August 2022

Be doers of the word and not hearers only. - James 1:22

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Please join us for our 75th Anniversary Celebration in August of 2024 at the Mundelein Seminary in Illinois. All are invited, so start planning now! Bring your groups! Bring the kids! Bring people who can benefit from the fellowship, faith, and fun that CFM brings.



#### **CHEERS TO 75 YEARS OF CFM!**

You may start sharing your precious CFM photos, mementos, ideas, and comments with us. We are also looking for volunteers who will help us with putting all these digital memorabilia into short videos and promotional materials. Please email us at:

75thAnniversary@cfm.org.

# <u>CFM COMMUNITY IN THE SPOTLIGHT:</u> Our Lady of the Fields in Millersville, MD

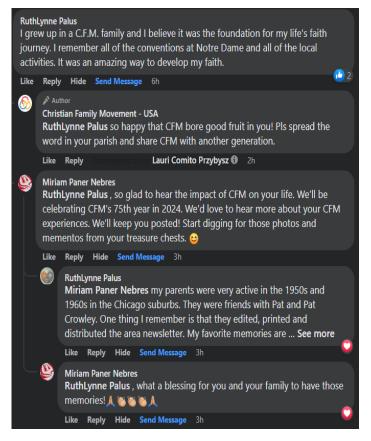


The CFM section of Our Lady of the Fields in Millersville, MD, will be meeting at the church starting in September. They hope to attract more young families.

Section Leaders Lauri and John Przybysz gave a promotion of CFM to the team of the post-baptism ministry. A CFM flyer, created by the faith formation office, will be included in gift bags to the post-baptism parents that gather once a month.

## **CFM on Social Media**

As CFM approaches 75 years of family ministry, we want the world to know who we are and what we do and where we are headed. One of the ways we can help spread the word is through social media. Please visit Christian Family Movement - USA | Facebook and make sure you click on the LIKE button or share the link with others. We are also on Instagram. Below is a sample of a heartwarming exchange between former CFM'ers and current members.



# The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)



"He counts the number of the stars. He calls them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and mighty in power. His understanding is infinite." Psalm 147:4-5

You may be wondering what the JWST is doing in our ACT newsletter. As some of you may already know, NASA released the first 5 images taken by the JWST on July 12, 2022. One of the engineers who worked on this remarkable groundbreaking telescope is Joe Nebres. Together with his wife, Miriam, they joined the CFM Board in 2021. They belong to the St. Lawrence Martyr—CFM group in Redondo Beach, CA.

As Staff Quality Engineer, Joe worked with various teams for building JWST including (but not limited to) the solar array, membrane release devices for the sunshield, diode modules for the power system, small rockets used for spacecraft orientation, and most especially the top level EIDP for the entire spacecraft (JWST Observatory). Joe was the final approver of the Certificate of Conformance prior to delivery to NASA on December 23, 2021 (two days before launch).

His function was mission assurance for manufacturing, assembly, integration & testing. He has crawled inside the core of the JWST in complete bunny suit & electrostatic discharge straps. It was the most complex spacecraft his company ever built: about 20 years, \$10B, 12,000 technicians, engineers and scientists. At the 2021 Christmas morning launch, Joe gladly saw the solar array deploy perfectly and the small rockets firing intermittently. Fast forward to July 12, NASA released 5 stunning images: their magnificence is a splendid display of the immense power and majesty of God! Thank God and the JWST Team for this human achievement. The humbling spectacle from this mission ultimately glorifies God & points to His creative works and genius. The world is in awe as the heavens declare the glory of God... the world awaits many new scientific revelations of God's amazing creation with this new observatory.

More info on: https://www.jwst.nasa.gov



# Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

Feast of the Assumption of Mary (Aug. 15): "[God] has lifted up the lowly and filled the hungry with good things. (Luke 1:52 -53) Mary identifies with the lowly and hungry even as she accepts her role as being the mother of Jesus. Sometimes our

deficiencies can show the power of God working in us. How does your beloved lift you up when you feel low?

"...for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Hebrews 12:6) What does discipline look like in your family? As a parent is it easy for you to find effective ways to correct a toddler or teen? As a child do you resent a punishment or get over it quickly. Are there any changes that any of you would like to make?

For more ideas and tools for becoming better marriage partners and parents, please visit www.SusanVogt.net.

## Available Now for Fall '22 planning! CFM Program Guide 2022

Here is this month's Sneak Peak in this program guide.

"The Christian family is the first cell of the whole Christian Church. It is the place where we begin the journey toward holiness and learn to become more fully human. The Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ, became one



of us. He was born into a human family. That was neither accidental nor incidental. There, in what the late Pope Paul VI called the 'School of Nazareth,' we can learn the way of love – **Deacon Keith Fournier** 



#### **TOPICAL CATALOG/INDEX of CFM BOOKS**

If you want to search for a specific topic from previous CFM books, use this link and follow the prompts.

Programs Catalog - CFM-USA

Also, for your upcoming CFM group meetings, please consider using any of the articles in our ACT newsletters as part of your discussion. Which news piqued your interest? Was there something here that you'd like to know more about? What would you like to see featured in future ACT newsletters? ACT News - CFM Site