

International symposium

THE PACT OF RECIPROCITY IN FAMILY LIFE

The pact of reciprocity, cornerstone of family and family relationship. Without a “pact” of love there is no family. A pact between spouses, with sons, between generations, between families and between social bodies, for the unity of family and society.

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The family is nothing other than an intertwining of relationships, a repository, a mystery of love: nuptial love, maternal love, paternal love, filial love, fraternal love [...]. Nothing else constitutes a family, binds it together, makes it be, but love..

Chiara Lubich



*Being a Family
Roots and Wings*

THE PACT OF RECIPROCITY IN FAMILY LIFE GENERATING TRUST AND RELATIONSHIPS

Loppiano (Florence)
9 - 11 March 2017

PROGRAM:

THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2017

19.30: Buffet and welcome

21.00: Opening session

Presentations

“De bello amore” (poetry and music, Leopoldo Verona)

FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2017

09.00 - 13.15 • 1ST SESSION

THE PACT OF RECIPROCITY GENERATING TRUST AND FAMILY TIES

09.00: Welcome

09.30: Introduction, presentations, aims & objectives of the seminar

Moderators: Cecilia Marchisio (*University of Turin*),
Giulio Meazzini (*Città Nuova publications, Rome*)

09.45: Panel discussion

The pact factor: a multidisciplinary approach

Giulia Paola Di Nicola (*Center Personalistic Research, Teramo*);
Antonio M. Baggio (*Sophia University Institute, Loppiano*)

10.45: Break

11.15: Talk

Being a family: the pact of reciprocity

Michele De Beni (*Sophia University Institute, Loppiano*)

11.45: Talk

The marriage pact, a source of trust and family ties

Anna Bertoni (*Catholic University, Milano*).

12.15: Group dialogue

• **Bringing the marriage pact to life**

Coordinators: Isabella Loiodice (*University of Foggia*), Piero Cavaleri
(*School of Specialisation in Psychotherapy, Gestalt Institute, Caltanissetta*)

• **Strengthening the parental pact**

Coordinators: Ezio Aceti (*Parvus Association, Como*),
Elisa Golin (*Rainbow Consulting, Padova*)

• **Promoting the inter-generational pact**

Coordinators: Giuseppe Pellegrini (*University of Padua*)

• **Giving meaning to a broken pact**

Coordinators: Rino Ventriglia (*Logos Centre, Caserta*),
Antonella Deponte (*Sophia University Institute, Loppiano*)

• **Accompanying the pact of love**

Coordinators: Notker Klann (*Technische Universität Braunschweig*),
Mariola Kozubek (*University of Silesia - Family Sciences Institute,
Katowice*)

15.00 - 19.30 • 2ND SESSION

THE FAMILY PACT OF RECIPROCITY SOURCE OF SOLIDARITY AND SOCIAL TIES

15.00: Continuation of work in groups

16.00: Break

16.30: Talk

Being family: the challenge of generating solidarity

Mounir Farag (*Pontifical Academy for Life, Vatican, University of Cairo*)

17.00: Talk

The Pact of reciprocity in the family, enabling social identity

Kurt Hahlweg (*Technische Universität Braunschweig*)

17.30: Break

18.00: Group dialogue

• **The pact in the context of the family and schools**

Coordinators: Juan Garcia (*National Open University, Madrid*),
Nicola Giacomini (*Salesian University Institute, Venice*)

• **The pact in relation to family-community links**

Coordinators: Lucia Fronza Crepaz (*School for Social Preparation, Trent*),
Giuseppe Milan (*University of Padova*)

• **The pact in the dialogue between family and social media**

Coordinators: Toni Braga (*Universidade Estadual Paulista, Sao Paulo*),
Giovanna Pieroni (*Città Nuova, Rome*)

• **The pact in intercultural dialogue and in relation to different models of family**

Coordinators: Vinu Aram (*Shanti Ashram Movement, India*),
Daniela Notarfonso (*Family Centre Consultancy, Albano-Roma*),
Domenico Bellantoni (*Salesian University, Rome*)

• **The pact of reciprocity: in the image and likeness of infinite love**

Lee Hyun Ju (*Sophia University Institute, Loppiano*), Alberta Rotteglia
(*Centre for Dialogue with Contemporary Culture, Focolare Movement,
Rome*), Attilio Danese (*University Telematica “L. Da Vinci”, Chieti*)

SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2017

08.45 - 12.30 • 3RD SESSION

BETWEEN EARTH AND HEAVEN ROOTS AND WINGS

08.45: Analysis of and outcomes from the working groups

10.15: Break

10.30: Towards a Study Center on Family Life

*A dialogue among the participants. (Coordinators Hans Peter Stasch,
Barbara and Paolo Rovea, New Families;
Michele De Beni, Sophia University Institute)*

11.15: Talk

*The anthropology of the family in the light of the Apostolic
Exhortation “Amoris Laetitia”*

Jesùs Morà Cepedano (*Focolare Movement, Rome*)

11.45: “*Ma toute belle*” (Leopoldo Verona and Chiara Viara)

12.00: Talk

*“Being Family: Roots and Wings”: a challenge for research
and family life*

Paolo Gentili (*National Pastoral Office for the Family, Italian Bishops’
Conference, Rome*)

12.15: Conclusion

Maria Voce (*Focolare Movement, Rome*)