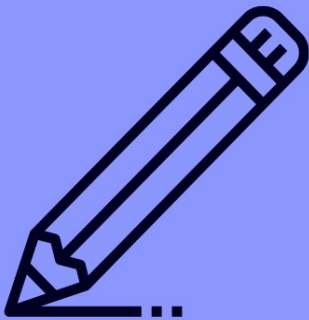


Grandparents
Day
is
September 13

TIME WITH MY GRANDCHILD

*An activity book to share
the faith and quality time
with one another!*



ADAPT TO ANY
AGE BY BREAKING
OPEN SIMPLE
FAITH
CONVERSATIONS
WITH ACTIVITIES



Happy Grandparents' Day!

We know you love your role as “Grandpa,” “Grandma,” “Lola,” “Umpie,” “Nonnie,” “Pawpaw,” or the dozens of other special names you are known by!

What a great opportunity this is to celebrate you and all you mean to your family!

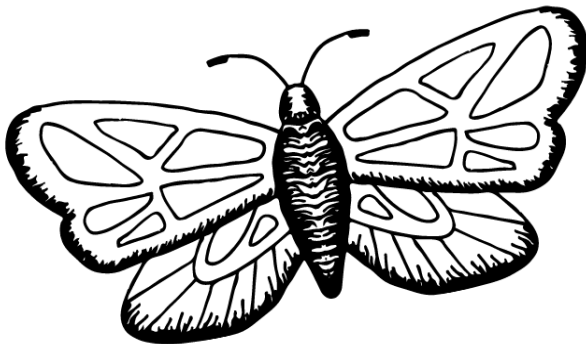
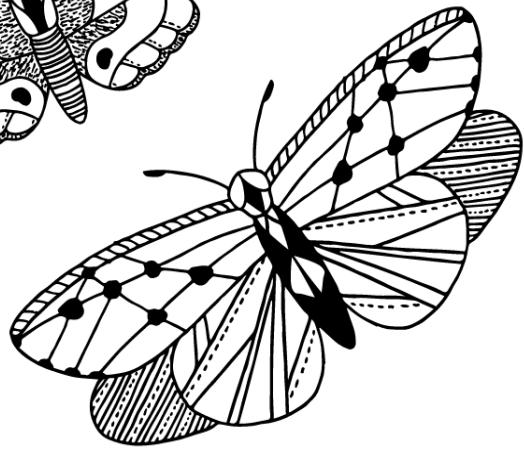
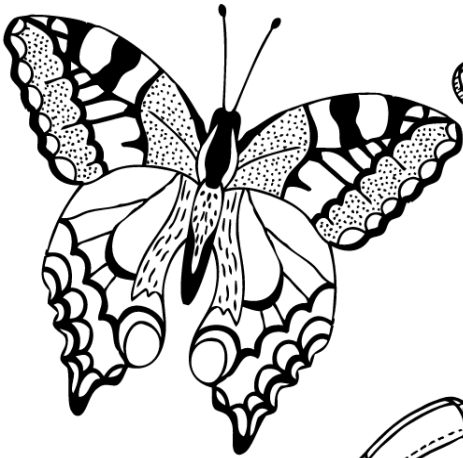
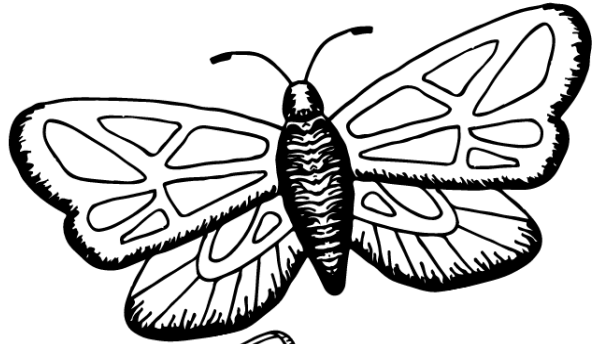
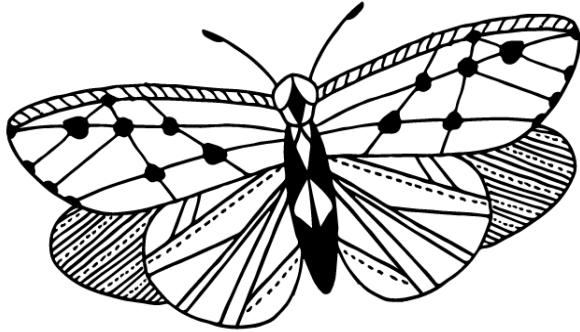
Being a grandparent is one of life's greatest joys. Your grandkids look to you for wisdom, guidance and love. Keeping that in mind, we have created this special activity booklet in honor of Grandparent's Day. It is a resource for sharing the faith in simple and entertaining ways and for creating conversations that bring you closer.

