



**FAMILY LOVE:  
VOCATION AND  
WAY TO HOLINESS**

Loving God,  
We praise You!  
We thank You for the great gift of the family.

We pray for all families  
that they may discover  
the grace that they receive each day.

May the family, as the domestic Church,  
witness to Your presence  
and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray for all families faced with difficulties and  
suffering  
caused by illness or circumstances of which only You  
know.

Sustain them in the path to holiness to which You call  
them  
so that they will experience Your infinite mercy  
and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray for children and young people  
that they encounter You and respond joyfully  
to the vocation You call them towards.

We pray for parents and grandparents to recognise that  
they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God  
in caring for the children You entrust to them.  
May they be a witness to the experience of unity  
that the family can give to the world.

Assist each family to live their vocation to holiness  
as missionary disciples  
in the service of life and peace,  
and in communion each other.

Bless the World Meeting of Families.

Amen

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