

The Joy of Belonging

Father, thank You for the joy of
sharing daily life with
 people we love and
 people who love us.

The burdens are divided and
the pleasures multiplied because
 we share them with these dear people.

Parents, spouses,
children, friends,
co-workers, Christian brothers and sisters –
 what would life be without them?
Father, You have filled our lives with
 these wonderful treasures!

They flow from You,
 the Giver of every good gift.
They show us Your love and turn it into
 help and conversation,
 fun and learning,
 warmth and joy and belonging.
They flood our lives with
 all the riches blessings of
 togetherness.

And just as importantly,
they give us opportunities to
share Your blessings with
 others who need them.

Thank You, loving Father, for
the rich gifts of
 togetherness!
Thank You for making us
 belong!

Hymn: The Joy of Belonging