

**St Lawrence Martyr**  
**Christian Family Movement**  
*Registration Form*

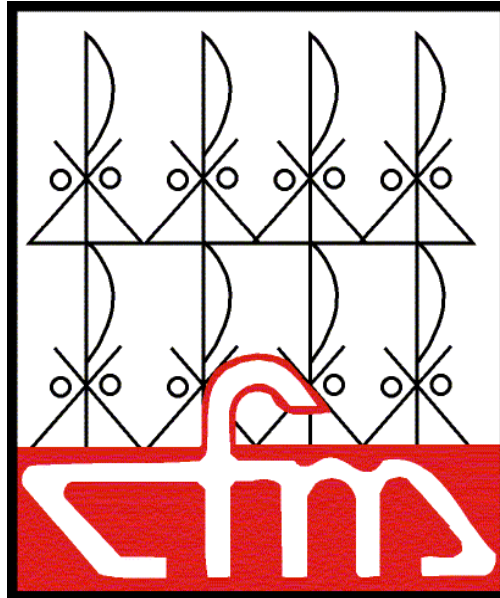
**2011/2012**

**Be Part of the Fun!**

St. Lawrence CFM is a truly wonderful experience with a proud history of faith based community service. Our outreach efforts support :

- SLM Pantry
- SLM Sandwich Ministry
- Blue Star Moms
- All Life Charities

Our members proudly serve and support **ALL** St. Lawrence ministries and special events. We host many events throughout the year. Join now and Be Part of the Fun!



- CFM Season runs from September to June
- Group Meetings once a month.
- Kick Off Event - 80's Dance September 17, 2011.
- 2011/2012 Groups will be formed via a draw process at the Kick Off Event.
- Contact Mary Lynn Lukasik 310543 4678 to become a group leader.

<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Mr.</b>	
<b>Mrs.</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Home Telephone</b>	
<b>Cell Phone</b>	
<b>His email</b>	
<b>Her email</b>	
<b>Member Last Year?</b>	
<b>Year First Joined</b>	

**Basic Membership: \$55**

Optional:  
 Sustaining Membership: \$70  
 Sponsoring Membership: \$90  
 Cardijn Membership: \$165

**Make check payable to:**

STLM CFM  
 C/O Michael Bergan 23215 Audrey Ave. Torrance, CA. 90505  
 Phone: 310 373 2377 Email: cfmredondo@gmail.com

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## What CFM Is

Christian Family Movement is a national network of parish/neighborhood small groups of families. Parents meet regularly in one another's homes. Through the use of programming available from the CFM USA Office and the dynamics of small group interaction, Christian values are reinforced and families are encouraged to reach out in action to others.

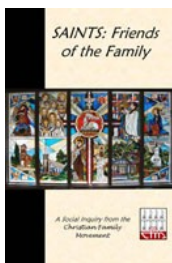
## What happens at a CFM meeting?

Members gather in each other's homes, usually once a month. Some groups meet at the parish. Beginning with prayer and reflection on the Scripture, they discuss topics of interest to people committed to Christian family life. Some groups meet as adults only; some bring their children along. To guide group discussion and action planning, CFM produces an annual Program Book. Each CFM Program is written from the lived experience of the members themselves, under the direction of professional Catholic family life ministers and educators. Themes for annual programs include parenting issues, Christian values, family spirituality, and social concerns. Depending on the group's needs and interests, they have the option of selecting a Program title from CFM's Program library.

## How do families benefit from membership in CFM?

Families benefit in many ways:

- CFM provides a Christian community in which individuals, marriages and families are supported and grow. Parents interact with other parents who have similar morals and values. Families socialize together and develop an extended family connection. This interaction between families helps to build a strong family support system.
- This experience helps husbands and wives spend time together and develop common interests. Various aspects of the program enhance the couple relationship. Experience shows that CFM is a non-threatening environment for inter-faith marriages. Single parents also find support in a CFM group.
- CFM enriches families. Much of what is discussed in the small group meetings of parents is carried back into the family. Parents learn how to be better parents and how to build happier families.
- CFM challenges participants to be seven-day-a-week Christians. It helps individuals and families apply the gospels to their everyday life. CFM nurtures spiritual growth and provides Christian formation for the entire family.
- CFM builds self-confidence because it teaches individuals to develop their gifts and talents. It is a catalyst for creating parish and community leaders.
- CFM increases social consciousness. It helps families to be aware of the problems in their families, neighborhoods and community. CFM encourages them to dialogue and make changes.



## Saints: Friends of the Family

Through Baptism, we have become part of the "Community of Saints", the unity of believers who form the Body of Christ. We believe that those who have gone before us in the light of faith continue to care about us and pray for us, as they stand now in the presence of our loving God.