

**CFM in Action—St. Fidelis group at St. Thomas the
Apostle Church in Ann Arbor, MI visits local prison
and serenades for inmates**



Members of the St. Fidelis CFM group at St. Thomas the Apostle church in Ann Arbor, MI recently partnered with Keryx to minister to people at the Huron Valley Women's Correctional Facility. Keryx is primarily a lay, volunteer-based prison ministry that brings Christian denominations together (both Catholic and Protestant) to introduce Jesus Christ to those incarcerated. The goal is to Christianize the prison compound. This is done through a three-day weekend based upon the "Cursillo" format. The Christianization of the correctional institution continues through the actions of small apostolic prayer support groups of prison residents, trained and encouraged by Keryx volunteers, working within their environment. The St. Fidelis CFM group, being just introduced to Keryx, participated in only the serenading portion of the Keryx weekend. It was a powerful opportunity to practice the corporal work of mercy to "visit the imprisoned" as well as work to spread the gospel message. Many of the incarcerated guests were touched by the encounter, joining in the songs, smiling, weeping and applauding. Keryx has a presence in at least two states - Michigan - <https://www.keryx.org/> and New York - <http://www.keryx-ny.org/> and welcomes volunteers.

**399 days till our
CFM 75th Anniversary Celebration**

The countdown continues! Please visit [75th Anniversary -CFM-USA](https://www.cfm.org/75th-Anniversary-CFM-USA) for more information so you can plan your August 2024 vacation with CFM! If you know of any former CFM families who may be interested in this reunion, please have them contact 75thAnniversary@cfm.org to be added in our distribution list.



**Welcome our new CFM
national board members:
Deacon Brad and Sarah
Gallenberg**



Brad and Sarah Gallenberg have been married for sixteen years. They have four amazing and faith-filled daughters ranging in age from 15 to 9, and live in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. For the past five years, the Gallenbergs have been involved in Christian Family Movement through St. Jude Parish, where Brad is a deacon and business manager. Sarah is currently an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher within the Neenah Area School District. They love to volunteer together as a family whenever possible by sharing their time and talents. They feel it is important to do things as a family in order to instill in their children Jesus' message of loving one another as He has loved us. Living their life using the observe, judge, and act method, their family has been able to create opportunities to evangelize those around them to build a better community.



**CFM in Action — Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic
Church in Arlington Heights, IL celebrates 70 years!**

CFM National Board members Brad and Sally Shewmon participated in a parade to celebrate their parish church's 70th founding anniversary. Like many CFM members across the country, they are involved in different ministries in their parish. As families continue to be a part of CFM year after year, their involvement with and participation in other church ministries and in their community at large also evolve. Some become founders and leaders, and a multitude share their time, talent, and treasures in many different ways. CFM does help us become better disciples and doers of the word!



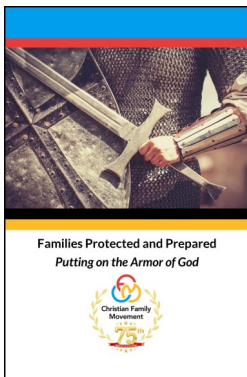


An Independence Day Prayer for the United States

Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the fami-

ly of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks; for the work that still remains we ask your help; and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (from the Roman Missal)

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St. Thomas Aquinas taught that because of original sin there is war on us – within and without. We daily do battle with the world, the flesh and the devil. None of the living are exempt from the temptations that arise from these enemies of the soul. We know that Christ has the final victory, but we also know that there is a spiritual battle still being waged today

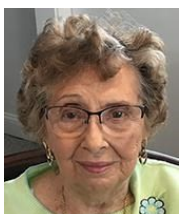
working to erode the foundations of our faith, tear apart our families and create division within our communities. This guide, based on Ephesians 6:10-20, helps us identify where dangers lurk and offers practical applications of how we can put on the “Armor of God” to protect and defend what matters most - our souls and those of whom we love.

For more information, please visit our website at www.cfm.org

CFM is recommended by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to strengthen marriage and family life.



In Memoriam



Miriam Arteritano, Lower Burrell, PA
[Miriam Arteritano Obituary \(2023\) - Lower Burrell, PA - Tribune Review \(legacy.com\)](#)

Congratulations to Lauri and John Przybysz on their Golden Wedding Anniversary!!!



Lauri and John Przybysz - June 23, 1973

CFM InterACTIVE

Answers to our June CFM InterACTIVE:

1. Who is the founder of the Family Rosary Crusade? Venerable Patrick Peyton
2. In what city/state will the 75th anniversary celebration of CFM be held? Mundelein, IL (near Chicago, IL)
3. How many years of service as directors of the national board did John and Lauri Przybysz serve? 22 years



CFM **InterACTIVE** will resume in the September issue.

We Invite You to Serve the Lord With Us!

Job Title (Paid Position): Christian Family Movement Digital Communications Manager

Job Description:

- Create content using marketing tools to increase CFM presence in social media.
- Demonstrated proficiency in graphic design and video editing.
- Post/advertise in Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and other platforms used by CFM and appropriately interact with responders.
- Analyze CFM's digital promotion plan & social media strategy & identify strategic weaknesses & make recommendations for improvements.
- Research social media trends & inform CFM National Board of changes relevant to CFM's promotion activities.
- Set key performance indicators (KPIs) for social media campaigns, such as targets for a certain number of shares or likes and measuring a campaign's performance against the KPIs.



Estimated work hours: 10 – 20 hours/month

Please submit letter of interest, resume, and samples of work to office@cfm.org.