

## Testimonials

*When I was going through my divorce, it was a very scary and lonely time. But through New Beginnings, I found comfort and support, and realized that I was not alone in my struggles. New Beginnings showed me that God, the Catholic Church, and the diocesan community were there to provide help and support.*

-Jay Buckley, Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Before I began the New Beginnings program, I thought I knew what I needed to do to move forward in my life: personally, emotionally and spiritually. Yet, I spent far too many years in the same uncomfortable place. With the prayerful support of the New Beginnings group, I was able to reconnect with my true self and feel God working in my life in a way that I had not experienced in longer than I could remember. Before the first meeting, I sat in my car contemplating whether I really could share the painful experiences of my marriage—and now my divorce—with a group of strangers. Just a few weeks later, I understood what a blessing I had received when God brought the men and women of New Beginnings into my life, and I was able to recognize and accept the healing that God had been offering but which I had been too distracted by my own hurt to see before. I am in a significantly better place in my life because of this ministry.*

– Jennifer