

#2 – Family in Crisis...Catholic Family Services

Every year, Catholics across the Archdiocese help out by giving to ShareLife, a charity that is helping more than 100,000 people in need every year by providing funding to 34 agencies. When we support ShareLife, we answer the call of Jesus to serve those struggling among us.

Mary & Allan had been married for 12 years. They thought they had it all – both were working and making lots of money, they had the big dream house they always wanted and two beautiful kids – it was the complete package. Yet in the middle of it all, Mary & Allan forgot how to communicate with each other. Allan's difficult job meant late hours – whenever he was at home, it seemed like he and his wife were always fighting. It was starting to rub off on the kids as well – communication in the home had disappeared. The couple turned to the Catholic Family Services office in their local area. This ShareLife agency offered specialized counselling sessions for Mary & Allan. They even included the kids in some of the discussions as well. Mary & Allan were a bit surprised when they learned they were not alone – thousands of couples visit Catholic Family Services every year to help communicate, strengthen and energize their relationships.

We are called by God to forgive those who have wronged us. How difficult is it when someone close to us causes pain? By supporting ShareLife, you help bring the light of Christ to those who long to find that forgiveness. You support them and give them the strength to carry on during these difficult times. We pray for them, today and always.

(Our Father...) or other appropriate prayer