

Conference on the Divine Principle

Unity as the basis for growth, prosperity and life.

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Mario Magaz spoke about: "Family values and social order".

God gave to mankind three blessings and through the second blessing a system and method to establish ideal families and societies. We all wish to live in such families and societies, and it's our pending task.

In the universe that God has created, even though there are billions of heavenly bodies, we can see a great order, harmony and cohesion. There is a vertical order based on a center, and a horizontal order between planets and each celestial body is revolving around his axis.

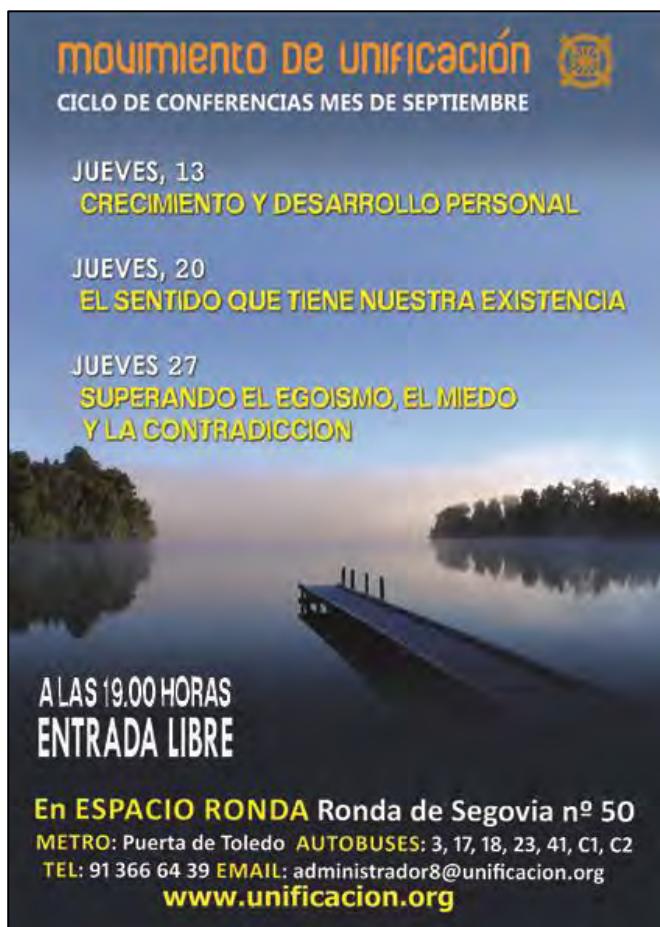
In a similar way, in the family there is a structure with a vertical and horizontal order. The relationship between grandparents, parents, uncles and grandchildren, children and nephews is the vertical order; the relationship between brothers and cousins is horizontal. The harmonious relationship between subject and object centers on true love, whose origin is God. Different positions are created within the family centered on true love, grandparents, parents, uncles & grandchildren, brothers and cousins.

In the family unit, where each of us has been born, we can create and develop our heart through four great spheres, the heart of children, where we can develop filial love, the heart of brothers & sister, where we can develop sibling love. Later when we got married, we can develop conjugal love within the marriage, which is exclusive. Children are born from our marriage that allow us to develop the heart of parents and fatherly and motherly love.

The social order is created in a natural fashion when families that are centered on true love and the four great spheres of heart expand this to other members of the society. Grandparents and parents will love those young people similar in age to their grandchildren or children as their own children. Young people will love elder people as if they were their grandparents, parents or

uncles. Among themselves, young people would love each others as if they were brothers and sisters, in the form of friends. Leaders in society would be as parents for others. That's how a manager or boss takes care and loves his employees as if they were his children and the employees on their turn would respond with respect and support. Same thing between teachers and students and between the government and people. In such a society, deceives, robberies couldn't exist and everybody would be happy. This is the kingdom of heaven that God want to see.

