

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
into the
Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers
220 – 37th St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Mrs. _____
No. and Street _____
City or Town _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Wishes to join the
Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers
as an isolated member, there being no
Confraternity of Christian Mothers
at present in my parish Church.

Name of Church _____
Recommended by _____
Address _____

General Statutes:
PRINCIPAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers

(Isolated Members are excused from the rules which pertain to the groups only, but should attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion, wearing the Medal, once a month for all the members and their children.)

1. Any practicing Catholic woman, married or unmarried, with or without children, may be admitted, provided she seriously intends to promote the aims of the Confraternity, especially that of the Christian home education of children, and to comply with its statutes.
2. Those to be enrolled must be admitted by the Director, or his lawful representative, who will enter their Christian and family names in the register of the parish Confraternity. (Directors and officers of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers are strongly urged to keep accurate listings of the women who are received.)
3. Members must be extremely solicitous to educate their children according to the principles of the Gospel. (We urge mothers to read and study how to train their children.)

4. Every day they should recite the Daily Prayer for the Children to the Patrons of the Confraternity.
5. They should cherish a special love for one another. Every month they should offer Holy Communion for the associates, or if this cannot conveniently be done, they should attend Holy Mass, receive Holy Communion spiritually, and offer them for the same intention. They should also in other ways, as opportunities present themselves, assist one another, especially the elderly.
6. Several times a year, and whenever feasible every month, the members should assemble on the day and at the hour appointed by the Director, to listen to a conference adapted to the purpose of the Confraternity, and to offer up prayers for their children and families. (The meeting should help the members spiritually, intellectually and socially. Invite Dads to some meetings.)
7. On the day of the meeting, Holy Mass should be said for the intentions of the associates, at which all who can should receive Holy Communion. (Many Confraternities have an evening Mass before the meeting.)
8. Twice a year, in addition to the regular monthly communion, a general Communion should be held on the principal feast of the Confraternity and on such other day as the Director will appoint.
9. The Director of the Confraternity is the one named by the Bishop. The Director will appoint officers or permit an election for a term designated by him. He will approve all by-laws, rules, and projects.
10. The officials of the Confraternity shall give an edifying example to all the associates; they shall see that the members attend the meetings and conduct themselves in a manner becoming a Christian mother. They shall visit and comfort the sick, and support them as much as lies in their power, being especially solicitous about a happy death.
11. When an associate has departed this life, prayers and good works shall immediately be offered up by the associates, and as soon as possible a Holy Mass should be said. All who are able to do so should be present at the funeral services. Within the seven days following All Souls' Day a Holy Mass should be offered for all the departed members.
12. The deceased members and their children are recommended to the hearts and prayers and merits of the associates.

**Please submit completed form
to the Christian Mothers Office:**
220 – 37th St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201
christianmothers@capuchin.com

Annual Dues: \$10

For Newly Enrolling Members: \$20 Membership Fee
Includes Christian Mothers Medal, Laminated Prayer Card,
Conference Booklet, and Certificate of Membership.