



Christian Family Movement

*Make Friends, Make Disciples,
Make a Difference*

Discover how CFM helps families live their faith and build community.

Members meet monthly at OLF to share a potluck supper, then meet to consider, pray, discuss, and plan to take concrete action in ways that couples, families, and individuals can participate in bringing the light of faith to their families, parishes and communities.

See reverse side for more details.

This year's program guide, *Parables: More Than Just Stories*, has 8 meetings for adult discussion questions and action ideas to share at home.

For More information

Visit www.cfm.org or Contact drsprzy@verizon.net, 410-544-6238

Annual dues \$10 per family for new members



Upcoming Meetings: Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, Jan. 10,
Feb. 7, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9

6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall and Classrooms
Childcare provided by the parish.



WHAT HAPPENS AT A CFM MEETING?

SUPPER – Bring a dish to share. Enjoy a simple supper with all the families before the adult meeting.

PRAYER - Begin with a prayer as a family, then children enjoy supervised play.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -- The adult meeting proceeds to a reading from the Bible. Reflection questions and background information guide the group to explore the meaning of the Word of God for us today. Each meeting includes a clear expression of Church teaching.

SOCIAL INQUIRY – The classic CFM method of reflection that forms us as disciples of Jesus Christ.

- **Observe** -- This section of the meeting has been called "Get the Facts." Bring your observations and information available from your experience, in the news, and what you see.
- **Judge** -- If the Observe answers the question, "What is the situation?" the Judge answers the question, "How does my Catholic faith guide me?" We discern what Christ's teaching calls us to do.
- **Act** -- Adults leave the meeting with simple questions to spark family conversations and a plan for putting their discussion into action. The best kind of Act is one that grows from the group's observations and their decisions to change or develop a situation. Formation-through-action is the essence of CFM.

PRAYER – Children rejoin the group for a closing prayer together.