

World Meeting of Families 2022 - Summary for Planning Local Celebrations

General Link - <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>

This link <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/wmof-diocesi/> includes downloads for the following bullet items:

- The kit - World Meeting of Families in Your Diocese Pastoral Kit
 - Includes topics that will be discussed by the panels at the conference
 - The Domestic Church and Synodality
 - Family Love: Wonderful and Fragile
 - Identity and Mission of Christian Families
 - Marriage Catechumenate
 - Family as a Path of Holiness
 - Includes Suggestions for Moments of Celebration in the Diocese/Parish at home
 - Inauguration for the week
 - Ideas for Opportunities for Mediation with Families
 - Eucharistic Adoration
 - Closing Eucharistic Celebration of the Meeting
 - General suggestions
 - Ideas for the prayers of the faithful
 - Mandate to Families
 - Suggestions for Invoking the Final Blessing
- The logo



- The prayer

Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness

*Heavenly Father,
We come before You to praise You
and to thank You for the great gift of the family.
We pray to You for all families
consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.
May they rediscover each day
the grace they have received,
and as small domestic Churches,
may they know how to witness to Your presence
and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.
We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering
caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.
Sustain them and make them aware
of the path to holiness upon which You call them,
so that they might experience Your infinite mercy
and find new ways to grow in love.*

*We pray to You for children and young people:
may they encounter You and respond joyfully
to the vocation You have in mind for them;
We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware
that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God
in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them;
and for the experience of fraternity
that the family can give to the world
Lord, grant that each family
might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church
as a call to become missionary disciples,
in the service of life and peace,
in communion with our priests, religious,
and all vocations in the Church.
Bless the World Meeting of Families.
Amen.*

- The hymn - <http://www.catholicnewsworld.com/2021/10/wow-listen-to-beautiful-new-song-for.html>
The song is entitled "We believe in Love." The song is multi-lingual in nine languages, including Chinese and Swahili. However, the chorus is in English: "We believe in love we believe in life we will come with you, alleluia." The composer is Marco Frisina, who is famous for his composition "Jesus Christ, You are my Life" for World Youth Day in the year 2000.
- Catechesis available for download at link mentioned above.
 - #1 Family Love. A Vocation and Path to Holiness
 - #2 Called to Holiness
 - #3 Nazareth: Rendering Love Normal
 - #4 We are all children, We are all brothers and sisters
 - #5 Fathers and Mothers
 - #6 Grandparents and the Elderly
 - #7 May I Thank You, Pardon Me
- The official image



- Meditation on the image painted by Father Marko Ivan Rupnik available for download at link mentioned above.

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life hopes that the Diocese will engage families at home.

1. Much of WMoF will be live-streamed, particularly the panels
2. Pope will share the mandate to families at the time of the Angelus on June 27 – communicating their mission and message for evangelization.
3. Closing Mass in St. Peter's Square
4. Will provide a social media page to share, also a web app that they want us to make known.
5. Asking people to share pictures - the official hashtag is #wmof22
6. Hopes that parishes and families will celebrate a "Family Week" – can be the week before or the week after as well.
7. Suggest holding an opening and closing Eucharistic celebration possibly at a Shrine invited by a letter from the Bishop
8. Hold Eucharistic Adoration as families – Maybe June 25 (Saturday morning) Could hand out the image and meditation.
9. Suggest establishing small groups of families that will carry on the message and mission. Family should feel they are protagonists.

Another resource is the Toolkit created for NACFLM - *Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness* toolkit to celebrate families. The toolkit is available for FREE to anyone who would like to use/adapt for their parish, diocese, etc. It is available at the link below via NACFLM home page:

- <https://nacflm.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Family-Love-2022-Toolkit-1.pdf>
- Stay tuned for the Spanish version (coming soon!)

This document was prepared by the Christian Family Movement to assist Diocese and Parishes in observing the World Meeting of Families 2022 for those who cannot attend

