

## *Hope and Healing*

### *Separated and Divorced Support Group*

We plan to hold a new 12-week support group for separated and divorced persons beginning on Thursday evening, February 15 and running each Thursday afterward until May 10. We will meet in The Franciscan Center from 6:30–8:00 pm. The group will view parts of the video series "***Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family.***" This features presentations by experts along with the personal testimonies of men and women who have undergone the experience of marital and possibly family breakdown. Part of each meeting will be devoted to the sharing of personal stories and other input by participants. We do look for a minimum of six people to sign up in order to go forward. (In case of a large response we will limit to twenty participants.) Please call the parish office to register at (860) 756-4034. You may leave only your first name if you wish. Co-facilitators will be Cathy Posteraro and Stacie Mawson who have run past similar support groups at The Franciscan Center. All are welcome including former participants and those from other parishes.