

What are, in your experience, the values that a family should share? What are the challenges a family faces?

Family

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The great dwelling place that is the Church becomes flesh, is realized in capillary terminals (just as your veins end in tiny capillaries), taking two forms: family and monastery. Let's begin with family.

A man and a woman get married; this gesture means that each identifies in the other the sign of the relationship with the whole, with the meaning of everything, given by God to his or her life.

As it happens, historically, God wills the continuity of that initial companionship between man and woman and He makes them father and mother.

Thus a man and a woman cannot establish a stable relationship and be a companionship to Destiny for each other unless they are ready to collaborate in the plan God has for the world, in other words in creation.

The awareness of sharing in the building of the Kingdom of God introduces a new vibration into the soul, so that the loving feeling - through a tremendously narrow path called the cross - becomes genuine charity.