

## Ideas for Growing Your CFM

Get help from current members. Ask your members for recruitment ideas. They may have an idea you haven't thought of before, or know about opportunities within their own social networks. Host a "bring a friend" meeting. Each one; reach one! Encourage members to bring someone. This could even be a recurring event so that new members are continually bringing new friends! Reach out to *former* members. Some people might be ready to come back. They are waiting to be invited!

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## Young Families Love CFM. What A Blessing!

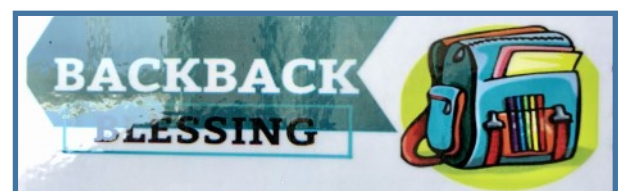
Diana and Adam Roth coordinate a large group comprised of young families at their parish, Queen of the Holy Rosary, in Bucyrus, Kansas (above). "We're too large to meet as a whole so we have 3 sub-groups that meet monthly. Because of the separate groups we don't get to see members of other sub groups often. We planned a social meeting at a park where our kiddos could run, play, and we all could socialize! Not everyone could make it, but we had such a great turnout! What a blessing to have so many young families coming together in the name of God! Thank you for supporting our CFM. It's been a wonderful gift for our group!"

## Kick-off ideas: School Supplies Collection and Backpack Blessing

Miriam and Joe Nebres saw this idea at a Houston parish:

Have a backpack and school supplies outreach and then let all students (K-12, college, grad) attend a Mass and Kick Off event, bringing their own backpacks to be blessed.

A BLESSING PRAYER: "God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonders of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and school staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow, wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their spirits. We pray through Christ Our Lord. Amen."





## Family Card Making Project

Members of St. Thomas the Apostle in Ann Arbor, MI, combined a fun family gathering with a service project, making cards for the newly married in the parish as well as families of those who had passed away this year.



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## Pray and Act for Recovery from the Pandemic

Many people are still suffering from Covid. Pray the Our Father each day at 8:30 pm for those suffering and caregivers. Identify local agencies that are helping connect people to health resources and volunteer. Give a ride to someone who wants to be vaccinated. [Support efforts](#) for equitable access to vaccines.

