

Fatherhood leading to a life of love.

The relationship of a father with his children is very different from the relationship of a mother. But is equally important for the development of children as they grow into adulthood.

...As a child, grows from a young baby to young child and beyond the mother is very often seen as the primary carer. The place of the father can continue to be secondary unless there is a real effort being made by him to become involved in all that is necessary for the physical, emotional, and spiritual development of their child. Things are better now than in former times in this regard, by both mother and father to help him to be a fuller father of his children.

All along this journey of parenting the father has to continue to make decisions to care for his child and the child's mother in every way that will lead to a life of love in the home.

Fr Johnny

... A father possessed of a clear and serene masculine identity who demonstrates affection and concern for his wife is just as necessary as a caring mother. (175)

The Joy of love: Pope Francis.