

Questions BREAKOUT GROUP PART ONE

What does Family mean to you?

Reflection for context: Pope St. John Paul 11 referred to the family as a “*domestic church*”, *through good relationship with Christ. (Familiaris consortio 1981)*

*Take two whole minutes to ground and reflect, make notes.
Coordinator and/or Time keeper to start passing the feather.
Each participant has three to five minutes each.*

Some considerations for sharing:

- characteristics or acts that promote evangelization within the family?
- the building of the communion of persons in the family through love, a “donation” of all members to each other
- building relationship through family and/or extended family.
- where we have been blessed in our family life?
- relationship: God moves us to right relationship with others through family practices.

Questions BREAKOUT GROUP PART TWO

. Building the Toolkit is a Shared goal.

From what we have heard, what can we **put into practice?**

*Take two whole minutes to ground and reflect, make notes.
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Each participant has three to five minutes each.*

Participants Notes

Some considerations for sharing:

- How do we build unity within traditional or non-conforming families using Ignatian practices?
- How can we be good listeners in our hearts?
- What are some of the relational challenges for the single person?
- What strengthens identity for each member of a family?
- How can the family balance its time together?
 1. Actively/Passively
 2. Physically/Mentally
 3. At home/ Away
 4. At Work/ Play
- Share times when we have used discernment to make important family decisions. Either within the immediate family or beyond.

Questions BREAKOUT GROUP PART THREE

How can CLC be supportive of Families?

Consider sharing through our experiences. Can we apply any of the above tools to the CLC community who may experience:

- members with children/no children
- Members with extended family
- Members who live in a multigenerational family
- Members who are single parents
- Members experiencing austerity
- Members living in poverty
- Members who are aging
- Members living a long distance from family

Participants Notes

