

CFMers value CFM

In a recent survey, CFMers said that CFM helped them live their faith.

CFM meetings are practical and help members see the connection between faith and daily life.

The survey said that CFM helped members become better parents.

Members support each other in tough decisions and give each other new insights into family life.

Couples felt that CFM helped them to be better spouses.

CFM meetings improve communication between spouses on important issues of faith and family. CFM couples support each other in living their Christian commitment to marriage and family life.

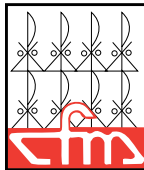


**If you want to be...
a better parent,
a better spouse,
a better follower of Christ**

CFM is for YOU!

CFM dues are \$40 annually.

*Membership provides:
One inquiry book per family
A subscription to ACT newsletter
The services of the national office
Participation in CFM's mission*



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**Building a Better World
One family at a Time**

How CFM Works

A typical CFM group consists of five to seven families meeting once a month, usually in each other's homes, for study and conversation followed by simple refreshments.

The group follows a book provided by CFM to guide their study. The issues CFMers' study reflect a range of concerns that is as big as the world in which the Christian family lives. It encompasses the home, the Church, the workplace and the communities in which we all live. CFMers study all of these areas of life.



CFM meetings are based on a simple method of study: **OBSERVE** a common situation existing in everyday life and **JUDGE** it against the vision Christ has given us for our world. Members then choose to **ACT** in some way upon their understanding of Christ's vision. The actions CFMers take may be large or small, but by doing something CFMers change themselves and their families. They grow in understanding of their call to be Christ in the world. They grow personally and spiritually.

CFM meetings are for adults, but children benefit, too. CFM supports parents in passing on their faith and helps them improve their parenting skills. Many groups supplement the monthly meetings with occasions of recreation, fun and prayer that include the whole family.

The Christian Family Movement is

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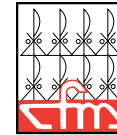
— It is based on belief in Christ's teachings.

FAMILY

— Members study and respond to family issues.

MOVEMENT

— Members grow in Christ through study and action.



**Be doers of the word,
And not hearers only.**
-James 1:22

“The Church speaks clearly of the duties of family members to one another that build a radiant faith....But the Church doesn't stop there; it also speaks of the relationship between families and the larger culture, the duty of service, working for the common good, welcoming strangers, and giving voice to the Christian conscience.

“That is the message; you are the messenger.”

— address to CFM National Convention
Bishop Anthony Pilla
Oberlin College, August 5, 1995

THE MISSION OF CFM IS:

To promote Christ-centered marriage and family life;

To help individuals and their families to live the faith in daily life;

To improve society through actions of love, service, education and example.