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World Meeting of Families 2018*

In 1984, Pope St John Paul II asked the Pontifical Council for the Family to establish  
the World Meeting of Families as an international event of prayer, reflection and  
celebration, drawing participants from around the globe. It seeks to strengthen the  
bonds between families and to bear witness to the crucial importance of marriage and  
the family for all of society. The World Meeting of Families also fosters gestures of  
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