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To: Priests & Marriage Ministry Leaders

From: Jacob Florez, Marriage, Family and Respect Life

Date: May 1st, 2026

Re: **Abounding Joy Ministries – For the Divorced and Separated**

The Diocese of Sacramento is partnering with **Abounding Joy Ministries** to provide outreach and healing for members of our Church who are **separated or divorced**.

Two events will be offered as part of this partnership. The first, *An Evening for the Separated and Divorced*, is designed for individuals experiencing the pain and emotional challenges of separation or divorce. This program offers **healing, support, and encouragement**. Participants may join individually, **or parishes are encouraged to host a gathering space where individuals can participate together**. This event will be offered on May 19 at 5:00 PM PDT and May 21 at 7:00 PM PDT.

The second event is a **training** led by Carolyn Klika of Abounding Joy Ministries. This session is intended for **ministry leaders, clergy, and anyone** who serves or encounters separated and divorced Catholics in their work. It offers practical insight and formation to better accompany and support those in need. The trainings can be completed on either May 13th from 10 AM -12:30 PM PDT, or May 14th from 4:30 – 7 PM PDT.

More information can be found through the website <https://www.aboundingjoyministry.com/events>

Flyers can for both events can be found here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KwVRs_x85lhazdKnshoaji-6xq9rMa9J?usp=drive_link

Please reach out with any further questions.

God Bless,

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