

St. Francis Today
5. PEACE IN THE HOME

WEEKLY FAMILY MEETINGS

"The family that prays together-stays together"

There can be no peace in the world
where there is no peace in the home
The foundation of society and the church is the family
which is under stress in these times, due to
increasing pressures of modern society that limit
opportunities for sharing activities, ideas and ambitions
specifically when both parents are working
and who leave early in the morning and may come home late, leaving their children to fend for
themselves

However, a suitable time for sharing as a *family*
could well be over a Sunday breakfast
which could be set up as a regular occasion
with the following agenda.

AGENDA

1. Opening prayer

2. A review of the past week, in terms of :

- ◆ Giving thanks for the good things that happened to them individually and as a family
- ◆ Problems experienced and confronted.

3. Review of the coming week :

- ◆ Events or things to look forward to.

4. Challenges to be faced

- ◆ What can be shared, and how each could help the other.

5. Plans for the future

- ◆ In the coming months – years to come
- ◆ Special objectives ambitions, tasks, holidays,
- ◆ Ideas for attaining them.

6 Prayer for others

Specifically those in need.