



Ten years after *Amoris laetitia*: proclaiming the Gospel with families today

Meeting of the Holy Father Leo XIV
with the Heads of Eastern Churches
and the Presidents of Episcopal Conferences
7-14 October 2026

PROGRAM

Wednesday 7		
	16:00-19:30	Opening Session - Enthronement of the Word and Prayer - Welcome address: H.Em. Card. Kevin Farrell - Welcome address: H.Em. Card. Mario Grech - Opening address by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV - Meditation: Rev. Sr Helen Alford, O.P. followed by a time of silence - Sharing in groups Information on the proceedings of the Meeting
Thursday 8		1. Families today: reality, beauty and challenges
	9:00-12:30	Plenary session: - Prayer - Introductory inputs on the theme of the day: - o Witness - o H.Em. Card. Filipe Neri Ferrão (India) - o Prof. Vincenzo Rosito (Italy) Group work
	16:00-19:30	Plenary session: - Reports from the groups and discussion of the day's work -
Friday 9		2. Young people and the discovery of the vocation to marriage
	9:00-12:30	Plenary session: - Prayer - Introductory inputs on the theme of the day: - o Witness - o H.E. Msgr Timothy Costelloe, S.D.B. (Australia) - o H.E. Msgr Stephen Fernandes (India) Group work
	16:00-19:30	Plenary session: - Reports from the groups and discussion of the day's work

Saturday 10	3. Married life. The first years of marriage: a decisive time	
	9:00-12:30	Plenary session: - Prayer - Introductory inputs on the theme of the day: - o Witness - o H.Em. Card. José Cobo Cano (Spain) - o Prof. María Marcela Mazzini (Argentina) Group work
	16:00-19:30	Plenary session: - Reports from the groups and discussion of the day's work
Sunday 11	<i>Free day</i>	
Monday 12	4. In the difficulties of life: accompanying and supporting	
	9:00-12:30	Plenary session: - Prayer - Introductory inputs on the theme of the day: - o Witness - o H.Em. Card. Pablo Virgilio Siongco David (Philippines) - o Prof. Julie Hanlon Rubio (U.S.A.) Group work
	16:00-19:30	Plenary session: - Reports from the groups and discussion of the day's work
Tuesday 13	5. Christian families as subjects of the Church's mission	
	9:00-12:30	Plenary session: - Prayer - Introductory inputs on the theme of the day: - o Witness - o H.Em. Card. Protase Rugambwa (Tanzania) - o Mrs Véronique Martin Lonchamp (France) Group work
	16:00-19:30	Plenary session: - Reports from the groups and discussion of the day's work
Wednesday 14	10:00	Holy Mass presided over by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV Saint Peter's Square
	16:00-19:30	Closing Session - Prayer - Introduction - Presentation of the meeting synthesis report - Interventions on the report presented - Closing address by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV - <i>Te Deum</i>