



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
“FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO HOLINESS”
ROME, JUNE 22-26, 2022
PROGRAMME

Wednesday, June 22, 2022
18:00 – Festival of Families with the Holy Father in Paul VI Audience Hall

Thursday, June 23, 2022 – Saturday, June 25, 2022
Theological-pastoral Congress in Paul VI Audience Hall
(provisional programme attached)

Saturday, June 25, 2022
17:15 – Holy Mass in St. Peter’s Square presided over by the Holy Father

Sunday, June 26, 2022
12:00 – Angelus of the Holy Father and mandate to families in St. Peter’s Square





**THEOLOGICAL-PASTORAL CONGRESS PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME
PAUL VI AUDIENCE HALL – VATICAN CITY**

**Thursday, June 23, 2022
Theme of the Day: FAMILY LOVE**

8:45 – Holy Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica

10:15 – Conference: The Domestic Church and Synodality

10:45 – Break

11:15 – Panel nr.1: Spouses and priests together to build up the Church

1	Two complementary and co-responsible vocations
2	Families and pastors together on mission
3	Building a community among families

12:15 – Break

12:30 – Panel nr.2: Young and old together for the Church of tomorrow

1	The role of grandparents
2	The young and the elderly in the synodal journey
3	Grandparents and the elderly in the pastoral care of the Church

13:30 – Lunch

15:30 – Conference: Accompanying the early years of marriage

16:00 – Break

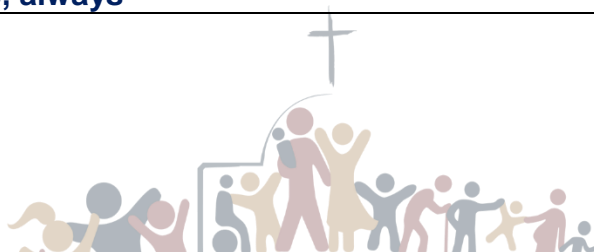
16:15 – Panel nr.3: Family love when in difficulty

1	Betrayal and forgiveness
2	Family Love: wonderful and fragile
3	Abandonment

17:15 – Break

Ore 17:45 – Panel nr.4: Accompanying fatherhood and motherhood

1	We need fathers and mothers
2	Adoption and foster care. A Christian choice
3	Welcoming new life, always



18:45 – Prayer and closing of the day

Friday, June 24, 2022 Theme of the Day: VOCATION

8:45 - Holy Mass in St. Peter's Basilica

10:15 – Conference: Identity and Mission of Christian Families

10:45 – Break

11:15 – Panel nr.5: Being Christians in the digital age

1	Centering the family around Christ
2	Transmitting the faith to today's youth
3	Social media: an “environment” for our children?

12:15 – Break

12:30 – Panel nr.6: Vocation and mission in the existential periphery

1	Among migrants
2	In the face of addiction
3	When there is violence in the family

13:30 – Lunch

15:30 – Conference nr.4: Marriage Catechumenate

16:00 – Break

16:15 – Panel nr.7: The formation of companions and formators

1	Educating young people on sexuality and affectivity
2	Formation of companions and formators
3	Permanent accompaniment of spouses

17:45 until the end of the evening: meeting in Roman parishes

Family communion, an ecclesial style of communion
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Saturday, June 25, 2022
Theme of the Day: PATH TO HOLINESS

8:45 – Eucharistic Adoration in Paul VI Audience Hall

10:15 – Conference: Family as a Path to Holiness

10:45 – Break

11:15 – Panel nr.8: Paths to holiness

1	Discernment in daily family life
2	Spiritual guidance for new couples
3	When one of the spouses is a non-believer
4	Forgiveness as a path to holiness

12:15 – Break

12:30 – Panel nr.9: Married couples and families: holiness in everyday life

1	Presentation of the booklet “Holiness in Families Around the World”
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13:30 – Prayer and Conclusion of the Congress

