

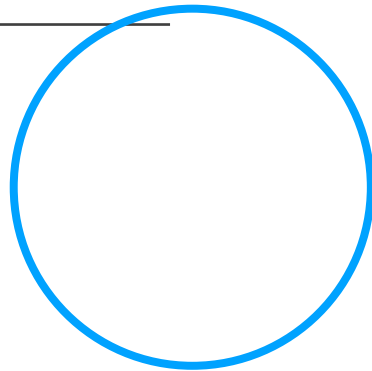
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Building the Kingdom of Christ Through ARCHAngels

ASSOCIATION OF ROMAN CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS

OCTOBER 17, 2020

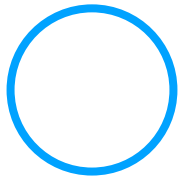
● MARGARITA & JOHN COOPER





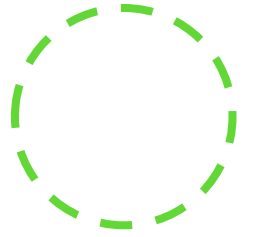
MISSION-GOALS

ARCH Angels of South Florida, Inc. is a **community** that promotes **Catholic family life** for families who choose to educate their children at home. We are committed to **helping families grow in holiness** so that they may become witnesses of love and life in their families, parishes, and the world. We believe that homeschooling is a channel through which God's grace is helping to form holy families. The foundation and guiding principle of all ARCH Angels functions and activities is its **fidelity to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church**, in communion with the Holy Father and our bishop. ARCH Angels consecrates all its activities to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary in union with St. Joseph. **It is our firm belief that homeschooling is a vibrant, positive, and challenging way of life.** Homeschooling allows mothers and fathers the opportunity to instill the Truths of our Catholic faith as the base of knowledge from which all other learning flows. ARCH Angels membership is open to families of all faiths interested in homeschooling, with the understanding that we are faithful to the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church.





ROADMAP



1993-94
•Family to Family

2001

•Incorporated as ARCHAngels and created By-Laws and formalized structure

2017-2019

•Co-op began but was short lived due to Covid-19

2019

•Theresa Kuehne steps down and Christina is invited to become President. Diana Vega is invited to the VP position.

1996

•Broke off from PATH
•And began meeting

2010

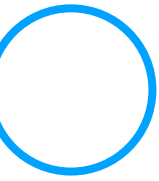
•Lourdes Pinto & Elena Gutierrez retired from leadership. Theresa Kuehne & Margarita Cooper were invited to lead as President and VP respectively.

2017

•Margarita Cooper steps down from VP to work on getting Co-op off the ground. Christina Griffith is invited to become VP.

2019-Present

•Christina Griffith, President.
•Diana Vega, VP.






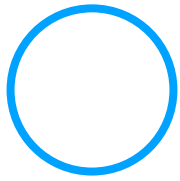
HISTORY

■ 1993-94 –

Several of us belonged to a couple's group which we named Family to Family.


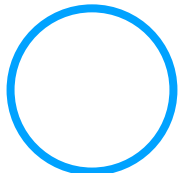
Some of the families in the group were homeschooling which is where we were introduced to homeschooling.

As parents we met monthly to study church documents (Catechism, Familiaris Consortio, etc.) and develop ourselves as spouses and parents.

- Familiaris Consortio was a major revelation and foundational reason and impetus to forming ARCHAngels
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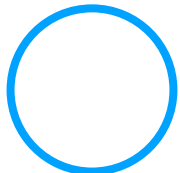


HISTORY

- In the beginning we met mostly as mothers.
 - 1996 – Transition to more family-oriented ARCHAngels foundation group with ongoing activities (Park Day, All Saints Day, field trips, etc.)
 - Left PATH with their blessings and began. Lourdes Pinto and Elena Gutierrez spear headed
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IN THE BEGINNING

- 2001 – Under guidance from Fr. Kidwell, and then Fr. Rivero, the group worked out bylaws and formalized the organizational structure, non-profit status and rolled out the first Board of Directors.
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WHO ARE WE?

Our journey to where we are today has not been one of overnight success.

