

Meet the Mission Team

Priest - Fr. Daniel McCaffrey is a priest of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Father has a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome. He has spent over 20 years as an Army Chaplain. During his ministry he has worked in the Apostolate of Marriage Enrichment establishing successful Natural Family Planning programs on the diocesan and parish levels. He is dedicated to working with and promoting all legitimate methods of NFP.

Physicians - Physicians are becoming ever more important in establishing the credibility of NFP and helping couples with difficult fertility problems. It would be best to have a local physician lead the presenting team, but if this is not possible, one of the following doctors would be available.

Paddy Jim Baggott, M.D. Los Angeles, CA	Paul Hayes, M.D. Lincoln, NE
James Craig, M.D. Carrington, ND	Eric Norton, M.D. Spartanburg, SC
Lorna Cvetkovich, M.D. Lincoln, NE	Ann-Marie Manning, M.D. Camp Hill, PA
Michael Dixon, M.D. St. Louis, MO	Kathleen Raviele, M.D. Atlanta, GA
Jose Fernandez, M.D. Kissimmee, FL	Gerry Sotomayor, M.D. Atlanta, GA
Martha Garza, M.D. San Antonio, TX	Mark Stegman, M.D. St. Louis, MO

Witness Couple - A local married couple committed to living a noncontraceptive marriage will present their understanding of true marital intimacy. They will discuss the benefits of mutual support, cooperation and commitment in marriage which is enhanced by the practice of NFP.

For more information
about scheduling a

New Weekend Parish Mission

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A New Weekend Parish Mission Addressing the Issue of Birth Control

HOPEFUL - INSPIRING - INFORMATIVE

A spiritual renewal sparking new
interest in what it means to be a
Catholic family today.

Tell Me More About This Weekend Event

It is built on the Word of God preached during the Eucharistic Celebration. The Sunday afternoon seminar presents the theological, medical and practical truths underlying the Church's teaching on the unity of love and life in marriage. The consequences of contraception and sterilization are discussed and the remarkable new scientific methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) are presented in detail.

How does the parish benefit?

Only when marriage and family life are restored to their rightful order will parish life thrive. Marriage and family crises are deep spiritual problems and only a spiritual response will effect change. Parishioners will be enlightened with the fullness of Christ's teaching on marriage, thereby bringing them new hope and confidence to live out the Gospel of Life and to share this within their families, parish and community.



Pope John Paul II greets Fr. McCaffrey at the International Forum for World Leaders in Natural Methods of Regulating Birth. Rome, December 1992.

Specific Details About the New Weekend Parish Mission

Saturday and Sunday Masses:

Fr. McCaffrey will preach at all weekend Masses on contraception and Natural Family Planning. In his homily he will incorporate the Sunday Liturgy and draw upon relevant Church documents such as *Humanae Vitae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, *Veritatis Splendor* and *Evangelium Vitae*.

Sunday Afternoon Seminar:

This informative session will include:

- A professional slide presentation by a board certified physician or NFP practitioner.
- The theology of the unitive and procreative aspects of sexuality explained by Father McCaffrey.
- Personal witness by a local couple who has experienced the enrichment of Natural Family Planning in their own marriage.
- Question and answer time.
- A parish social and personal discussion time with presenters usually follow the seminar.
- A Holy Hour and an opportunity for Confessions upon request.

Testimonials

■ "...we wish to encourage your work in communion with the Bishops and in cooperation with the local Pastors. Yours is a mission that endeavors to educate couples and in particular women in the right use of their freedom and their faithfulness to the Church's Teachings. Yours is a seedling for the future, but one that bears fruit in its time. May the Lord reward you and your collaborators for your apostolic zeal!"

Alfonso Cardinal Lopez Trujillo
President - Pontifical Council For the Family

■ "I am please that your preaching had a positive effect upon the parishioners of Sacred Heart. While the message of the Church's teaching challenges the modern mentality there is no question that its truth sets people free to recognize and realize God's plan for their marriages and families. God bless your work."

Most Rev. Elden Francis Curtiss
Archbishop of Omaha, NE

■ "Personally I found your message to be sensitive, believable, upbeat, containing some humor, but serious, compelling, faithful to the Gospel and to the Catholic Church. I certainly appreciated having you in our parish again and send my best wishes for God's continued blessings of good health and fruitful Ministry. Know you are always welcome."

Father Harold J. Buse, Pastor
Sacred Heart Parish, Norfolk, NE

■ "Father McCaffrey, keep up the great work! I so appreciate your willingness to preach this countercultural message throughtout the United States. What you are doing on behalf of Church teaching is remarkable."

Kay Ek, Director
Office of NFP, Diocese of St. Cloud, MN