

JMJ Alumni-Mom Ministry Charter

Coordinator and Co-coordinator: The Council shall appoint a Member to act as chairperson (“Coordinator”). A Co-coordinator may be selected who is a Member or non-member.

Alumni-Moms: Mothers who have been a beautiful part of our ministry, but are no longer homeschooling with JMJ. Individuals must have concluded JMJ membership in good standing.

Objectives: One of the goals for JMJ is “to build a faith centered community that supports the homeschooling mother, not only as an educator, but as a wife and mother.” The community formed extends beyond Membership as sisters in the Body of Christ. This ministry is to foster our extended community through three pillars: prayer, fellowship, and service.

- Prayer - Alumni-Moms support JMJ and its Members with their prayers and JMJ Members pray for our Alumni-Moms and their intentions. Examples: Personal prayers, shared prayer intentions, invitations to join a novena, annual consecration renewal, etc.
- Fellowship - There may be events coordinated by JMJ that Alumni-Moms are invited to join and Alumni-Moms may coordinate events that JMJ Members are invited to join. This ministry can also help coordinate group participation in community events. Examples: Socials, events, retreats, etc.
- Service - Alumni-Moms have a treasure of experiences from homeschooling as well as their individual gifts and talents and are urged to pray about how they might help serve the JMJ community. Examples: Q&A panel for high school families, assistance at events like Promotion Ceremony, fundraiser participation, sharing at a moms’ night, etc.

Functions:

- To join, email ServiceCouncil@JMJTampaBay.com to request being added.
- There is no charge or paperwork associated with this ministry, just an openness to support the mission of JMJ Tampa Bay.
- Communication will be by email from the Coordinator and Co-coordinator (not through the JMJ website forums).
- Individual Alumni-Moms are encouraged to bring additional ideas for prayer, fellowship, and/or service to the Ministry Coordinator, Co-coordinator, and/or the Service Council for discernment.

Excerpts from the Bylaws of JMJ Tampa Bay, Inc.

SECTION VII: MINISTRIES

25. The Council may from time to time form such committees (“Ministries”) as they deem necessary to carry out the functions of JMJ. Upon the formation of any Ministry, the Council shall appoint a Member to act as chairperson (“Coordinator”) of said Ministry.

26. The Council shall provide each Ministry with a written charter detailing the objectives and functions of that Ministry. Such charter shall specify the number of persons who may serve on that Ministry and shall also specify whether that Ministry shall be comprised only of Members or whether one or more persons serving in that Ministry may be a non-Member.

27. The Council may charter a Ministry for a specific function or limited period of time or for an indefinite period at the discretion of the Council. The Council may revoke by majority vote a Ministry’s charter at any time and for any reason.

28. The Coordinator of any Ministry may appoint as many persons to assist in that Ministry as specified by the Ministry’s charter, including, if permitted, non-Members.

29. The Coordinator shall furnish a report of the Ministry’s activities to the Council as often as directed by the charter but no less than annually.

SECTION II: GOALS

The goals for JMJ are:

- to build a faith centered community that supports the homeschooling mother, not only as an educator, but as a wife and mother.
- to contribute to the spiritual and intellectual development of our children by sponsoring both whole-group and age-targeted activities, such as field trips, classes/programs, and community service projects;
- to build a strong social base (grounded in the Catholic Faith) by providing members (both adult and youth) with a variety of stimulating social opportunities;
- to work to ensure the group’s viability, unity and well-being by seeking and welcoming members who will respect and support the JMJ community, its purpose, statement of faith, goals, and core values;
- to ensure that our Catholic identity permeates all group classes, activities, service projects, procedures and policies.