



Catholic Grandparents Association  
St. Faustina Chapter, Clermont, FL, USA  
**Meeting Summary**  
**Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 11:00 am**

Grandparents Prayer  
Grandchildren Prayer

5 members in attendance, representing 14 grandchildren

### **CGA & Chapter Business**

CGA is a ministry for grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome!

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024, July 28, Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne  
Theme” Do Not Cast Me Off In My Old Age”

Local celebration moved to Sunday, September 8. Ideas so far listed. Volunteers needed.

- \* Blessing of grandparents by presider of each Mass
- \* Distribute CGA prayer cards and/or cards people may write prayer intentions (like last year)
- \* Display framed painting of Saints Anne and Joachim in Sanctuary
- \* Collect photos of grandchildren and make into poster display
- \* ”Planting seeds of faith” theme: packets of Forget-Me-Not seeds, flower pots, etc.

Silver Jubilee Celebration of CGA: May 25-27, 2025, International CGA Conference in Rome. Bishops will be asked to send a representative from each parish.

CGA asks each member to donate \$20 at this time. Donations can be made on the CGA website (<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>) or sent by check payable to Catholic Grandparents Association, mailed to Marilyn Henry, 11906 Annfran Circle, Cypress, TX 77429. If possible, by June 1, 2024. Not dues, not a requirement, just a request to help sustain the organization for the future.

Optional Certificate and Membership Card available for additional \$10 donation, \$5 remains with the chapter, \$5 to CGA. The chapter would have to decide about this, as we don't currently handle money.

St. Faustina CGA Leadership: Jerilyn needs 1-2 new/additional ministry leaders to lead this group beginning in October 2024. Please pray about it and ask Jerilyn for details.

### **Today's Topic: Talking With Adults and Older Teens About Faith** **Guest Speaker: Deacon Cris Stout**

Just a few highlights to remember:

“Believe what you read. Teach what you believe. Practice what you teach.” – spoken by the Bishop when presenting to Book of Gospels to a Deacon at Ordination

“Go out and preach the Gospel always. If necessary, use words.” – St. Francis of Assisi

Col 3:14 “And over all these, put on love...”

1 Cor 3:6 “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.”

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, June 19, 11 am, St. Faustina Classroom #1

Topic: Continue today's topic. How do we begin the conversation? How do we share faith, hope and love with adult and teen family members?

### **IMPORTANT**

**Wednesday, July 17, 11 am: Meeting and Potluck Lunch at the Polson's**

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