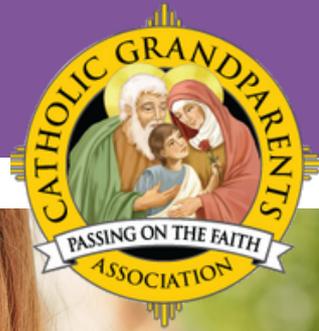


Catholic Grandparents Association

Ministry Resources - April 2022

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It is necessary to seek a dialogue between the generations, as a human need.
- Pope Francis



Welcome to the resource leaflet from the Catholic Grandparents Association. These are short snippets to resource you and your ministry group! Please do check out the resources section on our website for lots more materials and ideas: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com.

Pastoral Kit launched for WMOF2022

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life has launched the Pastoral Kit for the 10th World Meeting of Families, which will take place in Rome from 22 - 26 June this year. As this particular WMOF is multicentered and with more of a focus on the local Church, the pastoral kit is a step by step guide to ensuring that those who are unable to travel to Rome for the event, can have a fruitful engagement with the event in the spirit of Synodality. To download the pastoral kit see <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/wmof-diocesi/>



Some discussion topics for April Ministry Meetings

How has Easter changed? What are your favourite memories of Easter as a child? What can we do for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren to ensure that Easter is about the Lamb and not the bunny? What Easter traditions were passed on to you that you have passed on? How can we as Grandparents help our grandchildren to enjoy the simple pleasures of childhood away from technology? Send us your stories and photos of any Lent and Easter initiatives your Ministry is involved in. Email us at the usual address: info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.



Pope Francis begins catechesis series on meaning and value of old age

Pope Francis has begun a new catechesis series on the meaning and value of old age. The 85 year old Pontiff began the series at his weekly General Audience on 23 February by saying, "Today we begin a catechetical journey that seeks inspiration in the Word of God on the meaning and value of old age. There have never been so many of us in human history. The elderly are often seen as 'a burden'. In the dramatic first phase of the pandemic it was they who paid the highest price. They were already the weakest and most neglected group: we did not notice them too much when they were alive, we did not even see them die." You can follow the series on our website www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.



May Saints Joachim and Anne bless all families