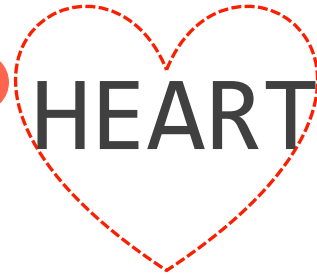
Our journey has been filled with joys and triumphs as well as tears and deep sorrows.

- ARCHAngels is not a club or movement.
- Not just another homeschool group
 - We do, however, have fun and plan all sorts of activities that help us in the curriculum and faith departments.
- We are a family of families walking toward holiness.
- What does this look like?





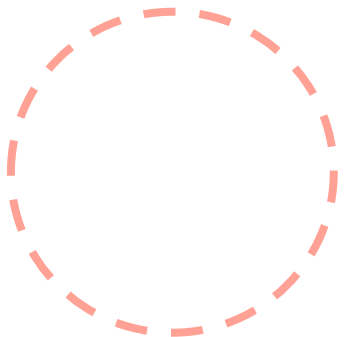
SHARING A MOTHER'S HEART



A place where we come together as homeschooling wives and mothers to grow in the love of Jesus and Mary so that we can return to our homes to be the best wives and mothers we can be.



A place where we can share our triumphs and our struggles. A place where sisterhood is forged.



MEALS MINISTRY

With this signature ministry we support families with new babies and families dealing with severe illnesses. We try to give two weeks of meals when possible.



Park Days



- Where the 'mojo' happens!
- Prayer
- Birthdays
- Fun and fellowship
- Seasonal Parties

Here will live out the liturgical year, plan events, play games, laugh and pray! Great way to get to know everyone.



ALL SAINTS DAYS

We grew from a small backyard celebration...



...to a larger festival for the families. We even have families that drive down from out of state to join in the festivities!

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THE FATHER'S GROUP

- Fatherhood/Brotherhood
- Faith
- Fellowship
- Fun





FORMATION FRIDAY GROUPS



BLUE KNIGHTS



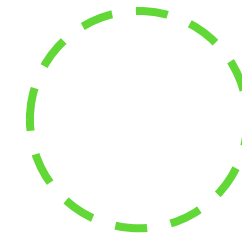
LITTLE FLOWERS



LITTLE ANGELS



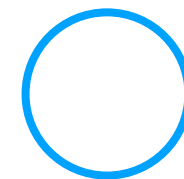
TEEN FORMATION



TEEN GIRLS

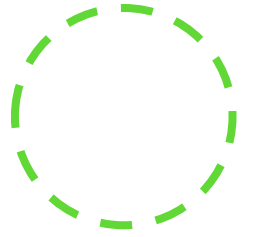


TEEN BOYS

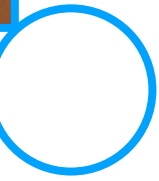




CO-OP

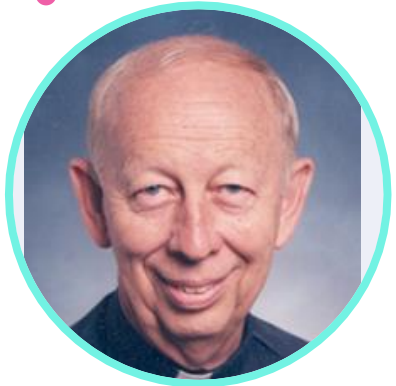


More
than
learning





RELIGIOUS



Fr. William Kidwell



Fr. Omar Huesca



Fr. Francisco Hernandez



Padre Amado Llorente



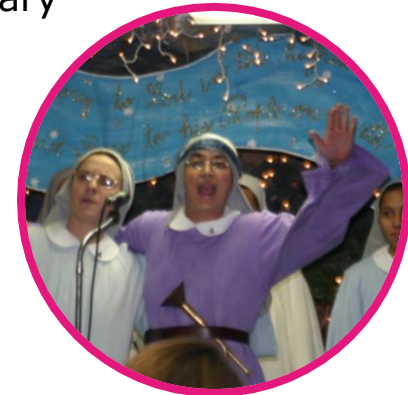
Fr. Jordi Rivero



Fr. Eric Zegeer



Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary





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