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ACTIONS AND PRACTICES TO DEFEND LIFE AND FAMILY

I want to thank very deeply the invitation to join this “VI World Congress of Families”, that has the privilege to be the sixth one. That speaks about continuity and perseverance, values which we need today more than ever.

I want to address you to speak very briefly about “Actions and practices to defend life and family”, not wanting to exhaust them but sharing some of them.

As parliamentarians we must defend, without any doubt, the right to live. The subject is HOW, I mean, in which way we must act to carry out the mentioned defense.

From the politic area, it is most important to get the sanction of laws the center of which is the value of life and family, because, afterwards, they will be applied by Judges and executed by the ones in charge of the state administration.

To approve this legislation we must get the required consensus among different positions.

Occasionally, that consensus may be reached, leaving safe the transcendental values of the person.

In other cases, this consensus is not possible and the majority imposes its vote.



We must always leave clear our position, related to the four non-negotiable principles:

- 1.- Defense of life from conception to natural death;
- 2.- Defense of family as the union between man and woman;
- 3.- The right of parents to educate their children;
- 4.- The common welfare.

However, to get these principles be reflected in legislation when positions do not reach consensus, we have to count on the vote of a higher quantity of Legislators committed with the culture of life. And the ones who choose those Legislators are we, the citizens with our votes and responsible daily actions.

Another key action is to know the proposals related to death culture. Not for defaming them and just look at them, but to draft positive actions and initiatives, adequate and creative, tending to overtake them and leak them out.

An important item is to reach with our proposals the different social actors: employers, communication means, educational centres, NGOs, etc.; making them notice the existence of an inseparable unity among family and life, as family is the sanctuary of life, and, therefore, threatened or dissolved the marriage and family institutions, it is life itself the one suffering the bigger consequences with the damage of society in its whole.

Another essential action is to have an efficient presence testimony and diffusion, liable and pleasant, into the means, and for it we require a sufficient training and professionalism. As much as to get updated with regard to the new interactive communication means.

Besides, the criteria of action is to help to create training centres for the family, which guarantees to satisfy their biological, psychological, spiritual, economic and cultural needs. Addressed and managed by ethically suitable and professionally able citizens.

Our training, ability and updating as Parliamentarians is as well essential to hold a proper defense of these rights.



Another good practice is to enter into demands before corresponding judges, even with the help and unification of every social net, with the aim to stop abuse against the more weak and unprotected, as the unborn people, affected by discriminatory laws.

An essential practice is to make out the study and impeachment of documents and projects against life and family coming from National and International Authorities, governmental and non-governmental; in particular, the solvent contents of private issues as: International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPPF), Population Council and the organizations: Mac Arthur, Rockefeller, Ford and those which seem to be so worried about poor people, but the only solution they find is to eliminate them.

A central axe is made by the scientific aspect, what means a very significant contribution to ground a determined subject. Looking for the backing of Academies, Colleges and Universities. The persuasive scientific advances point out that there is life from conception.

In the same way, we have to take this principles into schools to demonstrate that is not true that “legal, free and safe abortion” intends saving lives, as nor will save babies life neither will take care of the mother’s psychological health.

Finally, I want to invite everyone and all of you to get “in love with life”, to be able to spread that marvelous emotional state of young souls; because without that love and enthusiasm any action gets unfertile.

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