

Catholic Family Fellowship Invites Serving & Helping Ministry was founded in 1978. At a time when the changing trends of a society encouraged both men and women in the work force and childrearing at daycare, the family began to dramatically change. For the Catholic family trying to raise children with faith, morals, and values and with little societal support, the church became a haven of stability. Marcia E. Quinlan-Rogero founded Catholic Family F.I.S.H. Ministry which allowed her to reconcile her own womanhood with that of the choosing the vocation of wife, mother, and professional. She envisioned men and women growing in their faith and evangelizing within their own family and celebrating family life with the parish community. The domestic church became a living dynamic reality of the Mystical Body of Christ expounding Gospel values in the practicality of everyday life! Families that have participated in this ministry have a renewed sense of personal stewardship and discover that their time, talents, and resources are on loan and to be shared. This ministry, itself, supported and encouraged by Nancy Fisher, an R.N and past Family Life Director who mentored Marcia during her Pastoral Formation that she graduated from in 1990.

Marcia has a Bachelor of Science Degree and is teacher certified. The available materials are faith based and the ministry itself parish based.

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The F.I.S.H. logo symbolizes the family's call to evangelize. The fish is the sign for Christianity. It holds the family within. The red within the heart is that of Jesus' redemptive precious blood shed for our salvation. The color blue that surrounds it recognizes the covering of Our Lady. The white within it speaks of the grace that God gives freely to His people. The word itself is black signifying the need to deny self and to live for Christ. The family that is held inside the Sacred Heart is modeled after the Holy Family and viewed as the hope for all mankind signifying the hope for God's Divine Will in family life. All for the purpose of portraying the sacredness and the celebration of life for the glory of God. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!

Family Support Ministry

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Friends!

Thank you for your interest in Catholic Family Fellowship Invites Serving & Helping Ministry. I hope that the enclosed information will help you and your parish families grow in fellowship and active involvement within your church.

Catholic Family Fellowship Invites Serving & Helping Ministry was created to provide a support network for men, women, and children. It encourages adults to grow in their faith through Scripture Study and personal as well as parish family experiences, and shared Seasonal Gatherings through activities which encourage Christian love and parish involvement of the Gospel values in a practical way. Children encounter a Catholic learning atmosphere enabling them to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, and emotionally in the contents of their faith.

I have personally known the joys and labors of the childbearing years of family life having nurtured ten children of my own and have come to realize the tremendous value of building a solid, faith-filled foundation for the family with my husband Michael. We have found that shared and common experiences which build faith along with a loving family atmosphere are the healthy beginnings of a good Catholic formation.

My hope is that men and women will experience their vocation of marriage as part of God's Divine Plan and His Will for them; and that through their vocation, they will be aided in developing good morals and values for the family with which they have been blessed. I pray that this Ministry will be used as a tool of encouragement in assisting men and women and families that desire to be supported by the church.

The materials and suggestions offered through the Catholic Family Fellowship Invites Serving & Helping Ministry are available upon request. Families that have been involved in this ministry have responded very positively by their generosity in the sharing of their stewardship of time, talents, and resources. By allowing Catholic Family Fellowship Invites Serving & Helping Ministry to become an active part of the parish family, family life is truly celebrated by the multi-dynamic activities of the Mystical Body of Christ, the church...the people! Celebrate life!

Marcia E. Quinlan-Rogero

Founder of Catholic Family Fellowship Invites Serving & Helping Ministry

Getting Started

- Order a 'Preview Packet'. It contains a selection of books available for use.
- Set up your program. Gather your Core Group members and give them their Manual for their specific job function. Organize and set up the family ministry in your church.
- Decide what gift items, i.e. hats, shirts, cups, diaper bags, bible totes, magnets, car tags, magnets, etc. that will be made available.

Subgroup

- Scripture Study
 - Mothers' Morning Out Weekday
- Husband/Wife/Adult Sessions
- Playdays for parents/children
- First Fruits Children's Nursery
- Seasonal Gatherings