WALKING WITH FAMILIES

POPE FRANCIS
AND THE
ART OF ACCOMPANIMENT

REFLECTION GUIDE
Please use this workbook as a reflection guide for the 2016 Life, Marriage and Family Sunday booklet and DVD series.

To access the booklet and watch the videos please visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily
MISSION OF THE FAMILY
Read pages 4-5 of the booklet, and watch video 2 “Mission of the Family”

What are my thoughts on the text?

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ACCOMPANIMENT

Read pages 6-7 of the booklet, and watch video 3 “Accompaniment”

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What are my thoughts on the video?

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THE DOMESTIC CHURCH
Read pages 8-9 of the booklet, and watch video 4 “The Domestic Church”

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What are my thoughts on the video?

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Contemplation, Prayer and Hospitality

Read pages 10-11 of the booklet, and watch video 5 “Contemplation, Prayer and Hospitality”

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MOVING FROM PRAYER TO ACTION

Read page 12 and the relevant section from pages 13-17, and watch video 6 “Moving from Prayer to Action”

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love;
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience violence,
rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or scandalised
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God’s plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.