

# ACT Newsletter

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“Be doers of the word and not hearers only.” James 1:22



## CFM World Assembly in Mexico

The International CFM members met July 10-13, 2019 in Morelia, Mexico, with the theme, "Into Every Home Shine the Light of Christ." Representatives were from 22 countries, three foreign bishops (Thailand, the Philippines and the USA), 22 priests, 165 foreigners out of 380 participants. New World Presidents are Pip and Wilma Cua from the Philippines. Below, the leaders from the three US Movements and Continental Presidents, Wilbur and Juanita Hooker (center couple in yellow). Right: Vice-presidents, Juliette and Sam Tirone, from Pittsburgh, PA, represented CFM-USA. We look forward to rich collaboration among all the movements in the future.

**More photos on p. 3.**

## Happy 70th Anniversary, CFM! Support CFM's Future

As the Christian Family Movement enters its 70th year, we are working on a new strategy for introducing CFM to the next generation of families. Donate online to the Anniversary Appeal at [https://www.cfm.org/anniversary\\_appeal](https://www.cfm.org/anniversary_appeal) With your help, we can produce introductory materials to attract young families to join CFM.



## Tell Your Friends the Benefits of CFM

- ✚ CFM makes lasting friends
- ✚ CFM helps couples stay married
- ✚ CFM supports family life
- ✚ CFM helps members grow in faith
- ✚ CFM helps members get involved in the community
- ✚ CFM makes members aware of the issues facing the community

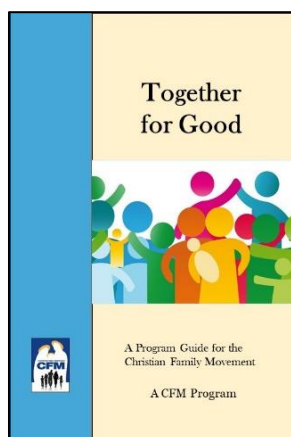


## Renew Your Membership Online!

### 2019 Program Book

## *Together for Good*

As members of Christ's family, we are all bound by a lasting commitment to each other and the promise to work together to do good. *Together for Good*, explores challenges modern families face in order to live intentionally as Christ's disciples in today's fast-paced and distracting world. TFG has eight meetings, in print and as a downloadable book.



## Continental Presidents 2019-2022

Wilbur and Juanita Hooker, Los Angeles were reelected. Thank you for your service to families in US and Canada. Hookers attended the World Assembly, along with Vice-presidents of CFM-USA, Juliette and Sam Tirone, and the Presidents of MFCC-USA, Cristobal and Rosa Villafranca, Houston, and Vice-presidents of MFC-Los Angeles. Visit the North America CFM website, <https://www.cimfc-na.org/>

## Wisconsin Parishes Want CFM

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN. **Brian and Mary Ann Thelen** will visit St. Jude the Apostle parish in August and September to launch the new CFM initiative. Fr. Louis Golamari, National Spiritual Director and pastor of St. Jude, invited CFM leaders to assist him in starting CFM groups in three regional parishes.

## LEADER GUIDES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Leaders can now access background information and leader tips for the following CFM Programs at [https://www.cfm.org/leader\\_guides](https://www.cfm.org/leader_guides):

- *For Happier Families*
- *Meeting Jesus Changes Everything*
- *Embracing the Mission*
- *Together for Good*

A Program Leader Guide is written to assist leaders in facilitating the meetings by giving them extra supplemental resources that might enrich the meeting.

## Marriage Enrichment Time

Juggling time is always a challenge for married couples and parents. Check out this enrichment exercise from *Marriage Moments* author, Susan Vogt: [Balancing Act - Getting Control of Time.](#)

## Do You Shop on Amazon?



Please take a moment to select "Christian Family Movement" as your charity of choice. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-6217705>

Read [CFM's Blog for Family Spirituality insights](#), and find many more resources for successful groups at <http://www.cfm.org/>  
Like [CFM's Facebook page](#) to receive weekly Gospel reflections and inspiration

# Memories of the CFM World Assembly, Mexico, July 2019



New friends, united in mission for families



New world presidents, Pip and Wilma Cua



CFM VPs Tirone and N.A. Presidents Hooker



Out-going Presidents, Rosalinda and Jorge Carrillo