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Family and Life



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“Letter to married couples”

The Letter of Pope Francis to married couples is an encouragement to live intensely the vocation to marriage and family. The Pope addresses "with a father's heart" to the spouses and young people, supporting them on their journey.



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10 Videos ‘Amoris Laetitia’

- 10 videos in which the Holy Father offers a reflection on the 9 chapters of the Apostolic Exhortation 'Amoris Laetitia', together with 10 families from all over the world who testify to some aspects of it through their daily lives.
- 10 pastoral guides for personal and community deepening of the videos.



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“Catechumenal Pathways for Married Life. Pastoral guidelines for local Churches”

A document of the Dicastery that offers pastors, spouses and family pastoral operators a vision and a renewed methodology of preparation for the sacrament of marriage and family life according to the criteria of the catechumenate.



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“Holiness in Families around the World”

A book that offers some insights and food for thought starting from the family life of some married couples from various parts of the world who have followed a path of holiness recognized by the Church. A proposal for family pastoral care of a practical but profound itinerary to make known the beauty of the vocation to marriage and family as a "path to holiness".



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Rosary for Engaged Couples

A Rosary with reflections and prayers to offer engaged couples a concrete proposal to pray together and to feel accompanied by the Virgin Mary.



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Rosary for the Family

A Rosary designed to involve the whole family, starting with the children. Each mystery, represented with a drawing, is accompanied by short meditations taken from 'Amoris Laetitia' and simple questions that can help you reflect, at home or in the parish, even with your children.



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“10 Family Tips”

A Decalogue of the Family, for parents and children, with 10 suggestions for growing together in the family environment, putting into practice what Pope Francis says in the Apostolic Exhortation 'Amoris Laetitia'. 10 tips that parents and educators can give to children to discover the importance of dialogue in the family, of brotherhood, of the value of oneself and others, of the spirit of service.



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Walking with Families

12 pastoral paths to implement the Apostolic Exhortation 'Amoris Laetitia' in every ecclesial context (diocese, parishes, movements, communities).



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Forum 'Amoris Laetitia'

“Where are we with 'Amoris Laetitia'?” An International Forum, organized by the DLFV to reflect and offer strategies for the application of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation.



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“Keys to Bioethics”

A Bioethics Manual aiming at offering young people a practical tool to answer some of the big questions of bioethics in relation to the scientific and technological progress. Clear, simple but comprehensive answers that can help young people grasp the truth about the beauty and uniqueness of every human life.



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“Yes to Life”

The Proceedings of the international conference “Yes to Life! Taking care of the precious gift of life in its frailness” organized by the Dicastery. A volume to help families welcome new life in situations of suffering and illness.



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Family Global Compact

A global compact to start a process of dialogue and collaboration between the family pastoral care of the particular Churches and the Family Centers of the Catholic Universities which are inspired by the Social Doctrine of the Church, in order to "give voice to a global and integral thought on the family that is authentically respectful of what it is, according to Christian anthropology".



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“The Richness of Many Years of Life”

The proceedings of the first international congress on the pastoral care of the elderly organized by the Dicastery. A tool to help develop, in particular Churches, a pastoral care of the elderly capable of involving them in the ecclesial journey.



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“I am Church”

5 videos to highlight the intense and profound contribution that people with disabilities daily offer to the ecclesial community, with their experience of faith.



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X World Meeting of Families - Rome 2022

All the materials of the Theological Pastoral Congress of the World Meeting of Families - Rome 2022.



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“The Church is our home”

4 videos and the text of the document "The Church is our home" prepared by the faithful with disabilities who participated in the synod listening session organized by the DLFV and submitted to the General Secretariat of the Synod in September 2022.



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“Pastoral Care of Human Life” - Webinar

Speeches, slides and videos from the international Webinar, organized by th DLFL, with the common goal to consider how to build organic **Pastoral care of human life** which expresses the evangelical and pedagogical commitments addressed to families, communities, dioceses, and parishes, to promote a culture of human life



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“Life is always a good”

This Pastoral Framework provides insights to initiate and develop a methodology for the Pastoral Care of Human Life in every particular Church.



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