



Pope Francis has asked all Catholics worldwide to use the months ahead as a time of preparation & Prayer for the World Meeting of Families to be held in Philadelphia, September, 2015.

Pope Francis prayed "Let every family be a welcoming place of goodness and peace for children and the elderly, for the sick and the lonely, for the poor and the needy."

Pope Francis also asks all families to enrich and energize family life by praying the World Meeting of Families Prayer each day for their own family's personal intentions.

"Love Is Our Mission: the Family Fully Alive"

World Meeting of Families Prayer

*G*od and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us
your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.

*M*ay your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.

*M*ay the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

***Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
pray for us!***