

Divorced Without an Annulment? Why Do You Have An Online Dating Profile?

If you are divorced without an annulment, you have no business having an online dating profile.

VIDEO NOTES:

How "Bob" Allowed the Devil to Deceive Him

A client of mine, let's call him "Bob", before he knew better, committed a grave sin.

Even though he was divorced, and did not yet have an annulment, he began to dabble in online dating.

Bob created a dating profile and thought to himself, "I'll just find some friends who have something in common with me and we can hang out".

He did make some "friends".

How long do you think those friendships stayed in the realm of friendship?

Not very long.

You see, if you're lonely and you start meeting attractive members of the opposite sex, it won't be long until conversation turns to hugging, smooching, and other things you shouldn't be doing.

I tell you, the devil can really play with our minds.

You want excuses, he'll give them to you.

The excuse was that since he was feeling lonely, it would be better to have some sort of platonic relationship with the opposite sex, than to fall into sins of impurity, like masturbation.

Since he had no intentions of having sexual intercourse with the ladies, he figured that doing a little petting, was better than masturbating at home.

Like, I said, the devil can really play with your mind.

How many of you have had similar thoughts?

Dabbling in online dating without an annulment is playing with fire – hellfire.

Remember, if you do not have an annulment, you are still married and even if you don't actually have sex with your online dates, you are still being unfaithful to your marriage.

Even if you are 98% sure you will get an annulment because your priest said so, you are still committing adultery.

What Do You Do When a Charming Man or Woman Contacts You Online

Ask them for their marital status.

What you do after that depends on their answer:

Scenario 1

You: Are you single?

She/him: Annuled

You: Okay. So, how are you?

Scenario 2:

You: Are you single?

She/Him: Divorced

You: Do you have an annulment?

She/Him: Yes.

You: Okay. So how are you?

Scenario 3:

You: Are you single?

She/Him: Divorced

You: Do you have an annulment?

She/Him: No.

You: Have a nice life. Goodbye.

How Do You Stay Chaste When You're Lonely & Struggling With Temptation

So how do you stay chaste when you're lonely?

Pray my friends. Pray very hard.

Immerse yourself in prayers that are there specifically for [purity](#).

Attend daily Mass if possible.

Get thee a [cord](#) of St Thomas Aquinas.

Do what you have to do to remain in a state of grace.

May God give you strength.

Live Prayers to St Raphael for a Spouse On the Vigil of the Feast of St Raphael (Mon, 10/23)



How would you like to join a group of single folks of all ages for for a live prayer to St Raphael for a Spouse?

Parents of adult children of marriageable age are welcome too!

At Chaste Courtship, we believe in not only praying and waiting on the Lord, but also taking action.

St Augustine (some say Ignatius of Loyola), said “Pray as if it all depended on God. Act as if it all depended on you”.

And so, let’s do our part and God will do his part.

St Raphael the Archangel the Patron Saint of Singles Praying for a Spouse

St Raphael the Archangel is found in the book of Tobit.

To read about Tobit and Sarah, more in detail, check out the book of [Tobit](#).

What You Need for the Live Prayer to St Raphael for a Spouse

- A computer, smartphone or tablet
- A standard rosary and, if you have it, a [Chaplet of St Raphael Rosary](#)

We will be praying three prayers.

Where Will the Prayers Take Place?

The Prayers will be on the [Chaste Courtship Facebook Page](#).

What Time Will These Prayers Take Place?

8:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

*****Prayers to St Raphael for a Spouse*****

Chaplet of St Raphael

[Source](#)



On the medal say:

You are Raphael the Healer,
You are Raphael the Guide
You are Raphael the Companion
Ever at Human Sorrow's side.

On the first 3 beads say

a Hail Marys to Mary, Queen of Angels.

On the other nine beads say the following prayer, once in honor of each of the nine Angelic Choirs

Holly, holy, holy, Lord of God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.
Glory be to the Father; Glory be to the Son; Glory be to the Holy Spirit.

Concluding Aspiration: St Raphael, Angel of health, of love, of joy and light, pray for us!

Angels
Archangels
Principalities
Power
Virtues
Dominions
Thrones
Cherubim
Seraphim

Litany of St. Raphael

[Source](#)



Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of Heaven,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,
Have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Queen of Angels,
pray for us.

St. Raphael,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, filled with the mercy of God,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, perfect adorer of the Divine Word,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, terror of demons,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, exterminator of vices,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, health of the sick,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, our refuge in all our trials,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, guide of travelers,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, consoler of prisoners,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, joy of the sorrowful,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, filled with zeal for the salvation of souls,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, whose name means "God heals,"
pray for us.

St. Raphael, lover of chastity,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, scourge of demons,

pray for us.

St. Raphael, in pestilence, famine and war,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, Angel of peace and prosperity,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, endowed with the grace of healing,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, sure guide in the paths of virtue and
sanctification,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, help of all those who implore thy assistance,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, who was the guide and consolation of Tobias on
his journey,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, whom the Scriptures praise: "Raphael, the holy
Angel of the Lord, was sent to cure,"
pray for us.

St. Raphael, our advocate,
pray for us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Pray for us, St. Raphael, to the Lord Our God,

That we may be made worthy of the promises of
Christ.

Let Us Pray.

Lord, Jesus Christ, by the prayer of the Archangel

Raphael, grant

us the grace to avoid all sin and to persevere in every good work

until we reach our Heavenly destination, Thou Who livest and reignest

world without end. Amen.

Prayer to St Raphael for the Wise Choice of a Marriage Partner

[Source](#)



O Glorious St. Raphael, Patron and Lover of the Young, I call upon thee and plead with thee for thy help. In all confidence I open my heart to thee, to beg thy guidance and assistance in the important task of planning my future. Obtain for me through thy intercession the light of God's grace, so that I may decide wisely concerning the person who is to be my partner through life. O Angel of Happy Meetings, lead us by the hand to find each other. May all our movements be guided by thy light and transfigured by thy joy. As thou didst lead the young Tobias to Sara and opened up for him a new life of happiness with her in holy marriage, lead me to such a one whom in thine angelic wisdom thou dost judge best suited to be united with me in marriage.

St. Raphael, loving patron of those seeking a marriage partner, help me in this supreme decision of my life. Find for me as a helpmate in life that person whose character will reflect the traits of Jesus and Mary. May he(she) be upright, loyal, pure, sincere and noble, so that with united

efforts and with chaste and unselfish love, we both may strive to perfect ourselves in soul and body, as well as the children it may please God to entrust to our care.

St. Raphael, Angel of chaste courtship, bless our friendship and our love, that sin may have no part in it. May our mutual love bind us so closely that our future home may ever be most like the home of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Offer thy prayers to God for both of us and obtain the blessing of God upon our marriage, as thou wert the herald of blessing for the marriage of Tobias and Sara.

St. Raphael, friend of the young, be thou my friend, for I shall always be thine. I desire to ever invoke thee in my needs. To thy special care I entrust the decision I am to make as to my future wife (husband). Direct me to the person with whom I can best cooperate in doing God's Holy Will, with whom I can live in peace, love and harmony in this life and attain eternal joy in the next. Amen.

If you missed this live prayer, don't worry. I will post the video right in this thread within a week of the live prayer.

Looking forward to praying with you. God bless!