

# CONGREGATION

\* Family Ministry integrated to the Constitution, structure and activities \*

## RESOURCES

- Congregational members (including elders, pastors, evangelists and other responsible people)
- TOT trained facilitators
- Trained counsellors
- Voluntary professionals
- Teaching materials; collection of books etc.
- Working group
- Networking
- Peer groups (women, youth etc.)
- Budget

## ACTIVITIES

- Advocacy; Awareness raising
- Teaching in all working fields:
  - Pre-Marital teaching
  - Marriage teaching
  - Family life teaching
- Teaching at the schools, too
- Teaching the girls/boys groups
- Creating Cell groups / Couples' Groups
- Counselling; support (pre-marital, marital, family)
- Annual Family Conference
- Keeping up collection of books
- Fund raising
- Sharing information, reporting
- **INFLUENCING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**

# PARISH (Presbytery)

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## RESOURCES

- Parish leaders, workers and other responsible people
- TOT trained facilitators
- Family Ministry Contact Person
- Synod (having the facilitating role)
- Congregations
- Teaching materials; collection of books etc.
- Networking
- Bible School, T.E.E.
- Budget

## ACTIVITIES

- Advocacy; Awareness raising
- Arranging TOT Course (& Refresher Course)
- Arranging Pre-Marital TOT Course
- Teaching Family issues at the Bible School
- Teaching various target groups, including schools
- Training leaders for the girls/boys groups
- Annual Family Conference
- Keeping up collection of books
- Sharing information, reporting
- **INFLUENCING THE CONGREGATIONS**

# SYNOD

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## RESOURCES

- Synod leaders, workers and other responsible people
- TOT-T trained facilitators;  
Family Issues Contact Person
- DMT, Women's work, Youth work, HIV/Aids work, Dassc
- Team for Family issues
- Parishes
- The CO Office for Family Issues
- Teaching materials; library
- Networking
- Seminary; Bible School; T.E.E.
- Budget

## ACTIVITIES

- Advocacy; Awareness raising
- Arranging / hosting the TOT Course
- Arranging / hosting the Pre-Marital TOT
- Arranging TOT Refresher courses
- Teaching Family issues at the Seminary, Bible School and various target groups, including schools
- Arranging counselling training
- Follow up; Sharing information; Reporting, collecting reports and information;
- Preparing and distributing teaching materials
- Keeping up collection of teaching materials in library setting
- **INFLUENCING THE PARISHES**

# CLUSTER

\* A) A Forum of TOT-T trained couples\*

\* B) A Follow-up Team of the Synods' Contact Persons \*

## RESOURCES

- The resources of the Synods
- The CO Office for Family Issues

## ACTIVITIES

- Supporting the training in Synods
- Co-operating in arranging the TOT and TOT-T Courses in Synods together with the Office for Family Issues
- Arranging consultations
- Sharing resources
- Sharing information

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# Office for Family Issues

## RESOURCES

- CO Staff, leaders
- The Advisor for Family Issues
- DMT, Women's work, Youth work, HIV/Aids work, Dassc
- Synods and their resources
- Trained TOT and TOT-T facilitators and Advanced level trained persons
- Networking (EECMY and others, nationally & internationally)
- Professional consultants
- Training institutions
- Partners of EECMY
- Library; Internet
- Budget

## ACTIVITIES

- Advocacy / Awareness raising
- Following up, Encouraging
- Arranging TOT-T courses, TOT-T Refresher courses and Advanced training ("Family Life Institute")
- Co-operating in arranging the consultations of the Clusters
- Assisting in various level trainings
- Creating/strengthening networks
- Collecting/creating teaching materials, distributing them
- Keeping up Library
- Keeping up the Internet Home Page
- Reporting, collecting reports and information
- Sharing information

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**Family Ministry Overall Functional Structure**

**NOTE: The Basis, the owner of the work, is the Congregation,**  
which in Family Ministry matters may communicate straight with any level, i.e. with Parish, Synod and CO Office for Family Issues

