“Children and the elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives.”

“How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith. How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society!”

Pope Francis

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

From the Blessing of Grandparents
Welcome! Remember every question answered, every story saved is a time to celebrate! That is one more story that would have been lost in just one generation.

How to use this workbook:

You do not have to answer the questions in order or by chapter in your life. Choose one question to start. Jot down some notes in the space provided and call the number and ext listed at the bottom of every page. You will get lost in the story as you talk on the phone and that is perfect. Enjoy this time with your memories and future generations will enjoy and learn from your experiences too.

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Beginnings and Childhood

Where were you born?

In what city or town was your first home? What do you remember about that home?
What are some amusing stories from your years as a toddler?

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What are some of your earliest memories of your parents?
When and where were you Baptized?

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Who are your godparents? How did your godparents encourage the development of your faith through the years?

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What do you remember most about your childhood?

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What are your fondest memories of your mother?

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What are your fondest memories of your father?