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*Family Life Ministry Director
Mrs. Martha Miller*



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Under the leadership of Mrs. Martha Miller, Director of Family Life, the Family Life Ministry is dedicated to strengthening marriages, supporting families, and promoting the beauty of Catholic family life throughout the Diocese of Laredo. Through Pre-Cana marriage preparation retreats, wedding anniversary celebrations, faith formation opportunities, and community events, the ministry accompanies couples and families at every stage of their journey, helping them grow closer to Christ and one another.

What many people do not see are the resources required to make these programs possible. Behind every retreat, anniversary celebration, and family event are educational materials, Bibles, facility costs, volunteer training, program coordination, and countless hours of ministry support. While some programs charge only a modest fee, those fees cover only a fraction of the true cost of serving families across our diocese.

The Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) plays a vital role in sustaining this ministry. In addition to helping cover day-to-day expenses, CSA contributions allow the Diocese to provide the matching funds and diocesan support often required for grant applications. This support opens doors to additional funding opportunities, helping the Family Life Ministry expand its reach while keeping programs affordable and accessible for the families who need them most.

Your generosity helps provide Bibles for engaged couples, educational materials for participants, anniversary Mass medals for married couples celebrating milestones, and the operational support necessary to sustain these ministries throughout the year. More importantly, your gift helps strengthen marriages, support parents, inspire children, and build faith-filled homes across South Texas.

Thanks to the generosity of Catholic Sharing Appeal donors, Mrs. Miller and the Family Life Ministry continue to accompany families on their faith journey and provide programs that strengthen the domestic church the family.

Every gift makes a difference. No donation is too small. By supporting the Catholic Sharing Appeal, you help nurture faith, strengthen families, and build a stronger Church for future generations.