

18<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly  
of the Pontifical Council for the Family  
Vatican, April 3-4-5, 2008

***Grandparents: Their Witness and Presence  
in the Family***

<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 3</b>
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8:00 am EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION in Saint Peter's Basilica, at the "Altare della Cattedra" (presided by H.E. George Card. Pell, Archbishop of Sydney, Australia)

9:15 am ***Introduction***

•H.E. Alfonso Card. López Trujillo, President,  
Pontifical Council for the Family

***The Role of the Elderly in the Church and in Society***

•Most Rev. Fernando Filoni, Substitute of the  
Secretariat of State

***The Most Recent Activities of the Pontifical Council for  
the Family***

•Rev. Msgr. Grzegorz Kaszak, Secretary, Pontifical  
Council for the Family

***Family, Life and Mass Media***

•Rev. Fr. Gianfranco Grieco, O.F.M. Conv., Office  
Head, Pontifical Council for the Family

***Experiences and Reflections on the Theme: Witness  
and Presence of Grandparents in the Family in the  
United States Context***

- Dr. Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus (U.S.A.)

11:00 am Break

11:30 am ***The Social and Political Importance of the Family***

- Hon. Senator Marcello Pera (Italy)

12:00 pm ***6<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families, Mexico 2009***

- H.E. Norberto Card. Rivera Carrera, Archbishop of Mexico

- Rev. Msgr. Enrique Glennie Graue, Executive Secretary, Committee for the Preparation of the 6<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families (Mexico)

- Mr. and Mrs. Enrique and Martha Gómez Serrano (Mexico)

1:00 pm Lunch

5:00 pm ***Grandparental Figures in the Bible***

- Most Rev. Gianfranco Ravasi, President, Pontifical Council for Culture

***Grandparents and the Extended Family***

- Prof. Giorgio Campanini, Sociologist, Professor of the University of Parma (Italy)

7:00 pm Dinner

<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 4</b>
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8:00 am EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION in Saint Peter's Basilica at the "Altare della Cattedra" (presided by H.E. Tarcisio Card. Bertone, Secretary of State)

9:15 am ***Grandparents in African Christian Culture***

- H.E. Christian Wiyghan Card. Tumi, Archbishop of Douala (Cameroon)

***Grandparents: Presence and Witness***

- Hon. Senator Giulio Andreotti (Italy)

***40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Encyclical "Humanae Vitae"***

- H.E. Carlo Card. Caffarra, Archbishop of Bologna (Italy)

***Grandparents and Children's Affective Development***

- Prof. Dina Nerozzi Frajese, Psychiatrist, Researcher at the Department of Neuroscience of the "Tor Vergata" University of Rome (Italy)
- Rev. Msgr. Tony Anatrella, Psychoanalyst, Expert in Social Psychiatry (France)

11:00 am Break

11:30 am ***Grandparental Figures in the Migrant Family***

- Most Rev. Agostino Marchetto, Secretary, Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People

1:00 pm Lunch

5:00 pm Round Table:

- Mr. and Mrs. Ron and Mavis Pirola (Australia)
- Mr. and Mrs. Bienvenue and Nelly Mayimbi Pitta (Dem. Rep. of Congo)

- Mr. and Mrs. Mario and Ana María Münzenmayer (Chile)
- Mr. and Mrs. Francisco and Geraldine Padilla (Philippines)

***The Conclusions of Valencia and the “Crescendo” Movement***

- Mr. Alberto Marxuach, President, “Red Mundial Crescendo” (Spain)

7:00 pm     Dinner

<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 5</b>
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8:00 am EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION in St. Peter's Basilica at the  
"Altare della Cattedra" (presided by H.E. Alfonso Card.  
López Trujillo)

CONCLUSIONS AND DIALOGUE

**AUDIENCE WITH THE HOLY FATHER**

1:00 pm Lunch