*Love is our Mission: The Family Fully Alive*

Catechesis prepared for the World Meeting of Families: Bulletin Blurbs  
Philadelphia 2015

Week #1 July 25-26

Created For Joy

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Week #2 August 1-2

The Mission of Love

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Week #3 August 8-9

The Meaning of Human Sexuality

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Week #4 August 15-16

Two Become One

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Week #5 August 22-23

Creating the Future

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Week #6 August 29-30

All Love Bears Fruit

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Week #7 September 5-6

Light in a Dark World

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Week #8 September 12-13

A Home for the Wounded Heart

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Week #9 September 19-20

Mother, Teacher, Family: The Nature and Role of the Church

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Week #10 September 26-27

Choosing Life

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