

The Domestic Church

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 3, Session 13**.

The family has traditionally been called the domestic church.

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The family forms a community where children practice living a holy life and love one another, and the adults promote Christian values.

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Luigi and Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi are an example of how to foster an atmosphere of faith in the home. They were the first couple to be named blessed.

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Being named blessed is a step toward sainthood.

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God calls couples to a special vocation through the Sacrament of Matrimony to live a life of love in a community.

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In Matrimony the Holy Spirit gives a couple the strength of enduring love.

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We form a community of prayer when we gather together to celebrate liturgy.

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Jesus' family was faithful to the traditions of Judaism.

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After Joseph and Mary noticed Jesus was missing, they found him in the Temple.

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The Ark of the Covenant contained the Ten Commandments.

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