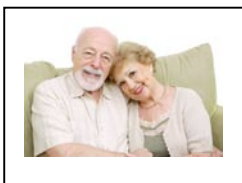
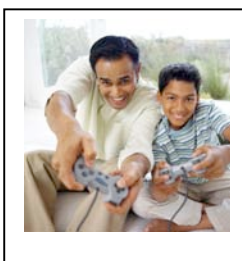


# ***Ministry With Families 101***

## ***Leadership Formation & Training Workshop***

***Sponsored by the Four Dioceses in Iowa***



**Learning Objectives.** The *Ministry With Families* experience is designed to:

- Further the participant's transformation process in how they view the relationship between family and ministry.
- Deepen one's understanding of the impact of ministry on the Church and the home.
- Provide insight and skills for participants to live out more intentionally a vision of a ministry with families in both their personal lives and ministerial efforts.
- Increase understanding of the dynamics of the family and the larger Church community as growing, changing systems.

**Content.** The formation process includes the following curriculum:

**Christian Vision of Family Life** Theological Roots, Call and Mission, Key Themes.

**The Change Process in Systems** Change Process in Church and Home, Introduction of Family Perspective.

**Family Spirituality** Making the Connection Between the Church of the Home and the Larger Church Community, Family Prayer Rituals.

**Family Systems** Principles, Characteristics, Dynamics; Family Functioning, Family of Origin, Genogram, Sculpting, Emotional Intelligence.

**The Parish as a System** Impact of Systems on Ministry, Work Systems, Ministry Within the Church Community's System.

**Partnership With Families Across the Life Cycle** Stages of Family Growth Through The Life Cycle, Partnership With Families Across the Life Cycle, Diversity of Family Structures, Cultures, Ethnicity.

**Partnership Between the Family and the Parish** Building a Partnership With Families.

We are pleased to welcome **Steve and Kathy Beirne** from Portland, Maine as facilitators. They represent many years of ministerial experience and professional involvement with the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers (NACFLM). They have written numerous articles for *Ministry & Liturgy*, *US Catholic* plus other publications and have been speakers at several National Conferences. For 15 years they have been the editors of *Foundations-A Newsletter For Newly Married Couples*.

**THE DIOCESES OF Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque and Sioux City  
Two-Day Leadership Formation Training October 8 – 9, 2009  
Presented by the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers**

**MINISTRY WITH FAMILIES 101  
An Introductory Formation Experience**

**Who might benefit?**

Pastoral staffs, clergy, religious educators, RCIA leadership, parish volunteers, counselors, youth and young adult ministers, teachers, family ministers, bereavement ministers, marriage preparation and enrichment leaders, parent educators, leaders in divorced/separated ministry.

**Training Schedule:** Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.  
Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m.

**Registration Fee:** \$80 per person. Fee includes training, lunch and snacks both days plus dinner on Thursday evening.

**Training Materials:** \$45 per binder

**Training Location:** Sacred Heart Parish – McCann Center, 1115 S 8<sup>th</sup> Ave E; Newton IA 50208  
Emergency contact phone number 641-521-7576 (cell, IlaMae Hanisch)

**Overnight lodging:** AmericInn (I-80 exit 168) 4401 S 22 Ave E; Newton IA 50208 641-791-1160  
Reduced group conference rate, \$79 + taxes. (Contact AmericInn no later than September 10<sup>th</sup> and mention Ministry with Families Iowa Conference)

**Registration deadline is: September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Training location and lodging sites both are handicapped accessible.

Certificate upon completion from National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers (NACFLM)

For more information contact Linda Manternach at: 563.556.2580 or [dbqcfll@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:dbqcfll@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us)

**Make checks payable to Archdiocese of Dubuque.**

**Total fees \$125 (\$80 Registration Fee plus \$45 Training Binder)**

**Return form and payments for Registration fee and binder fee to:**

**Office of Family Life, Archdiocese of Dubuque, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave., Dubuque, IA 52004**

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