



### Faith, Family, Fellowship – Just One Click Away.

The Christian Family Movement (CFM) online groups, launched in October 2025 across two time zones, offer a flexible way to experience faith sharing, support, and community—right from home.

And yes, online meetings come with some perks:

- No traffic, no parking—just don't drive and Zoom!
- Easy to join after work (or after the kids' homework... hopefully).
- Traveling, sick, or caregiving? You can still attend.
- Moved away? Stay connected wherever you are.
- Shorter sessions—less frills, though we do miss the food!
- Multitasking-friendly (laundry, yes... burning dinner, no).
- Sharing from home can make it easier to open up—and even the quiet ones may speak up.

Online groups are also a great starting point for new members before transitioning to in-person gatherings.


Bottom line: They don't replace in-person fellowship—they extend it, making CFM more accessible to families everywhere.

All you need:

- A device and internet connection
- A heart open to sharing and growing in faith

Log in. Connect. Grow

Online CFM Groups are meeting  
April 7 and 9, 2026  
Email the office for more information.

Be prepared for the  
next time someone asks  
**So, what is CFM?** 



## You can tell them

The Christian Family Movement is a Catholic lay movement of families and individuals that gathers in small groups to strengthen marriage and family life through faith, friendship and action.

**Be sure to add a sentence or two sharing from your personal experience about how CFM has blessed you and your family.**

For more information about why this is important, [click HERE.](#)

### Staying: An Easter Reflection

Before the joy of Easter, there was waiting, doubt, and the urge to walk away. Yet love stayed.

Jesus remained faithful. The disciples stayed together. And in those quiet, uncertain moments, God was already at work.

**As CFM family missionaries, our calling is often lived in small, unseen ways—loving our spouse, guiding our children, serving our community. It can feel ordinary, even tiring. But Easter reminds us: it matters.**

Transformation begins in hidden faithfulness.


Resurrection grows from perseverance.

So this Easter, the call is simple: **Stay in love. Stay in your mission. Stay with God.**

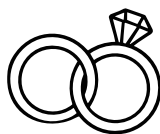
“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest.” (Galatians 6:9)

### WORLD ASSEMBLY CANCELLED



Due to the recent declaration of a “State of National Energy Emergency” in the Philippines, **the 2026 ICCFM Convention has been cancelled.** Stay tuned for any updates. 

**share  
YOUR ACT**



### Celebrating Marriage During World Marriage Week

Our Lady of the Wayside Christian Family Movement in Arlington Heights, IL celebrated World Marriage Day during National Marriage Week on February 13. Fifty-seven couples renewed their wedding vows during a special Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside Church, followed by a catered dinner. A three-tiered wedding cake symbolized the joy of the occasion & reminded couples of their own wedding celebrations. Fr. Britto Berchmans, a retired priest from the Archdiocese of Chicago, presided & later spoke about the importance of communication in marriage. During dinner, couples sat at “sweetheart tables” with conversation starters that encouraged meaningful dialogue. Many shared that renewing their vows stirred powerful memories & emotions. Associate Pastor Fr. Gilbert Mashano said witnessing the couples’ joy made the evening one of his happiest moments as a priest.



### Packing Meals for the Hungry

Families from Our Lady of the Wayside Christian Family Movement in Arlington Heights volunteered at a Feed My Starving Children (EMSC) facility on February 21. FMSC organizes volunteers to pack nutritious meals that are distributed to people in impoverished communities around the world.

CFM families & their children donned hairnets & gloves & worked together measuring ingredients, filling bags through funnels, weighing them, sealing them, & packing them into boxes. The room was filled with teamwork, friendly competition, & loud cheers each time a station completed a box.

Thanks to their enthusiastic efforts, the group packed 170 boxes containing 36,424 meals—enough to feed 100 children and adults one meal a day for an entire year. Through their ACTION, these CFM families made a real difference for those in need.



### CFM Volunteers Pack Meals for Guatemala

Members of the Christian Family Movement (CFM) from St. Philomena Church in Carson, CA joined volunteers at American Martyrs Church in Manhattan Beach, CA for a Cross Catholic Outreach food packing event—their second year participating in this meaningful service project.

Working in assembly lines, volunteers packed beans, soy, rice, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamin packets that will provide nutritious meals for families in need. At the March 7, 2026 event, volunteers celebrated a special milestone as the 2-millionth meal for Guatemala was packed.

This faith-in-action outreach brings together community members & families, with tasks suitable for all ages & abilities, making it a joyful & impactful way to serve others.

To support or participate in future food packing events, visit: <https://crosscatholic.org/food-packing-events/>



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