

CCC 2384 “*Divorce* is a grave offense against the natural law. It claims to break the contract, to which the spouses freely consented, to live with each other till death.”

Since the Church does permit divorce in limited circumstances, it must be carried out in accord with separation justice, otherwise it is a mortal sin. Justice can only be ensured by Church decree along with the promoter of justice taking part (Can. 1696).