

Divorce is bitter-sweet.

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Members



John Vincent

- Stand of the Church
- Objectives and Beneficiaries

In a love/romantic relationship, Maturity, Love, and God should be present to make a better and sweet relationship for a lifetime.



Chris Neolson

- Root Causes

People need relationships to become couples, they need love to be closer, and God to show their service and love in the Christian Family.



Julieane Norine

- Background of the Issue
- Prayer
- Acknowledgment
- Editing

Marriage isn't a joke. Divorce may be avoidable if both parties understand each other. However, if there are major problems, don't hesitate.



Gian Mike

- Leader
- The Rationale of the Project
- Acknowledgement
- Editing

I believe divorce will only work out if our justice system will be improved and it will be more accessible to the poor.



John Benedict

- Solutions

Matrimony is one of the sacred sacraments therefore, it should be respected and followed, not end up in a divorce.

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Divorcing your partner isn't an easy decision. However, some would decide to do so if their partner commits a mistake. Mistakes such as infidelity, abuse in any form, and/or if their partner is inflicting harm to their children. Yet, the reason why people nowadays choose to sign for divorce is different, most especially if they are well known. Some of the reasons are contrasts in personalities, fall out of love, and many more. We must keep in mind that marriage is a serious discussion. One must think about it carefully before marrying their partner. Tying the knot means being with each other through thick and thin, which is, unfortunately, wasn't taken seriously by couples nowadays.

In today's modern society, divorce is only recognized if legal and supported by law. The oldest codified law in the history of divorce was traced in 1760 B.C. during the reign of King Hammurabi of Babylon. It is believed that the King carved 282 laws in stone tablets including the law on divorce. During that period, a man could divorce his wife by simply saying, "You are not my wife," which was followed by payment of a fine and returning the wife's dowry. However, if it was the wife who wanted divorce, she was required to file a complaint to obtain a divorce. Today, The Philippines and the Vatican are currently the only two sovereign states in the world that still prohibit divorce.

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Having family problems is very common because of many challenges and obstacles that a family must face to survive and thrive to become a better family. However, in the case of both the father and the mother of the family enters into conflict/argument, infidelity, relationship disruption, which usually leads to divorce of both parents leaving the family broken and cracked. Divorce is not a rare sight because sometimes people need to focus on problems and issues that they are facing but also to avoid any catastrophic disaster in life, relationship can be considered a root cause of divorce because of a lack of connection to each other thus separating them more, have a lack of shared interests to keep them connected and a commonplace to their relationship. Another cause of divorce is money, considering it is an essential part of having the needs and wants of a family to survive. Because money is kept by either the father or the mother of the family, this causes conflicts/arguments on whoever controls it or what it is for and it can lead to family financial problems. Last but certainly not least is adultery, and according to the Ten Commandments of God, committing adultery is a sinful act not only to God but also to your spouse. This creates tension and division of both married couple's relationship as cheating and ignoring the married person's spouse can expose his/her sinful act and thus leading to a divorce of both couples and even divorce to the other married couples if they get caught too leaving a bad ending to their marriage life.

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Community, people, and other institutions have their own thoughts and insights about Divorce. but the thing is how it affects the church, how the church reacts to this issue, and how we accept one's decision. The Philippine Catholic Church strongly disagrees with it, calling it "anti-marriage and anti-family." The catechism of the Catholic Church considers divorce a "grave offense" against natural law as "it claims to break the contract, to which the spouses freely consented, to live with each other 'till death." It also considers "immoral" as it "introduces disorder into the family and into society." But, we know that God has the longest patience and understanding above all, as God could accept, understand and respect our own decisions in life, especially in getting married and filing a divorce. And talking about Marriage, it is a promise of one's relationship of a man and a woman, who consider and to truly love each other in all kinds of situations or status in life as God is already present at the center of their love, so if the love of the man and the woman vanishes gradually to each other, God and His love is still on them but the decisions are on them and the guidance is on Him. However, on the line that God has the guidance, it doesn't mean He could control both of them, but instead it is a guidance on how God will help both of them to respect each other and understand own decisions.



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Rationale

The main purpose of this project is to open our minds on the topic of Divorce and to exercise our minds to be open-minded and well educated on serious topics. The Philippines is one out of the two countries that still haven't legalized divorce. Which forces divorce to be a heated topic in our society. So it is very important to be well educated about this topic so that we can listen when someone gives their opinion, and as well when we give ours. This project is also for those who are having a hard time with their marriage, all of your feelings are valid. Always prioritize your well being and personal development.

Solutions



Remaining faithful to your spouse is the most important virtue in one's marriage. It is really important that you are faithful to your spouse and not be easily tempted by temptation. Another thing is that having faith or being faithful to your spouse can lessen arguments that can eventually lead to divorce.



Be happy, contented, and enjoy your marriage. It is really important that you must be happy and have enjoyment with your marriage to have a happy family and happy marriage on your own. A married couple should be enjoying their marriage and not minding what challenges they will be facing.



Always saying "I love you" is important in the married world. Other people think that it isn't important since they say that our work is more important than our word. Well sometimes, there are some people that we show our love to them directly through our actions but they still do not understand it.



Solutions



Get your addiction in control. This is one of the main reasons why most marriages end in divorce. Some people get addicted to their habits, especially bad habits such as gambling and cockfighting. This ends in fights because of money and not having enough time for each other and their family.



If you and your spouse always fight and to the point that you two are deciding on a divorce, both of you must have counseling before having or making a decision. A married couple must have counseling when making big decisions because sometimes many people would realize that they need that specific person or thing but it was too late for them. Having counseling will give you peace of mind that helps you decide what you feel would be the best thing to do.



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Objectives



MAKE A WISE
DECISION

BE
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BEING
MATURE

In making a wise decision, we should look at every piece of our actions. If you have a wife or a husband, be responsible in all kinds of situations, avoid being entertained by everybody, avoid being courted by anyone, and avoid talking to strangers whose intent is to break one's relationship. As to keep both of you away from a huge problem called Divorce.

It only means that just be true to your partner, just show who really you are so they could also show who really they are, and be responsible in fulfilling your promises from your wedding day or private conversation to your partner as it really came from your heart.

Being mature in a relationship means understanding, accepting, and respecting are being present. Understanding is for us to be guided on how we would or how we should react to whatever the situation is. Accepting is for a man and a woman's flaws, such as their personality, habit or hobby, and everything they have and will be having soon. And respecting, the act of respect is like a foundation of maturity.

Prayer

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Let us all remember that we are in the most Holy presence of God. In the Name of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, Amen Heavenly Father, we bow down our heads to you as we offer our lives. May Your mighty hands bless our sinful souls and cleanse them. May You shelter our broken and tired souls from all of the harm that might endanger us. We thank You, our Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour, for the love and care that you showered opened us since day one. We offered our best to be the better versions of ourselves so that we may be worthy to be called Your sons and daughters. Amen.

Acknowledgement

After a lot of stressful and sleepless nights, confusion in making the said Project Proposal, and difficulties in contacting some of the members, we are now at the end of it. Yet, it wasn't just all about finishing it on time or giving a creative project, it's the knowledge that we learned all throughout the Quarter. Of course, we won't be able to make it if we don't have someone by our side to guide us. With this, the team would like to give gratitude to those people who helped, from the bottom of their hearts.

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