



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FAMILY LIFE

TO: Pastors and Administrators
FROM: Theodore Musco, Director
RE: Request for Family Life Parish/School Activities, etc.
DATE: April 16, 2023

Recently, I had the opportunity to speak with several people regarding Family Life activities and events taking place in various parish and Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York. At our recent family Life Conference, I spoke with a family who conveyed their desire to investigate what other Catholic families are doing to enhance Catholic family life. No one can do everything, but together we can do much.

Please take a few moments, or ask a staff member or volunteer, to send me a brief description of family life activities or events taking place in your parish/school. We want to identify people and events/activities that make up this wonderful family of the Archdiocese of New York. One example was a Family Life Day held recently at a parish on Staten Island. It was wonderful to read about this opportunity that brought together many families. With your permission, I will share this information on our website and on social media.

One of the major themes of our recent Family Life Conference was the joy of family life when lived according to God's plan. In this Easter season, let us continue to seek ways to enhance Catholic life for all, keeping in mind the joy that comes from even small acts.