

We, the Catholic Family Centre Dünwald/Höhenhaus, are an association consisting of five institutions. We see ourselves as a social network which

- supports,
- encourages,
- advises and
- accompanies the families in our parishes.

Our basic principles are as follows:

- Connecting the existing social institutions in the parishes Dünwald/Höhenhaus to the benefit of all generations.
- Children and young adults are the centre of our concern which is based on a common framework as well as individual ideas and concepts of the five institutions.
- Education and taking care of others occurs with consideration of different backgrounds, recognizing the fact that everybody is regarded as an individual with different origin and by offering the services that are required.
- The support and strengthening of the authority of parents in questions of education demand an extensive range of offers which will be carried out for everybody who is interested. These special offers will either take place in one of the five institutions or they will cover the entire area of Dünwald/Höhenhaus.
- Giving advice in all areas of life is enabled by the cooperation and combination of different competent institutions and suppliers, including our own competencies. This offers a wide range of faster and more effective help. Of course data protection and respect of privacy are guaranteed.
- Christian values are the bond between us and the work we are doing and they build a bridge to the parishes, where everybody is welcome.

The main emphasis of our work:

Giving advice and support to children and families

This includes a wide range of offers concerning the care of children, the application of acknowledged methods for early diagnosis in general and the recommendation of advice centres and therapies if necessary.

Education of families and educational partnership

Special offers that make it easier to cope with life and education are part of our field of interest, as well as activities with parents and their children. Language courses, offers for single parents and offers regarding health care are, in cooperation with other social institutions, an essential part of the Catholic Family Centre.

Taking care of children

In cooperation with a qualified educational institution, we are able to offer the training to become a child minder. By using a child minder you can choose the hours your children are being looked after according to your own needs.

Balancing family life and work

The care of children aged 2 to 6 years combined with the extensive opening hours of our day nursery (including looking after your children over lunch) make it easier for you to balance your professional and family life. After closing time you can make arrangements with a child minder if necessary.

Are you interested?

Contact us for more information on our current offers concerning

- educational events
- events at our advice centre
- pastoral work in the parishes

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You can also visit our website.
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information on our family centre.