## Resources for Grandparents and Those Who Support Them

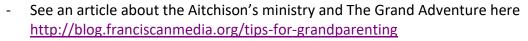
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Catholic and Grandparenting: Five Challenges and Five Opportunities, by Dr. Lauri Przybysz, (ACTA Publications, 2017. <a href="http://actapublications.com/catholic-and-grandparenting/">http://actapublications.com/catholic-and-grandparenting/</a> Also available on Amazon. Good gift for grandparents and grandparents-to-be.

**Archdiocese of Minneapolis/St. Paul project,** *The Gift of Being Grand.* This webpage has an extensive reading list and practical tools for setting up Grandparent Ministry. <a href="http://rediscover.archspm.org/the-gift-of-being-grand/">http://rediscover.archspm.org/the-gift-of-being-grand/</a>

The Grand Adventure: The Christian Family Movement past-presidents Deacon Gary and Kay Aitchison authored this 6-meeting guide for small groups that does not require a facilitator. Includes instructions for organizing and conducting the group. The guide is available from the Christian Family Movement <a href="http://www.cfm.org/program\_books">http://www.cfm.org/program\_books</a>. Create an account and download.





**Catholic Grandparents Association**, <a href="http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/">http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/</a> Prayers, encouragement, and simple directions for starting a small group in your community.

**Web MD Grandparent Resources**. <a href="https://www.webmd.com/healthy-aging/grandparenting-directory">https://www.webmd.com/healthy-aging/grandparenting-directory</a>. Examples:

- Diplomatic guide for Grandparents <a href="http://www.webmd.com/healthy-aging/features/diplomatic-guide-for-grandparents">http://www.webmd.com/healthy-aging/features/diplomatic-guide-for-grandparents</a>
- When Children Divorce <a href="https://www.webmd.com/sex-relationships/features/what-to-do-when-your-children-divorce#1">https://www.webmd.com/sex-relationships/features/what-to-do-when-your-children-divorce#1</a>

## **Tips for Grandparents-to-be** from *The Spruce* blog

http://grandparents.about.com/od/helpingnewparents/a/Becominggrands.htm

## Prayer for Grandparents - Pope Benedict XVI

http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/prayers/popes-prayer/

**Legal Issues** – This website, a collaboration of the American Bar Association and other agencies, has resources for those raising their grandchildren. http://www.grandfamilies.org/

Passing on the Faith – <a href="http://www.familylife.com/articles/topics/life-">http://www.familylife.com/articles/topics/life-</a>
<a href="issues/relationships/grandparenting/passing-on-a-heritage-of-faith-to-your-grandchildren">http://www.familylife.com/articles/topics/life-</a>
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