FATHERS DAY

A GOOD DAY

CALL DAD



 "Men are motivated when they feel needed while women are motivated when they feel cherished."

• - John Gray, Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus

"When a man can listen to a woman's feelings without getting angry and frustrated, he gives her a wonderful gift. He makes it safe for her to express herself.

The more she is able to express herself, the more she feels heard and understood, and the more she is able to give a man the loving trust, acceptance, appreciation, admiration, approval, and encouragement that he needs."

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"Men need to remember that women talk about problems to get close and not necessarily to get solutions."

"Just as a man is fulfilled through working out the intricate details of solving a problem, a woman is fulfilled through talking about the details of her problems."

POPE FRANCIS

Whether spiritual or physical, fatherhood is the calling of all men, All of us, to exist, to become complete, in order to be mature, we need to feel the joy of fatherhood: even those of us who are celibate, This is a grace that we priests must implore: the grace of pastoral fatherhood, of spiritual fatherhood."

Men fill a natural role not only in the development of their genetic children but also in the lives of others. Unfortunately, men cannot avoid the impact that they have on others, so when men are negligent, they have a negative impact.

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- 1. Admit your mistakes, be honest
- 2. Teach those in your life what is right
- 3. Teach how to take responsibility
- 4. Stay in relationship

"For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church."

He gave up his life for us so do we give up our lives for our wives?

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION BY MEN

Father – we know that men in this nation have not always acted toward those that are in their influence, in the way that you have called us to.

We acknowledge that this has caused hurts and ruptures.

We stand in the gap for all men – fathers, grandfathers, husbands, brothers, sons, uncles, friends; those that have caused pain and hurt.

We say that we are sorry. Sorry for all the hurt that has been caused. On behalf of those who have caused suffering......please forgive.

Father God, lead those who have been hurt into forgiveness. As we stand in the gap let those hurting, look upon us as we stand and allow them to receive healing in their hearts and minds.

In Jesus name... Amen