

HOLY FAMILY HOME EDUCATORS

PREAMBLE

Mission Statement: Holy Family Home Educators (“HFHE”) is an official parish group of Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Louis Park, MN (“HFC”), organized to support Roman Catholic home educating families, loyal to the Magisterium of the Church. Through collaborative effort, HFHE parents, lay members of Christ’s faithful, under the pastoral care of HFC’s pastor (Can. 519), organize educational, social, and charitable activities for their children to enrich their educational experience and to provide a means for families to come together for mutual support and networking opportunities.

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE

The object of this parish organization is to provide support to home educating families in an atmosphere that encourages the exchange of teaching ideas, techniques, curriculum information and home education resources. The group will also organize educational field trips, group activities, and opportunities for family socials while endeavoring to promote a positive public awareness of home education, and representing ourselves as Roman Catholic home educators in such a manner that brings honor to the Church. In addition, HFHE provides an environment where members keep each other current on any pertinent events related to home education including seminars, conferences, and legal issues.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to anyone who is interested in or actively engaged in home education and is a registered member in good standing of a Roman Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis. The pastor of Holy Family Church has the authority to decide on a case-by-case basis whether to extend membership, for pastoral reasons, to persons who do not yet meet these requirements. All members will be required to:

1. Pay annual dues that will be reviewed annually with the amount set by a majority vote of the board at the May planning meeting (contact the board [info below] to find out the current dues amount).
2. Provide at least one service annually to the group.

Please contact the Holy Family Home Educators Board at hfheboard@emaildodo.com for more information.