

# JUNE: A TIME TO HONOR FATHERS



For those of us involved in the political arena, it is no secret that there is an all out assault against men, especially those who stand for traditional family values, our constitution and life. Men like those who founded this great country. Therefore, it is not only appropriate but of great necessity that we honour our fathers, the fathers of children, the fathers of this great country and our Heavenly Father.

The road to establishing a day to celebrate father's was not as "glamorous" as the one to establish a day for mother's. It was even snubbed by men themselves, what "man" wants a sentimental day marked by flowers and gift giving? According to an article on ["history.com/topics-holidays/fathers-day"](https://history.com/topics-holidays/fathers-day), father's day became a national institution after WWII. It was a way to honor American troops and support war efforts. However, it was not until 1972, in the middle of a hard fought presidential re-election campaign, Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a national holiday.

Pray with me: Dear Lord,  
Thank you for our fathers who raised us and helped us to become the women that we are today. Bless the celebrations that will take place on Father's Day and bless the memories of those whose fathers are no longer with us. We pray that you will continue to bless fathers with the wisdom and knowledge needed to navigate through this world today. We thank you for blessing the work of every father's hands and ask that you would protect them mentally, physically and emotionally as they go about each day and help them to always know and feel how appreciated they are by those around them, especially their family. We honor You and thank you our Heavenly Father, the greatest example of love and fatherhood. In Jesus name, Amen.

A special note: According to John 1:12 in the Bible, in order to be called a child of God, you must receive and welcome Jesus into your life. If you have not done so or are unsure and would like to be sure, please feel free to call me,

Kimberly Kennedy-Woods (916)684-2652 or say this simple prayer:

"Dear Jesus, I ask you to forgive me of my sins and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness. Thank you for dying on the cross for me, I ask you to come into my heart and to be my Lord and Saviour. Amen"

