

## WHY YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

We ask each member to join the CFM family by registering annually. Families join CFM on an annual basis to support the mission of the movement.

### The mission of CFM is:

- To promote Christ-centered marriage and family life
  - To help individuals and their families to live the Christian faith in everyday life.
  - To improve society through actions of love, service, education and example.
1. **One way that CFM accomplishes its mission** is by providing meeting guides (program books) to its members for use in their small groups. Other benefits include the ACT e-newsletter, weekly Gospel Reflections, leader support, and access to digital versions of CFM program materials.
  2. **When you pay your dues, you are saying that the values represented by CFM are important to you.** Most of the work of the Movement is done by individual members who absorb their own expenses. Dues and other donations from members cover the administrative costs of a small national office, our social media presence, outreach to new families, and advertising to make our mission and programs known to new members, pastors and family life ministers. Your donations support new families who try CFM for the first time at a discounted rate. If the annual \$50/family dues present a hardship for anyone, people are still welcome to join CFM without a fee. We still request that all families register.
  3. **Membership should be renewed annually.** Please ask your members to renew online or send their renewal form and payment by October 1. Our preference is that each member (family) uses our on-line membership and donation forms. If your members prefer paper forms, one is included in the annual leader packet. Feel free to make copies as needed.
  4. **Group Registration:** If you prefer, you may register the whole group at one time. Send a list of names and email addresses to the national office and order books to be shipped to one address for distribution by you or one of your group members.
  5. **Annual membership includes a program guide (book).** Choose your group's program title when registering. We send the requested books after we receive a membership online or by mail. Even if you group has not completed the program guide you are currently using, please renew your membership annually. We can send a new book when you are ready.
  6. **If you wish to have books on hand during your membership drive** to give out when members register, we can bill you for the memberships (**\$50/family renewals; \$25/first-year memberships**). We will send one book per membership. Books can be returned for credit.
  7. **Send us a group list!** Please collect at least the mailing and email addresses of each member and share them with us. Please send this list to the national office even when members are registering online individually. This helps us know what group each member belongs to.
  8. **Please allow 10 working days for you order to reach you.** Expedited shipping can be arranged at your expense.



"The Christian Family Movement is a network of neighborhood and parish based small groups of families that gather for the purpose of Christian family discipleship."