



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

Inaugural Meeting Summary
October 25, 2023, 11:00 am

CGA Grandparents Prayer & Enrollment Prayer

17 members attended and prayed together for 96 grandchildren, whose names were collected from participants at 3 interest meetings held to plan formation of this group.

The ministry leader began with scripture (1 Cor 13:4-7), then introduced the discussion topic. Taken from parts of the first 3 chapters of ***The Catholic Grandparents Handbook: Creative Ways to Show Love, Share Faith, and Have Fun***, by Lorene Hanley Duquin (The Word Among Us Press, 2018), the group discussed the role and vocation of grandparents, closing with a prayer from the text:

*Gracious and loving God,
help me to recognize my vocation as a grandparent.
Send your Holy Spirit to inspire me with ways to live this vocation
by passing on my Catholic faith to my grandchildren.
Surround me with your love, and support me with your grace,
so that I can become the kind of grandparent that you want me to be.
Amen*

Planning Ahead

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

No December Meeting

Pilgrimage to The Basilica Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe
Friday, December 15, 2023

Registration free but required. Sign ups begin at the November meeting, then continue via email. ***We must have head counts for each activity in advance.***

Carpool from St. Faustina or meet at the Basilica

Guided Tour 4-5 pm. Basilica closes at 5 pm

Christmas Concert 7:30 pm

Reminder to add Jerilyn Polson as nonnagerarda86@gmail.com to your email provider address book, contact list, or safe sender list, in order to receive group emails.