

CONFRANTERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Patron Saint:

The goal of the confraternity of Christian mothers is not simply to unite women in prayer, but also to support guide and inspire them in performing their duties and in practicing virtue.

Under the special patronage of Mary the “mother of sorrows” Christian mothers are encouraged to joyously undertake the important task of training and sanctifying the young souls entrusted to their care. They are instructed with ways to edify one another by word and deed, to support one another by fervent prayer and in this way become the mainstay of the spiritual life within their own family, and a fruitful source of blessing to the community in which they live.

HISTORY

The Arch-confraternity of Christian mothers sprang up from the heartfelt needs of a group of mothers in France. It was a time about the middle of the 19th century, when the secular forces undermining family life first began to seriously challenge Catholic Christian values. A few mothers began to meet and talked about the struggles they all were facing. Together they prayed for a solution. They discussed their problems in raising their children and prayed for one another in mutual concern and prayers they found the courage to carry out their important vocation.

MEMBERSHIP:

Any Catholic woman, married or widow, with or without children, old and young alike are admitted to the confraternity as long as they intend to promote the aims of the confraternity and comply with its statutes. Once enrolled, you are a member for life enjoying its many benefits during life and especially at death.

Meetings: every 2nd Saturday immediately after morning mass i.e 7am to 8am. To pray our lady of sorrow chaplet and praying for our children, husband, priest etc.