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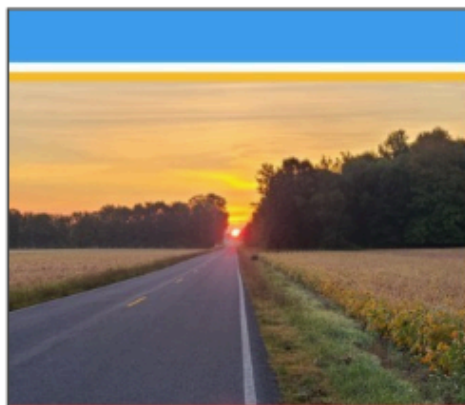


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DESTINATION HEAVEN: LEADING OUR FAMILIES HOME



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**Destination Heaven:
Leading our Families Home**



When it comes to raising children, parents are the primary educators and facilitators in the efforts to get their children to heaven. However, many people will impact, inspire and guide them throughout their lives. According to St. Gianna Molla, "every vocation is a call to motherhood or fatherhood, earthly, spiritual and moral."

It is our desire that the topics in this book help us to better understand the role of parenthood, that we might impart to the next generation the richness of the life God intends for each of us—to know him, love him and serve him in this world and ultimately to attain our heart's deepest longing...for each of us and our families to dwell with our loving Father in heaven.

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The CFM 2025-26 Program guide highlights the Christian's universal commission to go and bear fruit whatever their vocation. This happens through biological means but also through spiritual means. This book is intended for all mature Christians to help fulfill their role of parenthood and lead their children to their eternal home.



Marriage - Modeling a Covenantal Type of Love - Christian marriage is meant to serve as a sign of God's love and eternal commitment. For children to understand the eternal love of God in heaven and desire that for themselves, parents play a major role in modeling covenantal love.



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Disciplining with Merciful Love - The words “discipline” and “disciple” come from the same Latin word, *discipulus*, meaning pupil. In Hebrews 12, Jesus compares the discipline of God with that of the fatherhood of man, implying that discipline is a necessary component of the parent/child relationship.



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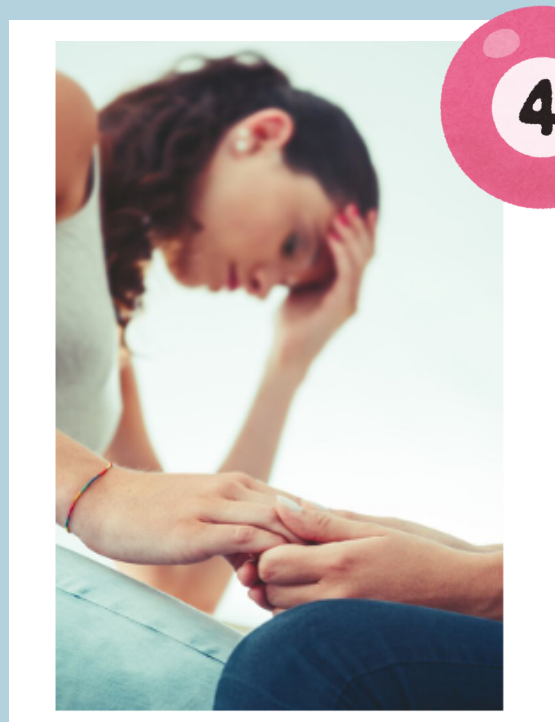
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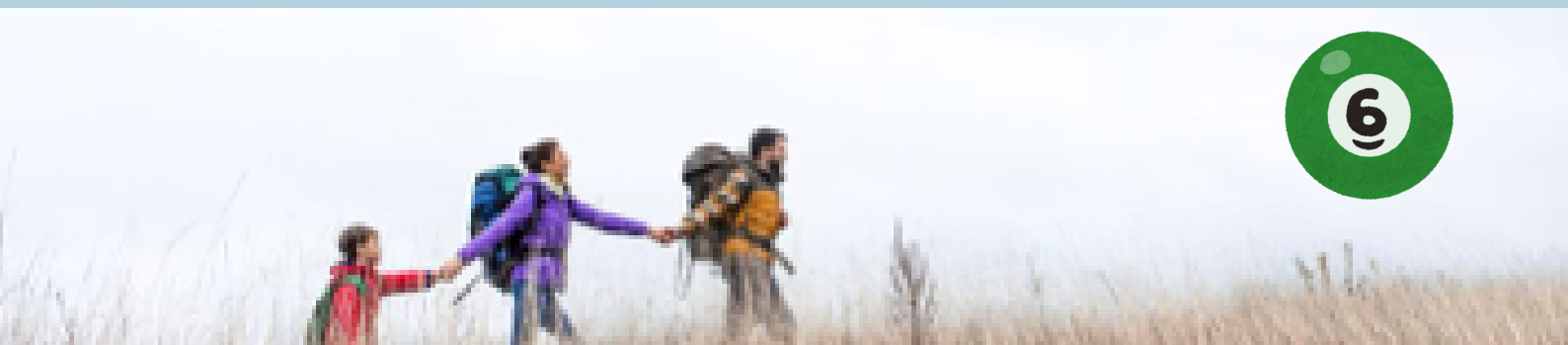
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Be Strong and of Good Courage - As we shepherd our children toward heaven, there will come incidents and circumstances over which we have no control. Helping our children learn to trust in God in these situations will build resilience and life skills.



Carefree Timelessness - Since our ultimate goal in parenting is to have all the members of our family dwell in the presence of God for eternity, may our example of being present with our families model God's loving presence. In the same way, may our efforts in sharing our presence with God in this life build relationships with him that last for eternity in heaven.



Roots, Wings, and Faith - Understanding the stages of faith that a person passes through can help parents shepherd their children to the next level. Living a life that engages the whole family in a faith development that is active strengthens all members of the family. Parents demonstrate their faith through their actions, and children observe and engage in these actions to deepen their roots and spread their wings.



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The Pressure Cooker - As children navigate their adolescent years, families experience new pressures from both within and without. Within families, adolescents' growing independence and emerging adult desires require a delicate balance of mutual respect and firm guidance. Outside the family, youth today experience adolescence in a society where technology, media, and social developments model many forms of dysfunctional development that can lead them away from virtue and from Christ.



Letting Go and Letting God - Our goal is always to help our children reach heaven, but this can be more difficult once our children leave home and take charge of their own lives. This does not mean that our role in their upbringing has ended - in fact this is a time where we need to stay vigilant in prayer, words and action to continue supporting them into adulthood.



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