



DICASTERIUM
PRO LAICIS, FAMILIA ET VITA

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Your Eminence, Your Excellency,

I am writing to you a few weeks before the celebration of the World Meeting of Families, which will be held in the Universal Church from 22 to 26 June 2022 and will have as its theme " Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness".

Due to the exceptional circumstances caused by the pandemic, the Holy Father Pope Francis has requested that the meeting be celebrated in every Diocese, in an unprecedented and multi-centric form, which aims to involve a large number of families. Each Diocese, even together with others, can be the center of a local meeting for families and communities, allowing everyone to feel protagonist of this important ecclesial gathering.

To facilitate the particular Churches in organizing the meeting, the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life has prepared a pastoral kit containing ideas and suggestions for celebrations at the local level, available on the official website of the World Meeting of Families (www.romefamily2022.com) within the section "WMOF in Dioceses". On the same site you will find detailed information on the programme of the Meeting in Rome, as well as the preparatory materials, in five different languages: the prayer, the hymn, the official image, seven catecheses on the family. Please find attached the pastoral kit and the programme.

I would be grateful if, in the context of the World Meeting of Families, you would take advantage of this great opportunity for the ecclesial communion in family pastoral care, to hold a meeting for families and with families in your Diocese.

Thanking you for your precious collaboration, I take this opportunity to send you my warmest regards in the Lord.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Card. Farrell" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kevin Card. Farrell
Prefect