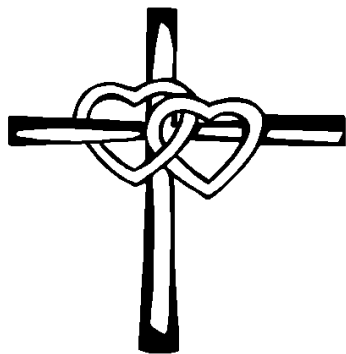

Reasons for Joining Clement Couples

- Desire to do something as a couple
- Help to sink roots into a new community
- Learn from the shared experiences of other couples
- Gain insight into parenting
- Improve the quality and style of family life
- Support couples in living out their Christian values
- Opportunity to discuss with others areas that are of common concern
- Provide an opportunity for service to church and community



For More Information

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What is Clement Couples?

Clement Couples is composed of a number of **small groups** of five to seven married couples who experience those special ingredients of fun, sharing, praying, and a sense of belonging to a close, caring Christian community like the extended families we grew up with.

Clement Couples provides a place to **share values, life, and faith** in an atmosphere of openness, trust, and understanding.

Clement Couples is a **couple and family support system** that develops the potential for Christian thought and action within individuals, couples, and family units. It does this through systematically exploring the relationships between:

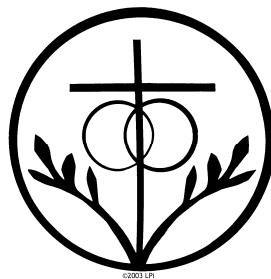
- Husband & Wife
- Parent & Child
- Couples & Church
- Couples & Community

How it Works

Clement Couples uses the dynamics of group discussion and group action to enable members to grow as Christians, spouses, parents, and as people. We meet on the average of once a month in each other's homes to talk about how our Christian faith impacts our lives, and how we can live our lives more effectively—as married couples, parents, concerned Christians, and responsible citizens. Clement Couples acts as a change agent that improves family life, parish life, and community life.

Membership

Clement Couples is open to all married couples in the Saint Clement community. It is affiliated with the Christian Family Movement, a national organization of married couples and families.



Something Special

Research has shown that married couples who participate in groups like Clement Couples are dedicated to improving their marriage and family life, and they experience a high degree of happiness in these relationships.

Clement Couples:

- Strengthens marriages
- Develops strong families
- Deepens faith
- Builds leaders
- Raises social consciousness

Above all, Clement Couples is a small Christian Community that provides friendship and supports Christian values. Members of groups model Christian marriage and family life for one another. Clement Couples helps husbands and wives, parents, and entire families to find stimulation and fulfillment. It does not complicate, but adds to its members' lives.
