

Couples for Christ



Couples for Christ (CFC) is a Catholic movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life.

CFC couples have committed themselves to the Lord and to one another so that they may grow in maturity as men and women of God and fulfill their primary vocation of raising families grounded in Christian values, in the service and love of God.

WHY SUCH A MINISTRY?

CFC wants to rise in defense of the family, which is God's work. CFC wants to bring God's strength and light to those who are struggling to be truly Christian families in the modern world.

WHO CAN BECOME MEMBERS OF COUPLES FOR CHRIST?

Any validly married Catholic couple can become members of CFC. Although a Catholic movement/organization, CFC remains open to having non-Catholic Christians as members. CFC draws its membership from all sectors of society, young and old, rich and poor, etc. CFC transcends all cultural, economic, educational, social and other distinctions.

RECOGNITION

On the 25th of April 2005, the Vatican, through its Pontifical Council for the Laity granted definitive approval of the statutes of Couples for Christ confirming permanent recognition as a Private International Association of the Faithful.

FAMILY MINISTRIES OF COUPLES FOR CHRIST

CFC has a "womb-to-tomb" renewal ministry, where persons are evangelized at the youngest age and sustained as they grow through the different stages and states of life. *CFC Kids for Christ*, *CFC Youth for Christ*, *CFC Singles for Christ*, *CFC Handmaids of the Lord*, and *CFC Servants of the Lord* provide a support environment for every member of the family. A person moves from one ministry to the next, as his state of life changes.

CFC Kids for Christ (KFC)



CFC Kids for Christ (KFC) aims to serve children from ages four (4) to twelve (12). The ministry is committed to mold young Christ-like leaders. The ministry has four evangelization programs: *Kids Evangelization*, *Family Enrichment*, *World Changers*, and *Leadership Formation for Kids*.

CFC Youth for Christ (YFC)



CFC Youth for Christ (YFC) aims to evangelise youth from ages thirteen (13) to twenty-one (21). The ministry moulds a generation of young, passionate, convicted and Christ-centred young people, reaching out to the youth in every community, campus and school. YFC develops strategies in evangelisation and establishes programs relevant to the changing times, meant to deepen the youths relationship with the bigger church.

CFC Singles for Christ (SFC)



CFC Singles for Christ (SFC) aims to provide a Christian support environment for single men and women from 21 to 40 years of age who are at the crossroads of their state of life, choosing between marriage, a religious vocation, or single blessedness. It also intends to be relevant in the various realities of a single person in the aspects of Leadership, Lifestyle, Livelihood, and Lovelife. SFC's vision is *"Every single man and woman all over the world experiencing Christ"*.

CFC Handmaids of the Lord (HOLD)



CFC Handmaids of the Lord (HOLD) aims to provide Christian support environment for mature women, regardless of status, or situation, from ages forty-one (41) and above. It also provides a strong teaching track, special teachings for women in different states of life, and a leadership program in equipping leaders to be more effective and better servants.

CFC Servants of the Lord (SOLD)



CFC Servants of the Lord (SOLD) aims to provide Christian support for mature men from ages forty-one (41) and above. Servants of the Lord provides an environment wherein they will be empowered to manage their lives accordingly and find spiritual sustenance. Its activities revolve around the spirit of brotherhood offering pastoral formation programs that mold its members to become "True Men of God".

CFC ANCOP (Answering the Cry Of The Poor)



CFC ANCOP (Answering The Cry Of The Poor) Foundation is the juridical entity established by CFC and mandated with the marketing and fund raising for the Church of the Poor Programs. The Foundation enters into contracts, global partnerships with both CFC and non-CFC groups, monitors program delivery and standardization and approves funding for program proposals. ANCOP Foundations have been established in The Philippines, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Australia, Europe and other countries that support the various programs under the Church of the Poor.

Couples for Christ Taranaki

Membership is present in New Plymouth, Hawera, Stratford and Opunake

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Related Sites

Couples for Christ Global Mission Foundation Inc.
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