We hope you enjoy it!

For other ideas on how to connect our Catholic Faith to your grandchildren, please visit: <https://oec.dor.org/evangelization/grandparents-2/>

COLORING ACTIVITY
Brilliant Butterflies

Butterflies are often used as a beautiful sign of HOPE and reminder of the Resurrection. Find the pairs and then color them together!



GOING TO MASS WORD SEARCH

Here are some of the things you might see or hear when you go to church together! Look for the words listed below.

A	R	N	P	N	H	O	S	T
A	O	N	W	W	E	P	P	A
L	T	B	Y	L	I	M	O	H
T	C	P	T	R	C	L	S	O
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K	U	W	A	V	E	C	C	R
L	I	T	U	R	G	Y	L	P



Pew
Altar
Host
Amen

Liturgy
Spirit
Hymn

Priest
Lector
Homily



FAVORITE FOODS, THIS OR THAT

When we go to church, it is often called "coming to the table" because we share a meal of the Eucharist with one another, just like Jesus shared the Last Supper with his friends

Find out about each other's favorite foods! If you had the choice, would you prefer THIS or THAT?

BREAKFAST

DINNER

PANCAKES

FRENCH TOAST

SPAGHETTI

MAC AND CHEESE

VANILLA

CHOCOLATE

FRUIT

VEGETABLES

HOT DOG

BURGER

FRIES

CHIPS

MY FAVORITE MEAL IS:

Pray Together!

5 STEPS TO REVIEW YOUR DAY
BEFORE GOING TO BED

AT NIGHT, QUIET YOURSELF AND REST IN GOD'S PRESENCE FOR A FEW MOMENTS.

- THANK GOD FOR THE GIFTS OF THE DAY
- ASK FOR THE LIGHT FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT TO REMEMBER THE DAY WELL
- REVIEW THE EVENTS OF YOUR DAY
- THANK GOD AGAIN FOR THE GOOD MEMORIES AND ASK FORGIVENESS FOR THE BAD CHOICES YOU MADE
- REST IN GOD'S PRESENCE

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5 FORMS of PRAYER

- BLESSING AND ADORATION**
We acknowledge our dependence on God
- PETITION**
We ask God for physical and spiritual goods
- INTERCESSION**
We make requests on behalf of other people
- THANKSGIVING**
We thank God for everything he does for us
- PRAISE**
We express our love for God

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Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day **our** daily bread; and forgive
us **our** trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil

Amen

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and
to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now, and ever
shall be, world without end.

Amen

GRACE

Bless us O Lord, and these thy gifts which
we are about to receive from thy bounty
through Christ our Lord, Amen

HAIL MARY (FILL IN THE BLANKS TOGETHER)

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of _____. The Lord is with
thee. Blessed art thou amongst
_____ and blessed is the
_____ of thy womb, Jesus. Holy
Mary, _____ of God, pray
for us sinners, _____ and at the hour
of our death, Amen.

To say a decade of the rosary, begin by
making the sign of the cross. Then, pray the
Our Father, 10 Hail Mary prayers., and one
Glory Be. You can also add the Fatima Prayer:

O my Jesus

Forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of Hell
lead all souls to Heaven
especially those most in need of thy mercy.

