



# The Children of Mary Home Schoolers

## NEW MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

Blessings to you and your family! Please take the time to carefully and prayerfully read the following information sheet.

**Purpose of our Group:** The Children of Mary Home Schoolers was founded to give Catholic home schoolers opportunities to learn, play, and pray together, and for parents of Catholic home schoolers to plan spiritual, academic, and social events for the children and to assist one another in the unique apostolate of home education.

**WE BELIEVE:**

1. That the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church is the one, true Church founded by our Lord Jesus Christ as the means of salvation for all mankind.
2. That the Holy Father is the Vicar of Christ on earth. We embrace his rightful authority, are in union with him and the Magisterium, i.e., those bishops loyal to him.
3. In particular we abide by the teachings in the papal encyclicals “Humanae Vitae” and “Familiaris Consortio” which condemn the use of artificial contraception, insist upon the protection of life from conception to natural death, uphold and defend the family as the domestic church and the original cell of social life, and specify the role of parents as the first and foremost educators of their children.

By signing this application, we state that we are a family with at least one parent participating in the sacramental life, in good standing with the Magisterium of the Church and in agreement with the above statement of beliefs. We also release the Children of Mary Home Schoolers and all persons that represent the Children of Mary Home Schoolers from any liability. We agree to be fully responsible for our own children and ourselves regarding any actions or accidents that occur during any Children of Mary Home Schoolers activity.

Father's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_