

International Confederation of Christian Family Movements



CONJUGAL DECALOGUE FOR PROMOTERS, SERVANTS and ANIMATORS OF "MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER", "MARRIAGE REENCOUNTER" & "MARRIAGE RETORNO" By Fr. Gabriel Calvo (USA)

I.- LOVE EACH OTHER " AS I HAVE LOVED YOU" John15:12 Then, your sons and doughters will learn to be loved and to love

II.- DAILY, LISTEN WITH YOUR HEART TO THE WORD OF GOD Luke 2:51 And afterwards, share it with each other, and together, say Yes to Conjugal Christ

III.- GIVE/RECEIVE FORGIVENESS IN A VERY HONEST WAY Matthew 18:21-22 Daily if it is necessary. A little loving detail will be enough.

IV.- BEFORE RESTING, SHARE GENEROUSLY WITH EACH OTHER Ephesians 4:26 Worries, desires. expectations, living experiences, dreams, pains and joys...

V.- PRAY TOGETHER, DAILY, THE HOLY ROSARY. Jn 19:27 It is the most powerful weapon against seductions of the old serpent, our Enemy.

VI.- LIVE ALWAYS IN GOD'S GRACE John 15: 5-6 Then, the Conyugal Christ will be always alive and active in and through your mutual love.

VII.- HUMBLY APPROACH THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION John 20:22-23 When you need it. Ordinarily, every ,month. Never less. That would be dangerous.

VIII.- SANCTIFY THE DAY OF THE LORD BY RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION John 15:5 The Body of the Lord is the secret to grow in communion as spouses and as parents.

IX.- RECONCILE WITH EACH ONE OF YOUR SONS AND DAUGTHERS Matthew 5:23-24 Any time they have something against you. Then, they will learn also to ask forgivenes.

X.- PRACTICE HOSPITALITY AND SHARE WITH OTHER FAMILIES YOUR TALENTS AND YOUR NEEDS Romans 12:11-16 Then, you will become an United Family Open to your Community and to the World

To become faithful to the spirit of this "Conjugal Decalogue", let's remember what the Lord revel to us, through Saint Paul in Ephesians 2:19: "You Are God's Family"

ARE YOU REALLY BECOMING GOD'S FAMILY?