



# IMAGINE: 2009 AT CFL!

Family retreats are for families with children, single parent families, married couples grandparents with grandchildren



**MARIANIST FAMILY MINISTRY, INC.** gives families an experience of Christian living on the pristine shores of North Carolina. Since 1979 over a thousand families from at least 25 states have grown spiritually - and in many other ways - at CFL. CFL is not about so-called experts teaching people how to have "perfect" families rather we engage families in praying and playing, discussing and working, relaxing and having fun.



**THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIVING CENTER** (CFL) is more than just a wonderful place at the shore. The Christian Family Living Center offers the family program as a way of being that nourishes faith, family, friendships, and fun. Find time to grow as a family in God's love. One week in the summer can make a big difference in your relationship to God and each other.

the strength and development of our faith"

“Retreat and reflection are vital to  
– *Bishop Paul S. Loverde.*

**THE PROGRAM** focuses on key subjects each day including affirmation & encouragement, communication, forgiveness, and commitment. These simple concepts are so important in developing strong family values that many “CFL-ers” can recite them by heart.



**RETREAT ACTIVITIES** include Eucharistic celebration and



other prayer services, quiet time for individual reflection, presentations with skits, discussion groups, and family projects. Afternoons are free for families to enjoy the beach. Evenings include a variety show, dance party, ice cream social and other fun activities. Family members take turns preparing meals and doing other chores – a “home away from home” at the beach!

**FRIENDSHIPS DEEPEN** as the week progresses and a sense of belonging is realized.

**THE FAMILY LIVING EXPERIENCE** has a unique flavor with the group gathered for the week or half week. The presence of God in the community brings many blessings and relationship healing in families. It is always a surprise and a fresh work of God in the "ordinary" life of the community.



Our retreats have a Catholic flavor and emphasize themes common to all Christian heritages.

CFL welcomes families and individuals of all faiths.

<b>Weekend Retreats</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Rates:</b>
Mothers Day	Fri-Sun: May 8 - 10	\$70 ages 2-7
Fathers Day	Fri-Sun: Jun 19 - 21	\$110 ages 8-adult;
Women's Retreat	Fri-Sun: Sep 18 - 20	under 2 are free
Bereavement	Fri-Sun: Oct 16 - 18	Family Max is \$495
<b>Summer Weeks:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Rates:</b>
1-A <i>Classic Light*</i>	Sun-Wed: Jun 28 - Jul 1	<b>*Classic Light:</b>
1-B <i>Classic Light*</i>	Thu-Sun: Jul 2 - 5	3 nights/4 days
	Hispanic Heritage Families	\$60 ages 2-7
2 CFL Classic	Sun- Fri: Jul 5 - 10	\$145 ages
3 CFL Classic	Sun- Fri: Jul 12 - 17	8-adult; under 2 are free
4 CFL Classic	Sun- Fri: Jul 19 - 24	Family Max is \$590.
5 CFL Classic	Sun- Fri: Jul 26 - 31	
6 CFL Classic	Sun- Fri: Aug 2 - 7	<b>CFL Classic:</b>
7-A <i>Classic Light*</i>	Sun-Wed: Aug 9 - 12	5 nights/6 days
7-B <i>Classic Light*</i>	Thu-Sun: Aug 13 - 16	\$100 ages 2-7
8 CFL Classic	Sun-Fri: Aug 30 - Sep 4	\$240 ages
	Home school Families	8-adult; under 2 are free
		Family Max is \$980.

\*Classic Light schedule is the same great program – just adapted to accommodate families who want the *Family Living Experience* at our most economical price or do not have the time for the full 5 night/6 day program.

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**Please send this application in by February 15, 2009  
 along with a \$100 deposit made payable to "Marianist Family Ministry".**

**Please list 3 dates.** To ensure well balanced peer groups you may not get your 1st choice. In the spirit of building community no visitors or partial participation is allowed. Family members are all to arrive on the first day and depart on the closing day. Please be sure you select dates accordingly.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Choice:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice:</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Choice:</b>
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**New families:** Please enclose a Family Sketch describing your family, including the primary interests of each family member, how your family attempts to live its faith, and your hopes for this retreat. Note items of interest and include names of children unable to accompany you.

	Last Name	First Name (for name tags)	Gender M/F	Date of Birth mm/dd/year	Religion	Occupation
Applicant				___/___/___		
Spouse if applicable				___/___/___		
For family retreats, please list children attending in descending order or age. Please indicate which child needs a crib or high chair. Minor children must be accompanied by a relative or legal guardian when attending MFM sponsored overnight programs.					Age at retreat	Relationship to adult
Oldest Child				___/___/___		
Next Child				___/___/___		
Next Child				___/___/___		
Next Child				___/___/___		
Next Child				___/___/___		

**Have you ever attended a CFL retreat?    Yes    No**

Summer retreat    Yes    No    year attended \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend retreat    Yes    No    name of program \_\_\_\_\_

Other Marianist Retreat Centers    Yes    No    Program attended \_\_\_\_\_    Location \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Mailing Address and Contact Information

Full Name	Street Address	
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	
Cell(s)	Emergency Contact Person & Phone <small>Other than who will be on retreat with you</small>	
E-mail(s)	Financial Aid Request <input type="checkbox"/> If checked, an aid form will be mailed to you.	
If anyone in your family has special dietary needs, please bring food; we will provide storage.		
Musical talents: List instrument you will bring to play at our liturgies and/or talent show.		

CFL follows the policy for reception of the Eucharist in conformity with the directives of the Diocese of Raleigh, NC, and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.  
 CFL adheres to the Safe Environment & Child Protection guidelines of the Diocese of Raleigh and the Marianist Province of the United States.