

FamilyConquest Daily Prayer

“As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the world!” -St John Paul II

O God, You have revealed Your *innermost secret*: You are an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and You have destined us to share in that exchange!

Through the life, death and resurrection of your Son, You opened the way for us to partake of Your divine nature, to be divinized by Your love. St Augustine inspired us in our quest for You: “to fall in love with You is the greatest romance, to seek You, the greatest adventure, to find You, the greatest human achievement.”

You confounded worldly wisdom by conquering death through Your death, and You invite us to do the same – to take up our crosses and follow in Your footsteps by uniting our will with Yours in our daily and religious duties, offering the sacrifice of our prayers, works, joys and sufferings.

It pleased You to become the firstborn of a new creation, a GodMan who has two natures, one human and one divine. Inconceivable to our human intellect, You chose the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the bridal chamber to marry both natures. And You chose Your Holy Catholic Church as Your body and the means through which You communicate Your divine nature to us, so that we might be born of her as new creations, partaking of Your divine nature.

It further pleased You to enter humanity and elevate it through the Holy Family. In the hidden intimacy of family life, You grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. Your great desire is to follow this same path of divine and familial intimacy within the hidden life of parents and children drawing closer to You and one other. You thirst for our love, as we thirst for Yours.

You laid out for us the way to the *fulfillment of all desire*: loving You with all our heart, all our soul, and all our strength, and then diligently teaching this way of love to our children, at home, each day. Our Catholic Faith is the fullness of loving You as You desire and require. There is only one thing necessary: intimacy with You above all, and then intimacy with each other, especially within our own family.

St Thomas Aquinas taught us, “You cannot love what you don’t know.” Therefore, may parents once again diligently teach their children the Catholic Faith within the inner sanctum of the family, so that they may all grow in intimacy with You and each other as Your graces flow anew through their obedience to Your command to teach.

As “the mustard seed, smallest of all seeds, matures into a large bush where the birds of the sky come to lodge within its branches,” may families enter into Your innermost mystery so as to become cathedral sanctuaries of life, love and truth where Your Divinity dwells and delights.

Please pour out Your grace and mercy on all families, especially those who undertake the Family Conquest program as a means to fulfill their quest to grow in intimacy with You and each other. May families succeed in their conquest of Your Heart, as You succeed in the conquest of theirs.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love You! Save souls!

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Why is
FamilyConquest.org
(free, at-home, family faith encounters)
So Uniquely Effective, So Necessary?

1 Parents Teach!

Parents role as the primary educators in the Faith of their children is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it. -cf Familiaris Consortio (no. 36)

- God has ordained parents as *first* and *primary* educators of their children.
- When parents finally take up their designated role as teachers of the Faith to their own kids, God abundantly blesses those families with *love, joy, and peace!*
- The Catechism exhorts parents: **“Showing themselves obedient to the will of the Father in Heaven, parents educate their children to fulfill God’s Law.”** *“You shall diligently teach your children the Faith at home, whether you are busy or at rest.” -cf Deu 6:7*

2 Light That Fire! ...Before It’s Too Late

- Of those who embrace Faith in God, **85%** do so between the ages of **4-14!**
- For those who reject Faith in God, the average age they do so is... **13.**
- By striving to know and obey God in the family, parents light the fire of Love of God and each other that conquers *despair* and *loneliness*, which devastate our children’s lives.

3 Learn to Hear God’s Voice

- *Do you not understand this parable? Then how will you understand the mysteries of the Kingdom of God? -cf Mark 4:13,11*
- By using Youtube videos as parables and metaphors, Family Conquest teaches families how to hear God’s voice, and so they begin to feel cherished by their Heavenly Father!
- God reveals Himself, His inner most secrets, the mysteries of His Kingdom through parables in the bible, but also through the parable of our very lives.
- It is thrilling to learn and begin to see that God is speaking to us tenderly, moment by moment, through the unfolding events of our lives right now!
- We have to develop the eyes of faith to see Him, and the ears of our heart to hear Him.
- Jesus called out: *“Whoever has ears to hear, ought to hear!” - Mark 4:9*
- **“Christ speaks in parables because *reality itself is a parable.* The Parable does not approach our experience of the world from without; on the contrary, *it is the parable that gives this experience its proper depth and reveals what is hidden in things themselves.*”-Pope Benedict XVI**

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