

“The presenters were interactive while being sensitive to our needs.” — David

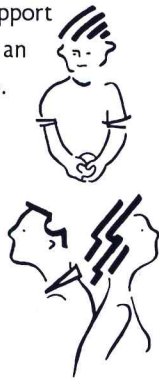
REDUCING STRESS ON CHILDREN DURING DIVORCE

Children Cope with Divorce is a one-time, four-hour educational program for parents experiencing divorce, separation or change of custody. Offered under the leadership of Franciscan VNS, it provides support and encouragement to the parents, with an emphasis on the needs of involved children.

Topics covered include:

- How families experience divorce
- Typical reactions of children
- Developmental needs of children
- Pitfalls to avoid

Trained, professional co-facilitators lead each seminar.



NOTE: The seminar should be attended by parents only — no children, please.

Instructions for attending class:

Each parent should schedule his/her class within 30 days of filing for divorce. Attendance will be reported to the courts.

Before attending the seminar, we suggest that all parents go to the website, UpToParents.org, complete the “homework” and bring a copy to the seminar. The website offers parents the opportunity to focus on their child’s need for respect, predictability and ideally cooperation between parents.

We also suggest reviewing sharekids.com, for its scheduling and communication tools.

TO REGISTER

You can register/pay online at vnsi.org or call (317) 782-7241 or 1-877-840-COPE (2673) Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fee:

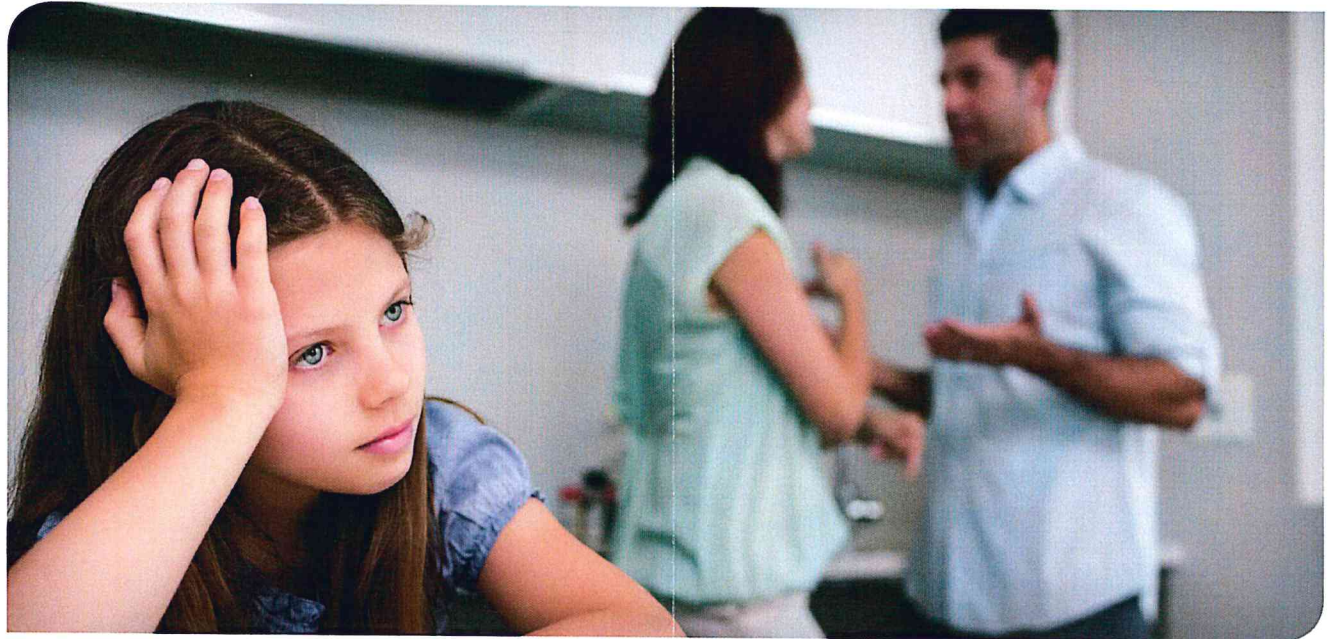
The fee for Children Cope with Divorce is \$60 per person payable upon arrival.

In certain circumstances, fees may be reduced for qualifying persons. **Application for fee reduction must be completed and approved in advance. Call for more information.**

All sessions begin on time. No one will be allowed in late! A \$5 fee will be charged for each missed appointment UNLESS canceled or rescheduled at least 24 hours in advance.

When you call to register, please have the following information:

- Cause number (This can be found on your petition for dissolution papers from the court or can be obtained from your attorney)
- Legal name
- Address
- Home and work phone numbers
- Spouse’s name
- Whether you would prefer NOT to attend the same seminar as your spouse (**PLEASE NOTE:** Spouses with current protective orders SHOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES attend the same seminar)





**Don't make them
face divorce alone.**

SEMINAR LOCATIONS

Indianapolis

Hornet Park Community Center
5245 Hornet Avenue
Beech Grove, IN 46107
(Enter through front entrance.)

Bloomington

Justice Building
301 N. College Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47402
(Enter through the door facing 7th Street.)

Noblesville

Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center
1 Hamilton Square
Noblesville, IN 46060
(Across the street from the old courthouse
in the third-floor jury assembly room.)

Batesville

Margaret Mary Community Hospital
321 Mitchell Ave.
Batesville, IN 47006
(Use first canopied entrance marked "Auditorium.")

Shelbyville

Shelby County Courthouse – Annex
25 W. Polk St.
Room 208A
Shelbyville, IN 46176
(Enter at rear of building.)

Nashville

Brown County Courthouse
20 E. Main St.
Nashville, IN 47448
(Downtown on Main and Van Buren Streets.
Second-floor courtroom.)



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