

# Title: The Catholic Vision of Family **Love**: The Second Vatican Council to **Pope Francis**

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## Gaudium Et Spes (Vatican II, 1965):

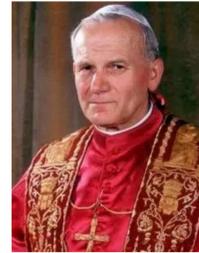
### - Conjugal Love-

- “married love”.
- This love is where the couple becomes one and enters the relationship willingly.
- They are called to be faithful to their spouse for all time.
- The couple exceeds just the physical love and it is instead a love of the whole person.
- This love should continue to grow and flourish.

### - Family Love-

- This conjugal love is given, in part, for procreation.
- They are called to be open to the prospect of a family
- They are called to protect the lives of children.
- The couple is also called to show their children love and educate their children.

## Familiaris Consortio (Pope John Paul II, 1981):



-John Paul II took the ideas from the council further by creating four tasks.

### 1. Forming a Community of Persons

- Husband and wife called to communion through fidelity.
- Giving full self and full love to the family helps all be in communion

### 2. Serving Life

- Couple called to not just procreate, but enrich their children.
- Parents help their children grow in maturity and faith..

### 3. Participating in the development of society

- Family is called to be an active participant in society
- Family should be open to other families and transmit the values of human life.
- Family should also serve and help those in need

### 4. Sharing in life and mission of the church.

- Family not only internally evangelizes but does so to the whole of society.
- Family should participate in family prayer
- Overall the family should spread love.



## Amoris Laetitia (Pope Francis, 2016):

### -Love is

- a full embrace of the other for who they are
- An enduring union between the spouses.

### -Conjugal Love-

- reflection of the unbroken unity of the covenant between Christ and humanity.
- God takes the two individuals and makes them one

### -Family Love-

- Couple should be open to a family.
- Be open to all of society and the other families.
- Educate children in everything life has to offer so they may choose their paths of life.