

WFWP Italy demonstrates with "Defending the Natural Family" in Rome, Italy

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WFWP Italy, in collaboration with FFWPU, participated in the demonstration in favour of the 'Natural Family', taking place in Rome on 30 Jan 2016, at the Circus Maximus. This event has been promoted and organized by a committee called 'Let's defend our children'.

There was a huge number of participants, so that the area of the Circus Maximus was completely occupied by the families who came from all parts of Italy. Many others remained on the streets close by because not all people could fit in.

Several Catholic Associations as well as Evangelical Churches were represented. The Chief Rabbi of Rome as well as some Ministers of Protestant Churches and the representatives of various foreign communities in Italy read messages in support of the initiative.

There was an atmosphere of a joyous celebration because several young people presented spontaneous dances and songs to praise God and family. On the other hand, you could feel a great awareness and intense determination to defend the right of children to have a mother and a father.

We, too, were present at this event. We had a banner 'Families of Peace to create a Better World' in order to reaffirm the important role of the family in creating a peaceful society, which we all long for.

We believe that it is a fundamental issue to protect the value and the rights of the 'Natural Family' which can be called a true institution, as it contains in itself the principles and the laws of the universe. There are other kinds of unions between people in human society that have the right to be acknowledged. Those unions should not be given the right to become parents though, because human life is born naturally through a father and a mother who love each other and who pass on their love, their care and their example to their children. We believe firmly that this is the marvellous project that God had for humanity as it is written in Genesis.

This event has been an important experience through which we could get to know many families who actually believe deeply in these family values, beyond different religious beliefs, and the family values allowed us to be united embracing the true identity of our nation.

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