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# CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

“Fighting with Hope, in Unity, for the Family”  
In the Battlefield of Transcendent Forces – Our Resources and Means on the Path of Holiness



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# Signs of the times



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# SPIRITUAL WARFARE

"OBSERVE" PART



**HOPE**

"JUDGE" PART



**UNITY**

"ACT" PART



Look at our family life and the world  
around us with the "gaze of Jesus"





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**"Family, become  
what you are!"**

ST. JOHN PAUL II



**"God had chosen to reveal  
himself by being born into  
a human family"**

POPE BENEDICT XVI



**"and the human family thus  
became an icon of God!"**

POPE BENEDICT XVI



**"The human family is "the  
living reflection of the  
triune God!"**

“Family, become what you are!”

**“AN ICON OF THE TRINITY”**

If the Most Holy Trinity really is “the central mystery of Christian faith and life” as the Catechism says it is, then it cannot remain something abstract and distant from us.

It has to become absolutely central to who we are as Catholics. — a daily, lived reality.







Through the Human Family we learn who God is, and what it means for Him to be the Holy Trinity.



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**Our last three popes have all made this very clear.**

- Pope St. John Paul II

**"Our God in his deepest mystery is not solitude, but a family."**

- Pope Benedict XVI

**"The human family, in a certain sense, is an icon of the Trinity because of its interpersonal love and the fruitfulness of this love."**

- Pope Francis

**"the triune God is a communion of love, and the family is its living reflection."**





# “Family, become what you are!”



**“THE LIVING REFLECTION  
OF THE TRIUNE GOD!”**

- ALL OUR EFFORTS TO UPHOLD THE DIGNITY OF MARRIAGE NEEDS TO BE FOUNDED ON THE CONVICTION THAT THE FAMILY IS A LIVING ICON OF THE TRINITY.
- JUST AS THE TRINITY IS UNITY IN DIVERSITY SO IS THE HUMAN FAMILY AS CHURCH IN THE HOME AS WELL AS THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH
- WE SEE AND DO THINGS IN UNITY AND CONSTANTLY GROWING IN UNITY AND HARMONY.



God has so designed male and female that when they come together in an act of self-giving love, they become a kind of created version



Our gifts, talents, roles and responsibilities may vary yet before God we are all His children



As a community of love, everything circulates among the members of the family just as in the Blessed Trinity.



As a community of love like the Trinity, the human family should always be open and apostolic.



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# RESPONSIBILITY

TO STRIVE TO GROW IN  
HOLINESS AS FAMILIES! IT IS **OUR**  
**PRIVILEGE AND OUR TASK TO**  
**COOPERATE WITH GOD'S GRACE**  
TO BETTER REFLECT, EACH AND  
EVERY DAY, THE LOVE AND  
COMMUNION OF GOD.





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# Mother Theresa

"If you want to bring  
peace to the whole world,  
go home and love  
your family."



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Guidelines that  
can contribute  
to changing  
tomorrow's  
world.

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- The family is founded on love, a bond that has many dimensions
- It is a love that grows continuously, always going beyond itself.
- Love among spouses generates new life and relation becomes friendship
- Authority and various roles are expressions of love



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# Guidelines that can contribute to changing tomorrow's world.

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- Put everything in common, to share everything and to have a single economy
- People of all ages live together.
- Education occurs in a spontaneous way
- Sense of justice is normal in the family
- The other's life is just as precious as one's, at times even more so





# Guidelines that can contribute to changing tomorrow's world.

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- The family is the place where life naturally begins and ends
- Each member in the family is clothed and nourished according to his or her needs.
- Education occurs in a spontaneous way
- Home is built and taken care with everyone's participation
- Its members may have different cultural values but all these diversities become enrichment for all



# Guidelines that can contribute to changing tomorrow's world.

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- Everyone participates in everything and shares everything
- every family is to live its vocation with such perfection that it becomes a model for the entire human family
- The family will truly become a seed of hope and Good News for the world of the third millennium.
- The seed of acceptance opens the door to reciprocal enculturation.
- Seed for a social communication system at the service of humankind



# CONCLUSION



## Love Jesus in every person

In the final judgment, He considers done to Himself whatever we do to others, whether good or evil



## Love everyone

Love everyone without exception



## Be the First to Love

Make peace with those who are in conflict with you.



## Love others as ourselves

In the final judgment, He considers done to Himself whatever we do to others, whether good or evil



## Make ourselves one with others

If someone is suffering, suffer with him. If someone is happy, be happy with him. Love others the ways they want to be loved.



## Love your enemies

Each person with new eyes each day.



## Jesus wants us to Love one another

Reciprocal love will lead to unity in Jesus.



## Love is suffering

To make ourselves one with a person means to deny ourselves and think only of the other.

**Unity is a powerful  
force that holds us  
together in the face  
of adversity.**







# THANK YOU

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