

August

2019

Action Activities

- ✓ Annual Midwest Catholic Family Life Conference
- ✓ Empty Nesters Groups
- ✓ Stages of Marriage Support Groups
- ✓ Order Parish Toolkit for 2019-2020 from USCCB or Respect Life Office
- ✓ Report your own creative activities to Respect Life Ministry
- ✓ A Prayer for the Family

Respect Life/Social Justice

Family Life Month

20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 2-4, Wichita Kansas, Century II Convention Center. Programs for all ages, speakers, prayer.



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The conference will feature an enticing mix of presentations by world-renown speakers. Conference opens at 5:45 PM on Friday and concludes on Sunday with Holy Mass at 11:00 AM. Registration:

www.catholicfamilyconference.org

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Spiritual Work of Mercy

Counsel the Doubtful

A mother or father instructing their children in the faith, praying as a family, meals together and time for open discussions around the table.

Gather the parish families

Break into discussion groups at parish gathering to address the stages of married life: newly married, first child, elementary school children, high school, empty nesters.

Refer to the USCCB.org website: <http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/parents-and-parenting/index.cfm> for resources to assist you.

A Prayer for the Family

Jesus, our most loving redeemer,
 You came to enlighten the world
 With your teaching and example.
 You willed to spend the greater part of Your life
 In humble obedience to Mary and Joseph
 in the poor home of Nazareth.
 In this way, You sanctified that family,
 which was to be an example for all Christian families.

Graciously accept our family,
 which we dedicate and consecrate to You this day.
 Be pleased to protect, guard and keep it
 in holy fear, in peace,
 and in the harmony of Christian charity.
 By conforming ourselves to the Divine model
 of Your family.

**Report to Respect Life Ministry Your Activities for
 Family Life Month!**