

FAMILY and MEDIA ASSOCIATION

Formed, originally, following a call from **Pope John Paul II** for **World Communications Day**, in 1994, The Family and Media Association (FMA) is an educational resource on the media for families and the wider community which aims to develop a greater public understanding of the media's power and functioning.

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It does this by . . .

F acilitating dialogue between the public and the media,

M aking available research linking media content and methods with psychological, mental and social development and

A ssessing standards of honesty, decency, fairness and truthfulness in the media thereby supporting high standards and a greater appreciation of Christian and family values.

The Family and Media Association has a website www.fma.ie

where you can find reviews on Movies, DVD's etc and be kept up to date with the latest research and developments on family and media issues.

Our publication which is called 'Family and Media' comes out twice a year.

FMA runs public seminars where well known figures in the Media speak. We also run information nights around the country and go

into schools to give talks.

FMA writes to the Press to clarify issues relating to the family.

FMA supports activities which further its aims

If you want to invite us to give a talk to your community or school or if you want to get personally involved or support us financially, please call us on 01 2789288, email us on info@fma.ie or write to us at Family and Media Association, Alberione Media Centre, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

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