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Association of Interchurch Families

The Association of Interchurch Families provides a support network for interchurch families (usually where one partner is Roman Catholic and the other a member of another Christian communion), and a voice for such families as they seek to make their pastoral needs known within the churches, as well as contributing to the growing together of the churches.

The Association of Interchurch Families is a registered charity dependent on annual contributions from members and donations from others.

"You live in your marriages the hopes and difficulties of the path to Christian unity. Express that hope in prayer together, in the unity of love." Pope John Paul II, York 1982.

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BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, DOCUMENTS

Interchurch Families & Christian Unity: *Interchurch Families United in baptism & marriage called to a common life in the church for the reconciliation of our churches*

Reproduced in booklet form, this paper was adopted by the 2nd World Gathering of Interchurch Families from 11 countries held in Rome in July 2003. 18 pages, A5 format. Price £1.00 incl post & packing.

Churches Together in Marriage: Pastoral Care of Interchurch Families

published by Churches Together in England and CYTUN (Churches Together in Wales) and prepared by a working group set up by the Group for Local Unity of CTE. It draws on material supplied by the churches, interchurch families, and professionals concerned with marriage support, containing *guidelines* for local clergy and ministers and *recommendations* for the consideration of church leaders. 76 pages. 1994. Price £2.50 + 70p p/p.

How to survive being Married to a Catholic,

by M Henesey & R Gallagher. Why do Catholics go to Mass on Sundays? What do they think about sex and marriage? Do their partners have to make promises about bringing up of the children? Clear and honest answers to these and many other questions are given in 13 down-to-earth chapters, using a lively cartoon format. This book tells what Catholics (and other Christians) believe and what differences it makes to their lives.

Revised edition: 63 pages in A4 format.
Redemptorist Publications Nov 2007.

Price £7.95 + £1 p/p.

Ecumenism for Catholics: the story, the theory, the practice, by William Steele, who has distilled a huge amount of history, presenting it clearly in an accessible form as a useful and thought-provoking introduction to ecumenical relations, ending with a concluding reflection on recent English experience. 25pages. A5 format. *Blackfriars Publications* 2003.

Price £1.50 + 30p p/p.

Sharing Communion: an Appeal to the Churches by Interchurch Families, edited by Ruth Reardon & Melanie Finch, from a survey of Association member couples. Includes all relevant documents on eucharistic sharing, from Vatican II to 1982. 142 pages. *Collins* 1983. Last few at £1.00 incl p/p.

Whom God Hath Joined, by Mary Bard, based on a survey of Association members, analyses the impact on church life of interchurch families who can be seen, not so much as a problem to their churches, but also a point of strength and cause for rejoicing. 120 pages. *McCrimmons* 1987. Price £2.00 incl p/p.

Directory for the Application of Principles & Norms on Ecumenism, the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Rome, 25 March 1993, includes an important section on mixed marriages. 96 pages. *CTS Do615* 1993. Price £3.75 + 70p p/p.

May my husband* (a Christian from another Church) ever receive Holy Communion with me? – How? (*or my wife/parent/child)

A most helpful leaflet published by the National Board of Catholic Women. A5 folded. Price 20p ea + 30p p/p (up to 7 copies).

Home Is a Holy Place - Reflections, Prayers and Meditations Inspired by the Ordinary. *Mark G. Boyer* offers us a refreshing pause with heartwarming stories, biblical quotations, questions for personal reflection, and homespun prayers. The 37 spiritual exercises in this book are equally suited to people who live alone, to couples and to families. *ACTA Publications* 1997. Special price £3.00+ 70p p/p.

NEW:

Growing Together in Unity and Mission
IARCCUM's report is not an authoritative declaration by the Roman Catholic Church or by the Anglican Communion. What is offered by IARCCUM here "is intended to foster discussion and reflection...and a call for action, based upon 'an honest appraisal of what has been achieved in our dialogue'". 64 pages. *SPCK* 2007. Price £7.99 post free.

RESOURCE PACKS

The Association of Interchurch Families has put together *Resource Packs* on the main topics that concern interchurch families. Included are personal stories, accurate information on church rules, theological reflections, and suggestions for possible ways forward. *We do not charge for Resource Packs but ask for an appropriate donation to cover the cost of printing, postage and materials, and the price of any publications which may be included.*

The following Resource Packs are available; a suggested donation is shown:-

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(includes *May my husband ever receive...?*)

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Interchurch Families & Christian Unity
(includes *Whom God Hath Joined*, 1987)
£3.50 + £1 p/p

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(includes *Questions asked about Funerals*)

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