

Matrimony

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and the two shall become one flesh.. ”*

(Ephesians 5: 31)

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Catechism:

CCC 1601

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The Domestic Church

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Matrimony part II

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