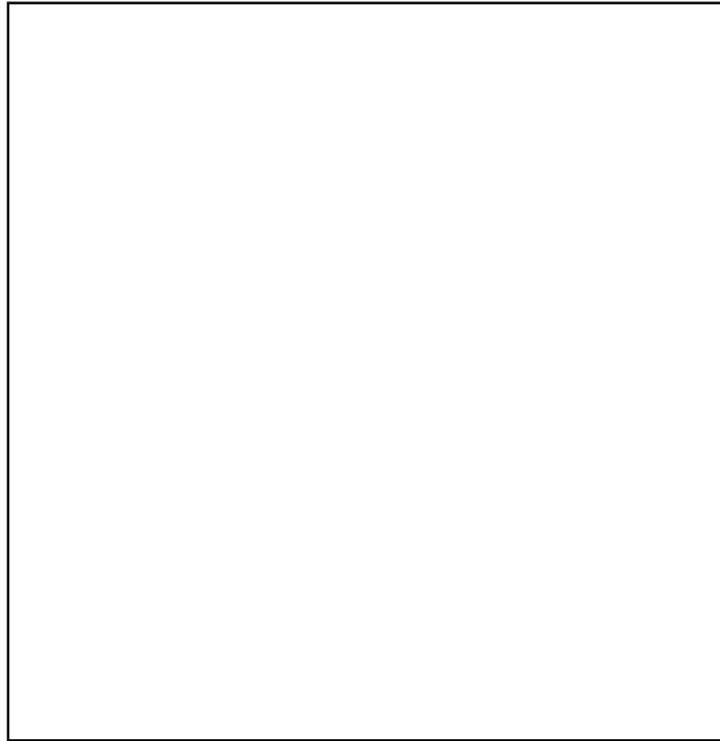
OUR FAMOUS MASTERPIECES



Our church has a history of sacred art. You are also sacred and your body is a temple! Draw a masterpiece of the unique creation that God made in each of YOU!

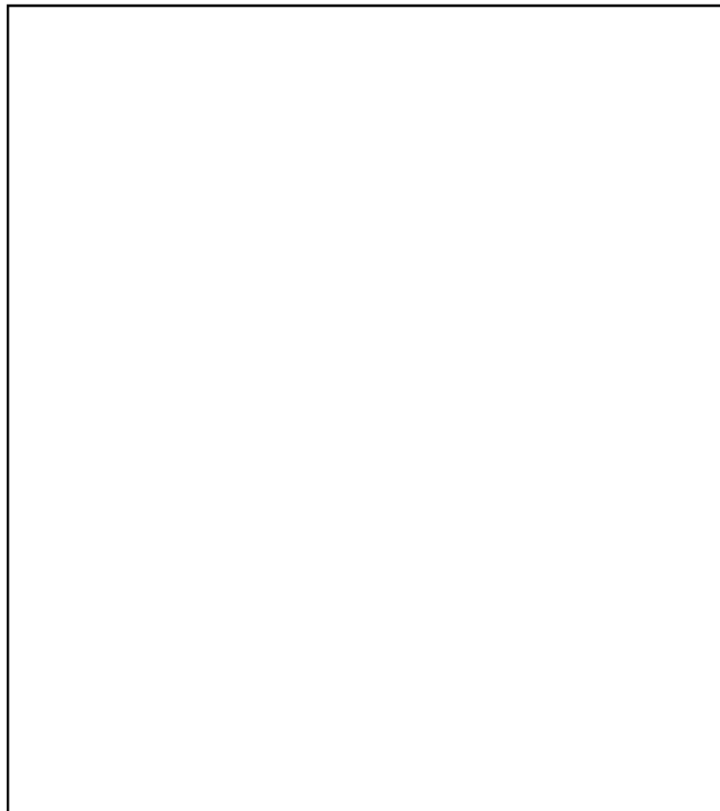
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In this box, the grandparent should create a portrait of the grandchild!



2

Now, it is the grandchild's turn! Draw your grandparent here!





Tell each other about your day! Write and then share or just use these questions for conversation with one another!

Use these sentence starters to write an article. Complete one, two, or all of these lines below:

- Today was a good/bad day for me because...

Three horizontal lines for writing.

- I was excited to...

Three horizontal lines for writing.

- I had the opportunity to...

Three horizontal lines for writing.

- I didn't expect to...

Three horizontal lines for writing.

Write a Story!

Grandparents love to share stories and grandkids love hearing them! Create a fictional story, together, that you can treasure for years to come!



Use the suggested prompts to get your ideas flowing. Then, write an adventure story together with the two of you as the main characters

Possible Topics:

- A journey into outer space
- A walk into a forest
- Swimming to an underwater castle
- Meeting Jesus on a park bench
- Following a favorite saint through time
- A tour of your favorite bucket place city

Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences:

How does the story begin?

Where and when did this happen?

What are some of the things you see?

How are you both feeling?

What is the most exciting thing that happens in your story?

LETTERS FROM MY GRANDPARENTS

What was your childhood like? What do you remember about going to church? Who taught you to pray? Did you have other Catholic friends in your neighborhood?

Write a letter to tell your grandchild about what it was like to be Catholic when you were a kid.





Memories

FIND A FAVORITE PHOTO OF YOU
TOGETHER AND PASTE IT HERE IN THE
FRAME!

