

The Executive

FAMILIAS' business is conducted by a voluntary Executive through national and regional diocesan meetings. The Executive comprises:

- Two elected representatives from each FAMILIAS geographical region
- The Chair of the Bishops' Committee for Marriage and Family Life
- Advisers from the National Office
- Additional co-opted members as agreed by the Executive
- Part-time Administrator

Membership

Full membership (£100) - For diocesan coordinators of marriage & family life ministry.

Associate membership (£20) - For those who work alongside a diocesan coordinator e.g. Commissions, working groups, networks and Diocesan marriage preparation.

Friends of FAMILIAS: (£10) - For any group, couple or individual who supports FAMILIAS and would like to stay in touch .

FAMILIAS Funding

Over the years, through its member subscriptions, FAMILIAS has funded:

- Two delegates to attend the 2013 INTAMS colloquium: Lay Perspectives on Marriage and the Family, Catholic University Leuven
- A £500 grant to support development of a Spiritual Reminiscence Resource for families living with Dementia
- A £600 grant to the Family Group Movement to support development of a promotional DVD for parishes
- 3 x £1000 bursary awards to families to fund attendance at World Meeting of Families 2018

For further information on FAMILIAS and to enquire about becoming a member please visit:

www.familias-ew.org.uk



FAMILIAS
The Association for
Catholic Diocesan
Marriage and Family Life
Ministry

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“The future of the world and of the church passes through the family”

Familiaris Consortio #75



What is FAMILIAS?

FAMILIAS is the Association for Catholic Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Ministry (England and Wales) established in 2008 to serve the church and the world through marriage and family life.

FAMILIAS members recognise that marriage and family life have a specific God-given purpose in the lives of individuals, society and the Church.

FAMILIAS aims to support, nourish and sustain all families whatever their circumstances.

What does FAMILIAS do?

FAMILIAS provides a collective voice for the diocesan marriage and family life ministry network in England and Wales

FAMILIAS shares good practice and makes marriage & family life ministry resources more widely available

FAMILIAS connects and care for its members through peer support, ongoing training and formation

FAMILIAS advocates for marriage and family life through its membership of the Bishops' Committee for Marriage and Family

FAMILIAS communicates, advises and serves by sharing members' news, job opportunities and responding to national and local issues of interest to its members.

FAMILIAS Friends Events

Since 2008 FAMILIAS has hosted a variety of annual Friends' Events for its members including:

- Love & Work in the Adult Life Cycle
- My Family, My Priesthood
- Policy & Parenting Experience
- The Love of Parents
- Prevention of Young Suicide (Papyrus)
- Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse
- Amoris Laetitia in the Home, Parish & School Partnership
- Restored Lives Training—Recovery from Divorce & Separation

