

# WHO IS



## THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE MINISTERS?

### MISSION STATEMENT

In response to God's word revealed through all generations and impelled by our belief in the intrinsic sacredness of family life, we the members of the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers join together to be a prophetic voice for family in Church and society, to foster professional development, and to provide mutual support for those who minister with families.

#### WHAT WE DO:

*The Association provides opportunities for:*

- Education
- Enrichment
- Resourcing
- Mutual Support
- Networking
- Advocacy
- Partnership

#### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Part of an energetic, committed leadership network advocating and responding to the needs of marriage and family life in the Catholic Church today
- Ability to assist in the support of all Pontifical and USCCB Pastoral Initiatives for Marriage and Family
- **Dynamic new website [www.NACFLM.org](http://www.NACFLM.org) or [www.beamarriagebuildingparish.org](http://www.beamarriagebuildingparish.org) with:**
  - Family Perspective Journal with articles and research helpful for Marriage and Family Ministers.
  - Access to a wide variety of useful family-oriented print materials including **Family Flyers**, a seasonal reprintable publication designed as an insert in parish bulletins; **"Families & the Gospel"** Bulletin Blurbs connecting each Sunday's readings and family life; and **Sharing the Sacred Story with Families**, Scripture readings for Years A, B, and C.
  - On-line learning courses on topics relevant to Marriage and Family Life (coming soon).
  - Continually updating information on the newest and best resources for Marriage and Family Ministry.
  - A monthly Newsletter.
- Monthly Professional Development Conference Calls (PDCC), with recognized speakers and authors on a variety of marriage and family related topics
- Reduced fee for the Annual Conference and annual membership online directory
- Training opportunities including Ministry with Families 101, 201 and 301, a formation experience for all who work with families
- Diocesan and Parish Directors annual Training (starting in 2012) and new member resource packet



*Strengthening the Church's Commitment to Families - Come Join Us!*

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