"I cannot persuade myself that a beneficent and omnipotent God would have designedly created parasitic wasps with the express intention of their feeding within the living bodies of caterpillars."

- Charles Darwin

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"Religion is all profit. They have no merchandise to buy, no commissions to pay, and no refunds to make for unsatisfactory service and results... their commodity is fear. They blackmail their parishioners with threats of hell and damnation."

- Col. Robert Ingersoll

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"But what, after all, is faith? It is a state of mind that leads people to believe something — it doesn't matter what — in the total absence of supporting evidence."

- Richard Dawkins

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"Skeptical scrutiny is the means, in both science and religion, by which deep thoughts can be winnowed from deep nonsense."

-Carl Sagan

"I know of no other books [than those of the bible] that so fully teach the subjection and degradation of women."

- Susan B. Anthony

A COMMUNITY OF REASON

Central Minnesota Freethinkers is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the human condition through rational inquiry and creative thinking unfettered by superstition, religion, or any form of dogma. In accordance with this purpose we seek to inform the public regarding nontheistic alternatives to supernatural interpretations of the human condition.

CMF is organized for charitable, educational, social and scientific purposes. Due to the necessary administrative burden, we do not maintain Section 501©(3) status, and donations are not necessarily tax-deductible.

Central Minnesota Freethinkers was formed in 1998 by humanists, atheists and agnostics seeking community with like minded individuals in the St. Cloud Minnesota Area.

Monthly general membership meetings, often with an invited speaker, are held at various locations, usually on third Mondays at 7pm. The meetings are open to the public and all atheist-friendly individuals are welcome. Social gatherings of members and guests occur through-out the year at various venues.

Voluntary membership contributions help pay for our website and other administrative expenses. We solicit additional contributions for designated non-theist charities approved by the membership, which recently included sponsorship of a Camp Quest participant.

Central Minnesota Freethinkers is a member of the Atheist Alliance and the Minnesota Secular Council.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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"To rule by fettering the mind through fear of punishment in another world, is just as base as to use force."

- Hypatia, an Alexandrian mathematician, teacher and scholar. She was brutally murdered for her views in 415 C.E. by a mob of Bishop Cyril's Christian followers. Cyril was later canonized by the Catholic Church.

Our logo, an abstract human figure, shows the e x u b e r a n c e o f enlightenment. Look closely and you might find the stylized letter F, and possibly an A for atheism and an H for humanism.