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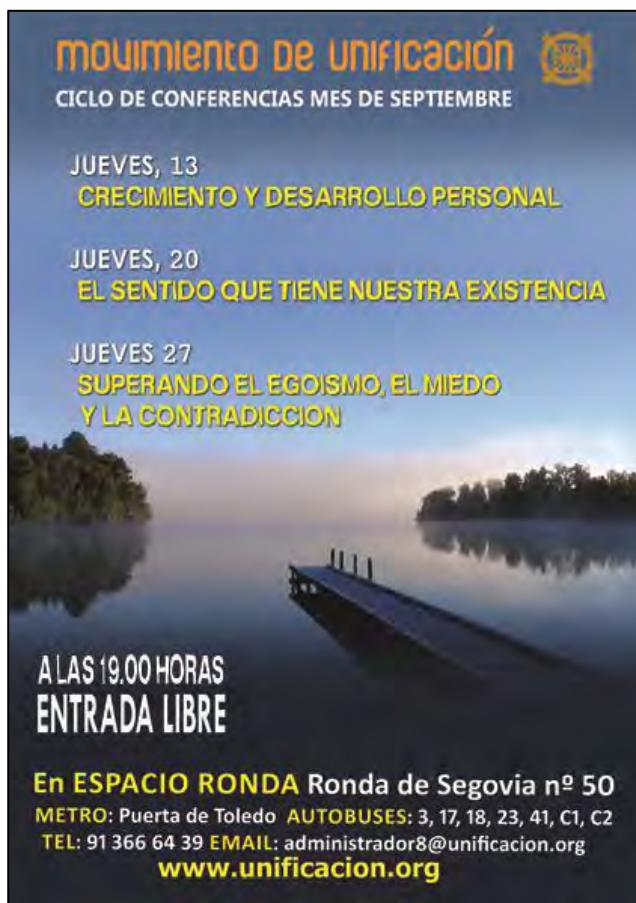
Mario Magaz spoke about: What is the meaning of our existence? His son, who recently became 6 years old, told him one day: "Dad, if God wouldn't exist, we wouldn't exist either, right?" The meaning of our existence, he said, doesn't come from us but from our Creator. In the same way delicious paella comes from the impulse and desire of its maker, our existence was conceived in the heart and mind of our Maker, our Creator.

Who is God? His essence is heart, the emotional impulse to seek joy through loving an object. The very object of His heart are we, human beings. We weren't conceived just as something inferior, but as beings that can inherit the heart and love of God, relating with Him on an equal level, a Father and child. What are the characteristics of God's love? His love is absolute, unchangeable, unique and eternal. His love for us has this nature, and we are supposed to inherit this quality of love. For that reason God created us and herein lies the very meaning of our existence.

How are we supposed to achieve that? Through the 3 great blessings. The first blessing is our ability to unite our mind and body, uniting spiritual and material desires and becoming a person, man or woman, of a mature and perfected character. Such a person becomes one in heart with God, feels as God feels, is unable to hurt anybody, such person become a temple and visible form of God. The second blessing is for such man and woman to form a marriage and family blessed by God, having children. On the basis of such family that realizes true love, an ideal society, nation and world should be created, the kingdom of heaven on earth. The third blessing is the dominion of humankind over creation, based on true love. As beings who have inherited God's creativity and His heart, we should develop an ideal society, using the natural resources as materials to develop, science, technology, culture, art, and an ideal economical, political system with a love centered government. So the meaning of our existence can be realized by fulfilling these 3 blessings.

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José Manuel spoke about: "Overcoming selfishness, fear and contradiction". ¿What is selfishness? Selfishness in itself is not bad. It's normal to desire for oneself. But there is a destructive selfishness. One that can destroy oneself and others. It's unbalanced selfishness. One that blinds you, which make you not see the value of others. Our desires and needs are normal but they can become evil and destructive. When we want to get more than what we really need and we start to take from others, with disrespect and no consideration.

All human beings need affection. We feel offended when we aren't recognized. But it's the same for everybody. Affection in a wrong direction becomes destructive. If we don't respect others can't respect us. We have to wish for others what we want for ourselves.

Dignity is a right that each human being possesses. Divine Principle recognizes that God created human beings in His own image. We are to be second Gods. Each of us is a God. We can know God by knowing people. In the family we need to be aware that humanity is an extension of our family.

Protection is normal too, we all need to wear cloths, eat enough, have a shelter a house to live in, money etc. But if we sleep well at night knowing that there are many people that doesn't have protection, enough to eat, starving, have no home, etc, its destructive protection. To be a good person means that we want everybody to have protection.

Fear also is natural. It's like pain in the body. Pain tells us that something is going wrong. Fear also warns us about something we should be careful about. But when fear becomes obsessive, it's no good. Excessive fear or phobias stems from lack of love from the parents during childhood. The worst fear is to fear oneself.

Human beings have contradiction. We want to be integral, balanced and stable but we aren't. We have evil desires and as long as we don't overcome them, we will live in contradiction. We have to work on it to overcome it.

Selfishness is the root of fear and contradiction. In order to overcome it, we need to go the opposite way through which we acquired our fallen nature. We have to rectify and start over again. We need to recognize God's existence and take into account His will, become children of God, keep the proper order and multiply goodness and justice.