

A Grandfathers' Workshop

We are grandfathers who love our children and grandchildren and want to be the best grandfathers we can be. Yet, we never took a class on being such a grandfather.

Wouldn't it be great to discuss the experiences of other grandfathers, the good and the bad: what has worked for them—and what hasn't?

The Family Institute of Washington invites you to a half-day workshop for grandfathers. There, you will have a chance to share your experiences and hear from other grandfathers.

The three discussion sessions will be preceded by an introductory review of the 'collective wisdom' on being a grandfather and of handouts to prompt discussion of the following grandfatherly spheres of action:

- Providing moral and logistical support to our children in their role as parents
- Enriching the lives of our grandchildren; building family traditions; and enhancing appreciation of family history
- Reinforcing our grandchildren's formation in the faith and the virtues.

When: Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 9 am to 1 pm.

Where: The Heights School, 10400 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, MD 20854.

Cost: \$35

The Program:

9:00 am: Registration begins; coffee, bagels, and donuts are served.

9:30 am - 12:00 noon: Introduction, followed by rotation through three discussion workshops (with a short break between workshops)

Noon: Mass in the chapel at The Heights.

12:40 pm: Box lunch

1:00 pm: Departure

Attendance is limited as we plan to keep our discussion groups to an optimum size. Registration will close on September 30, 2024, or earlier if we reach capacity.

To register, please use this link: [click here](#) or go to the [Family Institute of Washington website](#) (fiwdc.org)

If you have any questions, or if you wish to be placed on the waitlist, you can contact one of the following:

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