



The Catholic Grandparents Association (CGA)
St. Faustina Chapter, Clermont, FL, USA
Ministry Leader: Jerilyn Polson
Pastor: Fr. Carlos J Caban Vazquez
Bishop: Most Reverend John Noonan, Bishop of Orlando

Meeting Summary
Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 1:30 pm

Grandparents Prayer

Prayer for members who are ill, caring for loved ones or grieving losses

6 grandparents representing 20 grandchildren attended
Hail Mary for all 96 **grandchildren** named by parishioners

Deacon Cris Stout introduced the day's topic: **The Sacrament of Baptism and Our Role as Grandparents**. Using some of the beautiful prayers from the Rite of Baptism, Deacon Cris emphasized Baptism as a beginning, rather than an event. He taught us who the ordinary and extraordinary ministers of Baptism are, and the responsibility of parents or guardians for baptizing an infant or child. He recommended conversations with a priest or deacon about individual circumstances which members shared with the group. While we barely touched the surface of this important and sensitive topic, all those present were moved to pray for each other, our children and grandchildren, that we may have the grace to walk with them wherever they are on their faith journey.

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Basilica Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe

Jerilyn Polson began taking registration to coordinate our trip.



She needs to know:

- How many will attend the guided tour at 4 pm?
- How many will attend the concert at 7:30 pm?
- Are you carpooling or meeting us at the Basilica?
- If carpooling, are you a driver or do you need a ride?
- If driving, how many more passengers can you take?
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Everyone in the parish is welcome to attend and bring family members, especially grandchildren!

Contact Jerilyn at nonnagerarda86@gmail.com to register