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Dear Bishop

I have recently become the South West Representative for Broken Rites & would like to introduce myself. Broken Rites is an interdenominational and international organisation offering peer to peer support & information to separated & divorced spouses & partners of clergy and ministers. Our Website is [www.brokenrites.org](http://www.brokenrites.org).

The ending of a clergy marriage is not like other break-ups & as such may not be fully understood by people who have not had this kind of experience.

Here in the South West we have been holding monthly zoom meetings in the pandemic & we are hoping to meet up as soon as it is safe to do so. We are a friendly bunch of people who offer a listening & sympathetic ear.

I would be grateful if you would pass my details on to your Bishops Visitors & anyone else you feel would benefit from knowing about us, for example those involved in the wellbeing and pastoral care of clergy families and also include our details on the diocesan website.

Regards



Jenny Smith  
Broken Rites SW Rep.