

A CFMer is beatified!

Enrique Ernesto Shaw



Enrique Ernesto Shaw, born in Paris on 26 February 1921 and later moved to Buenos Aires, Argentina, the land of his family's origin, will be beatified.

A young man of strong Catholic faith, he joined the Navy & during long periods at sea held catechesis meetings for sailors.

Called to work in the family business, he committed himself to implementing the principles of the Church's social doctrine in the world of business, establishing a fraternal relationship of collaboration with all his workers.

He married Cecilia Bunge, with whom he had nine children; he joined Catholic Action and helped found the **Christian Family Movement**, promoting various other associations related to the world of work and publishing conferences, articles and essays. In 1961, he was appointed president of Hombres de Acción Católica. He died of cancer on 27 August 1961.

His intercession led to the miraculous healing of a five-year-old boy who was kicked in the back of the head by a horse on a farm near Buenos Aires on 21 June 2015. The child suffered severe skull and brain damage and underwent several surgical procedures. On 15 July, to the surprise of the doctors, it was found that the ventricular system had returned to normal size. In 2019, the child was examined by two experts who found him to be in good health, with no significant neurological consequences. Today, he leads a normal life.

CHAPLAIN APPRECIATION DAY

FEBRUARY 14, 2026



We are grateful that our National Chaplain, Fr. Tommy Green, traveled to Columbus, Ohio to join us for the winter meeting of the board of directors.

TELL US WHAT YOU APPRECIATE ABOUT YOUR CFM CHAPLAIN!

2026 ICCFM

WORLD FAMILY ASSEMBLY

CFM is worldwide! All are invited to join the International Confederation of Christian Family Movements (ICCFM) 16th World Family Assembly.

Meet CFM'ers from all over the world for an enriching and fun experience!

Register now for the Early Bird rate,
\$250/person.

Stay and meet at the Summit Ridge Hotel,
Tagaytay, Philippines
July 24 - 26, 2026

\$85/night conference rate is 50% discount

<https://summithotels.ph/hotels/summit-ridge-tagaytay>

Theme: "The Role of the Christian Family Movement (CFM)
in Shaping the Families of Today & Tomorrow"

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YOUR ACT

An annual tradition at Our Lady of the Wayside in Arlington Heights, IL is the CFM Thanksgiving Day Mass and Agape. CFM members generally serve at this Mass. This year we had one CFM member serve as a lector, six as ushers, and several more as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. Three CFM children were altar servers. After the Mass, CFM hosted the Agape in the church's school gym. Coffee, tea, and juice were provided and CFM members brought egg casseroles, cheese & crackers, fruit trays, and baked items. Parishioners and CFM members enjoyed refreshments and fellowship for almost an hour before leaving for their own Thanksgiving Day celebrations with their families. - Kathy, Section Leader



CFM of Our Lady of the Wayside, Arlington Heights, IL adopted a medical clinic in Uganda. A collection was taken at a Chili Cookoff gathering. The best part was they asked the 7 small groups to "observe, judge, and consider a follow up action. In my 12 years as a medical missionary I can only hope that any time I ask for prayerful assistance that the CFM "process" might allow God to empower touching the group in solidarity with the Holy Spirit to act. Thanks CFM for living and teaching what a movement can use to rise in Christ. - Deacon Don

Reminder

CFM National Office has moved.

Our new address is:

P.O. Box 44083, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

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Online CFM Groups are meeting on February 10 & 12, 2026. All are invited!

Email the office for more information.

CFM Lenten Prayer

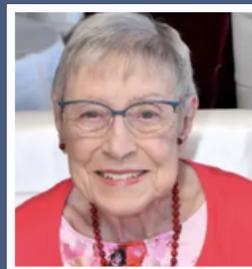


Loving Father,

this Lent, help our families **observe** our lives in truth, **judge** with hearts formed by Your Word, and **act** with love through service and sacrifice.

Make our homes places of conversion and help our families become missionaries of Your love. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In Memoriam



Irene Terenzio Tomonto
September 3, 1935 -
January 15, 2026
 (Tribute coming next month)

Gwendolyn Rose Hayes
1929 - 2025

