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FOREWORD
From a past member of FEA and an advocate and friend of ACNFP

The ACNFP is a key provider of fertility awareness enabling people to make good, healthy, natural choices in their relationships and with respect to achieving, spacing or avoiding pregnancy. I am delighted to commend the service and work of the Australian Council of Natural Family Planning and this manual of policies and procedures.

It is a duty to ensure that this important work is done as well as it can be, that it provides continually better formation for educators and is as beneficial for the clients as possible. Australia needs ACNFP to be outstanding, and our people deserve this ambition of us. Our educator formation must be of the highest quality, particularly now as greater responsibility falls to fewer people. The Council strives for educators who are excellent in every area and appropriate for the nation.

This constantly revised and updated policies and standards document is a key instrument in this quest for excellence. It is for educators on the ground and it aims to make sure everything is done appropriately and effectively. It sets out how educators teach their clients, do their training and what is involved in the training. It is the educators' operating manual and provides the teaching competencies required for the delivery of professional and evidence based natural family planning services to the Australian community.

The policies and standards set out in this Manual will be of great assistance to Educators trained and accredited by the Council and support the Council in its consistent aim of ensuring the best practise in all aspects of its work.

I congratulate the Council for the time and effort involved in the preparation of this manual and pray for the educators who will use it and those who will access their services.

In Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate

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