

The background features a stained glass window with vertical panels in shades of purple, yellow, and red. A black silhouette of a hand holding a chalice is positioned on the right side, with the hand pointing upwards. A black silhouette of a cross is visible on the left side.

Family Commitment Prayer

Catechetical Sunday
2011

A PRAYER FOR FAMILY COMMITMENT

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world.

Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love.

Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor.

In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children—share, as members of his Body, in Jesus’ mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus’ name in union with the Holy Spirit.

Amen.