



### OUR HISTORY

Mothers who Pray for their Children was born at St Camillus de Lellis, Mata da Praia, city of Vitória, estate of Espírito Santo in Brazil. The group was made up of 20 mothers, all with catholic backgrounds, but without prayer experience. All however, had a need to intercede for their children. Jesus was the reason that moved them to meet in the Church and, thus, intercede and pray. Without understanding the spiritual vocation of a mother, each had a thirst for God. It was the beginning of a beautiful leap of Faith!

### OUR CHARISM

A charism is a gift given by the Holy Spirit. The movement's charism is:

"The restoration of families through the power of prayer!"

In order for a movements charism to stay strong, it needs a strong foundation to carry it. Which is why the movement is upheld by a strong tripod like structure, it's 3 pillars: Obedience, Humility and Unity.

### OUR PATRONESS

Our Patroness comes from the Alps of France; she is the Beautiful Lady, as the seer shepherds called her. She appeared on September 19, 1846 to Melany and Maximin. Our Lady of La Salette is the apparition acknowledged by the Catholic church of Our Holy Mother, who appears weeping for the sins of all her children. Her message left on that mountain came to us as a guide for the path that we must follow in the spirituality of this movement.



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## ABOUT US

We are 'Mothers who Pray for their Children', a Catholic movement with Marian devotion. Originally from Brazil, our foundress Angela Abdo was called to pray along with other mothers who desired to pray and intercede for their children. Our mission is to establish networks of mothers who come together in the Church to pray and be formed in their faith. Brazil already has over 70,000 members, with Australia being the first English speaking country to adapt the movements resources. With already 6 groups and more being established in Australia, we have been able to extend the movements reach to France, Germany, Spain, USA and South Africa. With the help of our members and their talents, the movement has continued to grow. All it takes is for a mother to say "Yes!".

## Why join us?

BEING A PRAYING MOTHER IS NEVER GIVING UP ON YOUR CHILDREN. ACCEPTING THE MISSION TO EVANGELIZE THEM, BEING ATTENTIVE TO THEIR SPIRITUAL NEEDS, AND PLACING YOURSELF AS AN UNCEASING INTERCESSOR AT THE FEET OF THE LORD.



### PRAYER GROUPS

St Francis Xavier Moree NSW - 0427 142 457  
 St Francis Xavier Frankston VIC- 0478 362 049  
 St Lukes Wantirna VIC- 0415 747 063  
 St Agathas Cranbourne VIC - 0417 391 298  
 Star of the Sea Ballarat VIC - 0402 431 053  
 St Nicholas of Myra NSW - 0411 726 443  
 Holy Trinity Point Cook VIC - coming soon



### FOR NEW GROUPS

If you or your parish are interested in starting a group, or if your just wanting more information, please email us at [newgroups@maesqueorampelosfilhos.com](mailto:newgroups@maesqueorampelosfilhos.com)



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