

20th Plenary Assembly
of the Pontifical Council for the Family
(Rome, 29th November to 1st December 2011)

**“30th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
FAMILIARIS CONSORTIO (22.11.1981)
AND OF THE CREATION
OF THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR THE FAMILY”**

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TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

6.45	Breakfast
7.15	Departure for Saint Peter's Basilica
8.00	Solemn Celebration of the Mass, at the Altar of Blessed John Paul II (Saint Peter's Basilica), presided by H. E. Mgr. Giovanni Angelo Becciu, Substitute for General Affairs, Secretariat of State
9.30-9.50	Introduction " <i>30 years since Familiaris Consortio: past, present and future</i> " (H. E. Card. Ennio Antonelli, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family)
9.50-10.20	<i>The teaching of the Church regarding the family, from Familiaris Consortio to the present day</i> (H. E. Mgr. Jean Laffitte, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Family)
10.20-10.50	<i>Thirty years of activities by the Pontifical Council for the Family in the light of Familiaris Consortio</i> (Mgr. Carlos Simón Vázquez, Under-Secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Family)
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.10	<i>The family, a redeemed community and a redeeming community for the New Evangelization (Spirituality and missionary responsibility in the light of Familiaris Consortio)</i> (H. E. Card. Dionigi Tettamanzi, Archbishop Emeritus of Milan, Italy)
12.10-13.00	Dialogue
13.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00	Round table: <i>The reception of Familiaris Consortio by local churches: overview and perspectives, focusing especially on the Christian family as a subject of evangelization</i> (presided by H. E. Mgr. Josef Clemens, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Laity)
15.15-15.35	Latin America (Mr. and Mrs. Humberto and Isabel Díaz, Colombia)
15.35-15.55	North America (Mr. and Mrs. Andrè and Guylaine Belzile, Canada)
16.00-16.20	Europe (Prof. Nicolás Jouve de la Barreda, Spain)

16.30-17.00	Dialogue
17.00-17.20	Coffee break
17.20-17.40	Asia (Mr. and Mrs. Jaime and Ligia Da Fonseca, India)
17.40-18.00	Middle East (Mr. and Mrs. Naser and Amira Shakkhour, Israel)
18.00-18.20	Africa (Mr. and Mrs. David E. and Mary-Joan Osunde, Nigeria)
18.20-18.40	Oceania (The Hon. Kevin Andrews, Australia)
18.40-19.15	Dialogue
19.15	Vespers

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

7.30	Celebration of the Eucharist (presided by H. E. Card. Sean Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, USA)
8.30-9.00	Breakfast
9.15-9.30	Presentation of speakers (H. E. Card. George Pell, Archbishop of Sydney, Australia)
9.30-10.15	<i>Familiaris Consortio and the current cultural and social change</i> (Dr. Michael M. Waldstein, USA)
10.15-10.45	Dialogue
10.45-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-12.00	<i>The family, a social agent in Familiaris Consortio and in today's social and political challenges: individual rights of the person and the rights of the family</i> (Dr. Anna Zaborska, Slovakia)
12.00-13.00	Dialogue
13.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00	Round Table: <i>Cultural and social situation of the family today (anthropological, legislative and political aspects)</i> (presided by H. E. Card. Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace)
15.15-15.35	Europe (Prof. Rafael Navarro-Valls, Spain)
15.35-15.55	North America (Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, USA)
16.00-16.20	Latin America (Prof. Pedro Morandé Court, Chile)
16.30-17.00	Dialogue
17.00-17.20	Coffee break
17.20-17.40	Asia (H. E. Mgr. Socrates Villegas, Archbishop of Lingayen-Dagupan Philippines)
17.40-18.00	Middle East (Rev. Youakim Chihane, Lebanon)

18.00-18.20	Africa (Dr. Germina Namatovu Ssemogerere, Uganda)
18.20-18.40	Oceania (The Hon. Kevin Andrews, Australia)
18.40-19.15	Dialogue
19.15	Vespers

THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

- 7.30 Celebration of the Eucharist (presided by H. E. Card. André Vingt-Trois, Archbishop of Paris, France)
- 8.30-9.00 Breakfast
- 9.15-10.15 VII World Meeting of Families – Milan 2012 (by representatives of the Archdiocese of Milan)
- 10.30 Departure for the Vatican

AUDIENCE WITH THE HOLY FATHER

- 13.15 Lunch
- 16.00 *Guidelines of Familiaris Consortio and today's pastoral needs* (H. E. Card. Ennio Antonelli)
- 17.30 Celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Dicastery: music and witness (Casina Pio IV - Vatican City)
- 19.30 Supper