



As we celebrate Mother's Day, we give thanks for the love, sacrifice, and care we have received from mothers in our lives. Today, we also widen our hearts to recognize mothers beyond our borders—especially those whose journey into motherhood is marked not by comfort, but by risk and uncertainty.

In Memoriam
Patricia Chicklon
10/19/1936- 4/5/2026



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Online CFM Groups meeting 5/12 & 5/14, 2026
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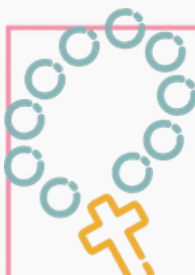
What's new in your neck of the woods?

Our Lady of the Fields (Baltimore, Maryland)

We had a lively meeting and potluck at Our Lady of the Fields in Maryland. We have 13 active families of all ages and stages, meeting at the parish monthly. The kids love CFM and are supervised while parents do the Social Inquiry. We served Soup Supper for the parish one Friday during Lent. Looking forward to our upcoming action, another Family Fun Night dance in July.



CFM veteran and founder of Maapfoundation, Deacon Don Grossnickle, shared an OJA meeting he created entitled, "Motherhood Across Borders." You can read it HERE. He was featured in the January 2025 edition of ACT! You can find it in our ACT! archives.



Save the Date

June 17, 2026
CFM's Founding Day Celebration
Pray the rosary online with us!

More info and an invitation to join will be in June's ACT! Newsletter.

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[St. Joan of Arc
Catholic Church,
San Ramon, CA](#)

The CFM families at St. Joan of Arc parish in San Ramon, CA made their Lenten and Easter journeys more meaningful with faith enrichment and collaborative activities. Please click this link for more photos and videos of their CFM events: <https://www.facebook.com/stjoansr>



On 3/12/2026, CFM and SJA kids jointly hosted their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the little ones! Even though the weather brought them inside, they had a beautiful celebration in the gym for Divine Mercy Sunday. The kids joyfully sang the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and shared so much faith and fun together.



On 3/20/26, CFM hosted Stations of the Cross for families and empty nesters—and it was a beautiful night of faith, reflection, and worship.



2026 Lenten Soup Dinner

Based on the 3 pillars of Lent
Fasting- simple soup dinner
Prayer- a living rosary
Almsgiving - created 200 toiletry bags for a womens' crisis center

Photo credit: Dan McHale



SLM-CFM St. Patrick's Day Game Night of Fun, Fellowship, and New Friends



CFM members of St. Lawrence Martyr Church in Redondo Beach, CA gathered for a festive St. Patrick's Day-themed Adults Game Night on March 7, 2026, filled with laughter, friendly competition, & great conversation. The evening featured popular games like Taboo, Codenames, Exploding Kittens, & Poetry for Neanderthals, bringing out everyone's playful side.



[Click here to see video.](#)

Between rounds, members enjoyed wine, cake, & snacks, shared stories, and took time to get to know one another better in a relaxed and joyful atmosphere. Attendees also brought travel-sized toiletries to donate to the FAITH (Freedom and Intervention for the Trafficking of Humans) Ministry, adding a meaningful service element to the evening. One of the highlights of the night was welcoming a new parishioner family who joined the gathering—and by the end of the evening, they expressed interest in becoming part of the CFM community. It was a wonderful night of fun, fellowship, and growing our CFM family.

CFM 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.

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