [here](#).

It will be led by the local Life-Giving Wounds Atlanta chapter and the founder and president Dr. Daniel Meola. The retreat begins on Friday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. and ends on Monday, March 27, at 2:30 p.m. Cost per individual is \$100 (includes all meals and materials). Must be 18 or older to attend. To register and for more information, please visit the [registration page](#). For possible retreat scholarship opportunities or for more information, please email Patrick Metts, pmetts@archatl.com.

Below, you will find a sample bulletin announcement for your convenience.

Sample Bulletin Announcement

Life-Giving Wounds is a three-day 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 March 10 at 6:30 p.m. and ends on March 12 at 2:30 p.m. Cost per individual is \$100 (includes several meals and all materials). Must be 18 or older to attend. To register and for more information, please visit <http://tiny.cc/lgw2023>.

