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# Saint Lawrence Martyr Parish's Christian Family Movement



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Difference  
-  
One Family  
At a Time

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**REGISTRATION for the 2003-2004 Year:**

The formal CFM season at STLM runs from September through June.

The season begins on Saturday afternoon, September 20, 6pm at our "Casino and Auction" Kickoff (adults only) in the STLM Hall.

New members: Sign up after morning Masses on Sundays, September 7 & 14, send in the registration form attached, or sign up online at: [www.stlmcfm.org](http://www.stlmcfm.org)

PLEASE complete the information on the Registration Form below entirely! Please print clearly.

Return the form with your check, made out to: "STLM CFM", by Sept. 10, 2003. Earlier returns appreciated!

**Send to:** CFM, c/o Beavens Systems — Brenda Argano

2200 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 307  
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

**If you have any questions or concerns, call the Section Leaders: Dan & Noreen Thomas at 316-9141 or Greg & Brenda Argano at 372-4725.**

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Membership Benefits Include: Participation in the total CFM experience; a one year subscription to ACT, the CFM national publication, current program book, and service and assistance from Federation, National, and Local leaders.

**St. Lawrence Martyr • Christian Family Movement • 2003-2004 Registration Form**

You may also sign up online! [www.stlmcfm.org](http://www.stlmcfm.org)

Member last year? (check one)  Yes  No Prior years in CFM: \_\_\_\_\_ Year first joined: \_\_\_\_\_ Status (check one):  Single  Married in \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Family name _____	her name _____	his name _____	child's first name _____	birthdate _____
Address: # and street, unit # _____	her religion _____	his religion _____	child's first name _____	birthdate _____
City, State, Zip code _____	her occupation _____	his occupation _____	child's first name _____	birthdate _____
Phone number _____	her email _____	his email _____	child's first name _____	birthdate _____
Alternate phone numbers _____	Please list: •Talents to share: _____ • Your Suggestions: _____		child's first name _____	birthdate _____

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Suggested donation:(includes \$10 for SLM Chapter, balance for national Federation)  
• Basic membership \$45.  
• or, optional Sustaining membership (\$45 + \$25=\$70)  
• or, optional Cardijn Circle Membership (\$45 +\$75=\$120),  
Make check to "St. Lawrence CFM" **Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Families Growing Together

The Christian Family Movement (CFM) at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish is an organization of families growing together, helping each other recharge Christian family values. CFM has touched the lives of a great many of our parishioners over the years. CFM has fostered long friendships and a mutual support system for the families of our parish. And its fun! One cannot attend St. Lawrence without soon hearing of CFM.

The Christian Family Movement is a National Organization that has been going strong for over 50 years. Our STLM CFM chapter is one of the largest in the US. During the past 2002-2003 season, about 109 STLM families participated.

Each year we randomly divide our membership into smaller groups of 10 to 15 families. We have separate groups for first time members and for returning members. A Group Leader facilitates meetings and schedules. The meetings provide fellowship, both serious and fun, with other adults who like you are experiencing, dealing with, and growing through family life. We pick groups “live” at our season Kickoff event, this year on September 20, 2003.

## Christian Service and Outreach

Our groups provide an opportunity for Christian Outreach. We collectively make thousands of sandwiches for the homeless and help fill the Parish Food Pantry.

Each group usually adopts an inner city family and provides Christmas items for their entire family, from food & clothes, to toys & a Christmas tree. CFM members also support other outreach activities, personally and with their groups.

## Small Group Meetings for Parents

The core of CFM and its special appeal are the small group meetings of the adult members. These informal meetings are on Friday evenings about every three or four weeks. The meetings are held in and rotate among the group members’ homes.

The meeting content and discussion is often taken from a program book written by CFM National. Members may also discuss a topic developed locally by fellow CFM members. We look at what’s happening in our family, our parish, our community. We examine what we see from a Christian viewpoint. We sort out the effective ways for dealing with what’s going on. Then, as needed, we try to improve the situation.

## Large Group Events for the Family

Part of what makes our CFM Chapter unique is our optional Large-Group Family Events. STLM CFM members like to have fun! These occur about every other month.

Past events have included: Kickoff Party, Thanksgiving Feast, Halloween Party, Christmas Caroling, Ice Skating, Talent Show, Progressive Dinner/Dance for the adults, Wilderness Camp & Cookout, Baseball and Fireworks at Dodger Stadium, and Summer Day at Seaside Lagoon.

Large events like these are great experiences for the whole family and give many at St. Lawrence a sense of belonging to an extended family.



2001  
Casino  
Kickoff

Ice  
Skating  
&  
Broomball



Easter Basket  
Outreach  
Project

Progressive  
Dinner



Family  
Spring  
Dance