

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Annual Dues

Parish—\$140
Name of Parish _____

Diocese
(based on Catholic Population of diocese)

1-100,000	\$195
100,001—300,000	\$295
300,001 or more	\$395

Name of Diocese _____

Organization—\$250, with listing in
NACFLM online Resource Guide

Name of Organization _____

Individual/Family \$140

Contact person _____

Title _____

Office/Ministry _____

Street or P.O. Box _____

City/State/Zip _____

Day Phone _____

FAX _____

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Diocese _____

Annual Dues Total _____

Please make check payable to NACFLM

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NACFLM

PO Box 23

Alpha, OH 45301

E-Mail: nacflm@gmail.com

Telephone: 937-431-5443

AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP
BENEFITS ARE:

- Opportunities to network with others in family ministry throughout the United States and internationally
- Monthly Professional Development Conference Calls (PDCC) with recognized speakers and authors on a variety of family-related topics
- Online Resource Guide of the latest ministry publications and services
- Annual membership online directory
- Reduced fees for the Annual National Conference
- Training opportunities with *Ministry with Families 101, 201 and 301*, a formation experience for all who work with families.
- Opportunities to share your creative projects online and your talents as a *Ministry with Families* Trainer.
- A monthly e-mail newsletter

For detailed information about benefits associated with membership, please see

www.nacflm.org

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Or call 937-431-5443

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CATHOLIC FAMILY
LIFE MINISTERS



*Strengthening the
Church's commitment
to families*

COME JOIN US

**We are family ministers, family
advocates and others who...**

- Are interested in strengthening our ability to minister to families.
- Are eager to meet others who minister with and support families.
- Choose to belong to a network of stimulating and affirming professionals.

WHO WE ARE

The National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers is an organization which strives to implement a new vision of family ministry through personal and professional enrichment and support for those who minister with families.

NACFLM IS COMMITTED

- To offer support through family ministry, resources and professional enrichment to the membership through local, regional and national structures
- To further an understanding of the realities of family life today and foster current appropriate responses
- To promote the development of family ministry on all levels of the church
- To foster a family perspective in all of the Church and society



WHAT WE DO

The Association provides opportunities for

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

WHOM WE SERVE

Those working with:

- Singles
- Older adults
- Engaged Couples
- Parents
- Newly Married couples
- Youth and young adults
- Married Couples
- Culturally diverse families
- Respect Life
- Hurting families
- Natural Family Planning
- Families with special needs
- Interchurch marriage
- Family Spirituality and enrichment
- Marriage in crisis
- Leadership couples and families
- Separated and divorced
- Volunteer education
- Widowed, be-reaved, grieving

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.

MEMBERS SPEAK ABOUT NACFLM

NACFLM has been a guiding light to the Office of Family in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for the past 27 years. Their collaborative efforts across the United States and the resources they have developed help guide us daily in our mission to strengthen marriage and family life.

Joan Vienna, Director
Office of Family Life, Los Angeles, CA

The Regional NACFLM Meeting is like going to a family reunion. I get to see and learn from other members (my mentors) what ministry they are involved with. The sharing of resources is a good way to know what is available that can help us in our ministry. I have gained so much from NACFLM's resources.

Rev. Daniel Ramirez-Portugal, Pastor
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Parish, Encinal TX

For anyone concerned with helping families, NACFLM is the organization which will provide you not only with professional development but also a network of colleagues and friends. The organization is not stuffy or esoteric...it is ordinary in the best sense of that word...it has a big heart!

David Michael Thomas, General Editor,
Family Life, Benziger Publishing

In NACFLM, I have met others interested in the work that interests me. I have met people of depth and empathy, people with great joy and wisdom, all of whom have made my own work easier and better informed. I belong to other professional organizations and they are good, but it is really the fellowship in NACFLM that has made it stand out.

Kathy Beirne
Publisher, Foundations Marriage Newsletter

For the 30 years that NACFLM has been my primary professional organization, I have learned much about family ministry through its conferences and other gatherings and communications. But even more, NACFLM is a band of fun, vital, deeply spiritual and committed people. I can't imagine my ministry or my life without them.

Dr. Jim Healy, Director
Office of Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet, IL

Members of my region exchange ideas and suggestions, and we also have had professional webinars and trainings that enrich our office staff. In NACFLM, I feel that I have a family to go to for advice and encouragement. There is a real cry for help from families today, and NACFLM members are coming together to fill the gap.

Kathy Schmugge, Director of Family Life
Diocese of Charleston, SC