

ST. HELEN'S DIVORCED FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP CLUB



DIOCESE OF JOLIET
JUNE 2025

In illo uno unum.

In the One, we are one.

-- Motto of Pope Leo XIV

Don't let anyone tell you Pope Leo XIV is a White Sox fan. *The Cardinals* are his real favorite! (St. Louis fans love this joke.) April saw us mourning the loss of Pope Francis; May saw us celebrating a new pope from Chicago. Who could have seen that coming?

May was also filled for our members with a rosary walk at the Slovenian Franciscan retreat center in Lemont, a book discussion, a reunion gathering with Patrick, and fond farewells (for now) to our club trivia and tap dance champion, Cheryl.

Our fellowship and shared walk in faith show that joy can be present even in the midst of our sorrow. This is especially true as we join with each other in prayer and share in the celebration of the Eucharist together.

We've got the promise of a beautiful June ahead of us.

- Tuesday, June 10th, 7:00-8:30PM. Divorce Support Group at St. Elizabeth Seaton discussing *Surviving Divorce*.
- Saturday, June 21st 5:00PM – 9:00PM. Mass at St. Walter's in Roselle followed by dinner at Rose 11.
- Monday, June 23rd, 6:30 – 7:30PM. Virtual Book Club discussing *Searching for and Maintaining Peace* by Fr. Jacques Philippe.

We are looking for someone to work on a short project developing QR code business cards for the club designed to be distributed to parishes for their information tables. If you have the skills for this and are interested in helping out, please contact Tom.



Upper row: A grotto featuring St. Pope John Paul II; a rosary walk at the Slovenian Franciscan retreat center in Lemont.

Lower row: A farewell dinner as Cheryl heads to Boston; the interior of Sts. Cyril & Methodius parish in Lemont.

*Going through divorce? Recently divorced?
Still healing from divorce? Join us:*

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