Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco at the Marriage Reality Movement Launch at the World Meeting of Families, Philadelphia, 2015.

What we are for:

The institution that unites children with their mom and dad.

"One man, one woman marriage" by another description.

Our work starts with reintroducing the reality of marriage to our children and families, and will not end until the sole institution that unites children with their mother and father once again becomes a privileged civil institution that is promoted by every law, every public institution, and every curriculum.

We follow the direction of St.John Paul II to the Polish labor union Solidarity: "never [be] against something or someone but always for something."

"Let your work serve human dignity, let it elevate man, let it elevate families, let it elevate the whole people!"

Restoring a marriage culture will not be the result of any single strategy, program, or organization but of many people and organizations praying and contributing their creativity, experience, and expertise in pursuit of achieving common unifying objectives.

Join the Coalition

The Coalition invites individuals and organizations that are supporting marriage and families in positive ways and working to rebuild a marriage culture.

As part of the Marriage Reality Coalition, you'll link arms with people and organizations that define their participation by the same shared goal: **changing the way our children and others understand the reality of marriage.**

Together, we can have a powerful impact and change the way the world understands the reality of marriage.

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Leaders, Organizations and Ministries

Working to Take Back Marriage for our Children and Families

Unifying Principles, Clear Objectives and Unity of Purpose.

When we launched the Marriage Reality Movement at the World Meeting of Families in 2015, the concept of a new unifying marriage coalition was first discussed with leaders and bishops who attended from across the country.

All are doing excellent work supporting marriage in dioceses, organizations, and apostolates, but many expressed a sense of hopelessness and frustration at the lack of vision and clear direction for rebuilding a marriage culture.

In the pro-life movement, although there are many diverse organizations and missions, clarity of objectives has allowed the movement to flourish. Each participant knows how their work supports the overarching goal.

Enter the Marriage Reality Coalition, which unites diverse organizations and missions around unifying principles, clear objectives and a unity of purpose.

The objectives stem from duty to promote and defend the human right of children to be born into marriage and the human right of the young to discover the truth about love, marriage and family.

Note: "Marriage reality" is used in place of "traditional marriage" because marriage is not a matter of tradition but a reality of God's plan for creation.

The Clear Objectives of the Marriage Reality Coalition

1 **Defend and promote the human right of the child** "to be conceived, carried in the womb, brought into the world and brought up within marriage: it is through the secure and recognized relationship to his own parents that the child can discover his own identity and achieve his own proper human development." [1]

2 **Defend and promote the human right of young people** to have "freedom in seeking and knowing the truth" [2] about love, marriage, family and sexuality. Young people cannot seek and discover the truth if it is hidden from them by school curricula and popular culture.

3 **Evaluate every law, institution and curriculum** by how well it promotes men and woman marrying before having children, supports young people developing relationships that lead to marriage and supports men and women in their marriages.

1 Donum Vitae II A 1
2 Centesimus Annus #47

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We're Stronger Together

As a member of the Marriage Reality Coalition:

- Like-minded people and organizations will be able to find and support your mission through a link and description of your work on the Marriage Reality Movement website (takebackmarriage.org/coalition).
- Special projects and events will be shared with members of the Marriage Reality Movement through the website, emails and social media.
- Your organization can partner with or participate in hosting select webinars.
- Your organization will have the opportunity to partner in co-hosting or participate in events, such as formation seminars, conferences, rallies, etc.
- You will receive logos, messaging and other marketing materials that identify you as a member of the Marriage Reality Coalition.
- Selected articles and other content may be featured on or linked through the Marriage Reality Movement website, blog, emails or social media.
- More benefits will be forthcoming as the coalition continues to grow.