

Group / Publication	General description	Contact info / website information
Couples for Christ	A movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. General get togethers, originated in the Philippines is multicultural. They also have Kids for Christ 4-11 yrs, Youth for Christ 12 – 21, Handmaids for Christ single women 22-40, Servants for Christ single men 22-40.	http://www.couplesforchristuk.org The Couples for Christ is an international Catholic lay ecclesial movement whose goal is to renew and strengthen Christian values. It is one of 122 International Associations of the Faithful. The organization is affiliated with the Vatican recognition from the Pontifical Council for the Laity. It is led by an International Council, which operates in the Philippines under the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines and can report directly to the Vatican. The community is made up of family ministries, social arms, and a pro-life ministry.
Teams of Our Lady “Equipes Notre Dame”	An international Catholic lay movement for the spirituality of married couples. When the group first begin, a couple comes to help them. The group leads it themselves after that.	www.teamsGB.org.uk <i>'Teams' is an organisation for Christian married couples (Catholic or mixed marriages) who want to develop their relationship with God both personally and as a couple. They do this as member of a Team of about 4 to 6 couples and a spiritual counsellor meeting together for a meal and to discuss, pray and share the ups and downs of everyday life.</i>
Cana	Gathering of families, holidays plus other days. They become part of a community. They have a week first, then days of renewals. Children are always cared for at whatever level. Sometimes the days are just for the women, sometimes for the men.	www.cana.chemin-neuf.org.uk https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk canaukinfo@gmail.com Tel: 01707 264588 The Chemin Neuf Community is a Roman Catholic Community with an ecumenical vocation, which grew out of a prayer group in Lyon, France, in 1973. It currently has around 2000 members in over 30 countries. Couples, families and celibates, men and women, have chosen the adventure of community life to follow Christ poor and humble, in order to serve the Church and the world.
Marriage Encounter	Weekend for couples plus engaged weekends. Also now	www.marriageencounter.org.uk Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Movement which aims to give couples

	taking those who are living together.	who are married, or in long-standing relationships and commit the opportunity to enrich and refresh their relationships. It also seeks to give priests and religious the chance to reflect on their vocation and enhance their relationship with their parish and community. Marriage Encounter is not aimed at marriages or relationships that are in difficulty, because the Movement does not offer advice or counselling for marriages in crisis.
Marriage Care	Relationship support services including couples counselling, relationship and marriage preparation. No fixed charge, contribution-based.	https://www.marriagecare.org.uk
2 in 1 Flesh	Books entitled: "I am with you"- to support the couples in their Sacrament of Matrimony. Discussions on the Sunday Gospel, one for each year in the cycle. Now also on-line bites of 60 words to discuss. " Marriage matters ".	www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk/marriagematters.html " <i>MARRIAGE MATTERS</i> offer a wonderful resource to couples to help them relate to the Sunday scripture readings and so enhance their love for one another." Bishop Peter Doyle
Association of Interchurch families	Working towards Christian unity. Annual conference with an overnight stay in Swanwick. The organisation will answer questions plus offer support.	www.interchurchfamilies.org.uk Couples in which each of the partners belongs to a different Christian denomination are often referred to as Interchurch Families, and sometimes have needless difficulties through lack of up-to-date information.
FAFCE: Federation of Catholic Family Associations in Europe	Families are Europe's treasure. The group monitors what happens in Europe regarding legislation; they are a lobbying organisation looking at from life to death. It is a voice on Family issues.	European Federation of Catholic Family Associations - FAFCE www.fafce.org/index.php?lang=en