

## FAMILY LOVE, VOCATION AND WAY OF HOLINESS

- 1. The vocation to marriage is that loving initiative in which God comes to meet us.
- 2. It is the response to a call that we enter into freely. It is a great project through which we are invited to head towards a horizon inhabited by the one we love.
- 3. It gives us the courage to take risks, to board an unstable boat, to navigate with our poor strength in a sea that is sometimes agitated but beautiful.
- 4. We can face the risk of adventure because Jesus is there to help us not get stuck in the rocks of indecision, of fears, of the mystery that represents the world of the other.
- 5. Of course, every vocation, every call, implies our "yes" with the unique and personal contribution of each one, with our creativity, our passion, our effort.
- 6. In short, a vocation does not correspond to a divine plan that is ready and defined. Rather it is a land where we are to work willingly, with effort and intelligence.
- 7. The marriage vocation is an artisanal work to be carried out with the help of Christ and the Church.
- 8. It is a story to be written as a couple, together with the Lord and with others.

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