

# SVdP Promotes Vincentian Grandparents on National Grandparents Day September 10, 2017

*Many families in the United States observe National Grandparents Day on the first Sunday of September after Labor Day.*

*Vincentian Grandparents, invite your **21-39 year old** young adult grandchildren, great-grandchildren and their friends to spend the day with you!*

National Grandparents Day was signed into law in 1978. A presidential proclamation on September 6, 1979, made this day official – it designated Sunday, September 9, 1979, as National Grandparents Day.

The first Sunday in September after Labor Day is National Grandparents Day; for people, groups and Organizations to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.



Forget-me-not flowers symbolize National Grandparents Day in the United States.

The National Council invites all Diocesan and District Councils to host a young adult gathering/social for Grandparents Day. Be creative! Let us know your plans and ideas we would be like to share them! Contact your Council president to make it happen!

Here are some host ideas:

- Celebrate mass together
- Ice cream social
- Service project activity
- Potluck meal
- Tea party
- EWTN viewing party (or other Society video)
- Other ideas? Let us know!

*Let's find out from our young adult grandchildren what SVdP events and service activities will draw them back in the future!*

For help planning a Grandparents Day at your Council please contact Julie Witzel at [jwitzel@svdpusa.org](mailto:jwitzel@svdpusa.org).