



Regional Report for Annual Membership Meeting

November 18, 2020

2:00 PM EST

Region Information

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Region: VI – Michigan/Ohio

Current Term: 2019-2022

Accomplishments *(Briefly list up to three accomplishments in 2020)*

- Maintained a monthly email update and way of maintaining open communication with members (in spite of challenging circumstances).
- Gained new members (temporary memberships).
- Networking and collaborating with other Family Life Ministries (including Hispanic families) allowed us to facilitate more virtual opportunities for a greater number of people in ministry.

Challenges and recommendations *(Briefly list up to three challenges for the region)*

- Would like to see more marriage preparation for/on remarriage.
- Some kind of classes on the family core and family values (could this be Ministry with Families 101/102?)
- Would like to see collaboration among all MFL offices on identifying NFP teachers and medical consultants located in the region and creating a comprehensive listing. It would also be helpful to have a standardized NFP Introductory Session (not specific to any method) video, PowerPoint, and Script to share with individuals and parishes.

Goals *(Briefly list up to three goals for 2021)*

- Reach out to more MFL directors/volunteers in the parishes in the region.
- Plan a virtual region conference (last one was an in-person conference in 2017).
- Reach out to more Catholic organizations in the region and invite to NACFLM.