

Pope Francis and the Family: Its Untold Theological Depths

I have been writing a book on Pope Francis and the Family. Largely a theological commentary on *Amoris Laetitia*, I have come to realize that most of the discussion of *Al* fails to delve into its deep theological vision of family life. I discovered its depths by comparing his view with that of Vatican II and the writings of previous popes. While Pope Francis builds on these earlier sources, he adds a new theological foundation, that of the Trinitarian life of God. This addition makes his understanding of family life more spiritually profound and more theologically inclusive.

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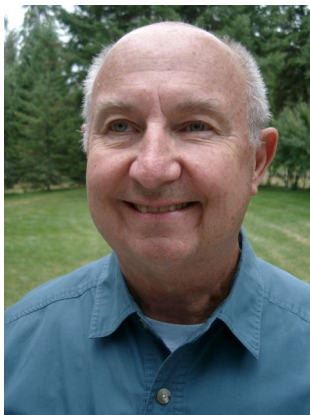
Time of Call:

1:00 pm Eastern

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-10:00 Pacific



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