



15th International Confederation of

## 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





Get Started







# Signs of the times







### SPIRITUAL WARFARE

"OBSERVE" PART



















## "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!"

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



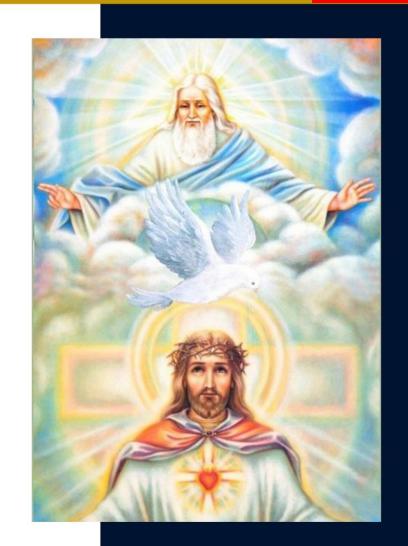


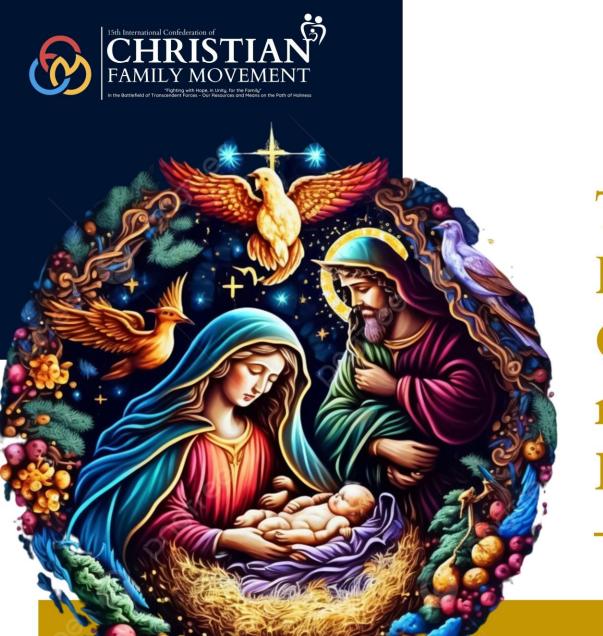
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#### "AN ICON OF THE TRINITY"

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.





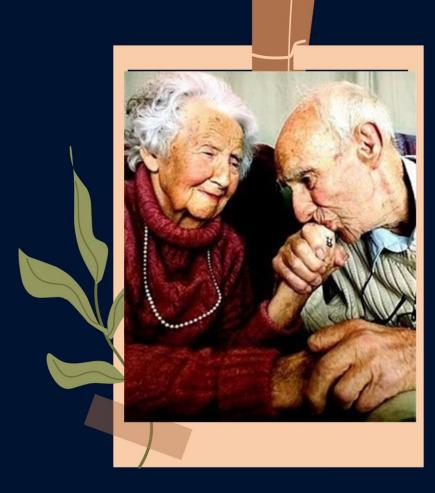
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- ALL OUR EFFORTS TO UPHOLD THE DIGNITY OF MARRIAGE NEEDS TO BE FOUNDED ON THE CONVICTION THAT THE FAMILY IS A LIVING ICON OF THE TRINITY.
- JUST AS THE TRINITY IS UNITY IN DIVERSITY SO IS THE HUMAN FAMILY AS CHURCH IN THE HOME AS WELL AS THE UNIVERSAL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





### 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.





**Mother Theresa** 

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







world.

- 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







Guidelines that can contribute to changing tomorrow's world.



- 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.

- 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

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#### 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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