

Our Father's Call To A Couple

Your being in love is My way to attract you to love.

I say to you, "You are wonderful! You are good!"

I want you to enjoy together the fullness of life, for which I sent My Son.

I know you have the potential to love totally all your life long.

Are you willing to give yourselves completely to each other,

to have as rich a life as I want you to have?

I'm not talking about your just being nice, but about your belonging to each other,

About your being part of each other.

So important to Me is your love that I have even given you My special power to personify your love--your children will be the two of you in one flesh!

Oh, how much I ambition for your love!

Your closeness, your oneness, is the human experience
nearest to how I live and love.

I desire for you to spend yourselves on each other without reserve, the way My Son spent Himself on you.

I pledge to you, as you grow together through your years of loving, that the abundant joy that He came to reveal will be yours.

Nothing is more important to Me than your loving each other.

So valuable and so precious is that special love that My Son has made you one of the sacraments of His Church.

You in your unique union, in your everyday life together, are a sacred sign of His caring, healing, and life-giving presence. Wherever you are, whatever you do in loving union brings Jesus in His Body, the Church, alive to all whom you touch. I call you to love each other in His name.

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