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MESSAGE FOR THE ICCFM IN THE HOLY JUBILEE YEAR.

Dear Friends,

Friends, we are Wayne and Susan Hamilton from Naples, Florida and we served as presidents of ICCFM from 1989–1995. We are one of many families who have been captivated by CFM's goal of improving family life by reaching out to others. Cardinal Cardijn's methodology of observe, judge and act has become a way of life for us for the past 50 years. We've made lasting friendships with people who inspire us to joyful service and holiness.



Pope Francis has proclaimed this year a Jubilee year in the Church. In addition to the typical emphases on pilgrimage and indulgences, Francis has identified HOPE as a particular focus for this Jubilee year. In Christian theology, hope is not optimism. It is an insistence on seeking the good, anchored in God: to see difficulties clearly, yet to pursue action rather than despair.

As Pilgrims of Hope the ICCFM reveals the love of God in and through the family. The family is a gift to us, but the family is also called to be a gift to the world. May we continue to meet the challenges facing the contemporary family— by connecting our faith with our daily lives. Let us continue to “Make Friends, Make Disciples and Make a Difference!!”.

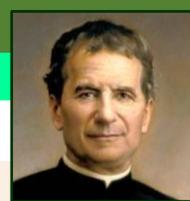
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