



President's Corner: Happy Parent's Day

Dear friends,
HAPPY NATIONAL PARENTS DAY 2022!
 This special national holiday was initiated by our WFWP co-founders Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her husband Rev Sun Myung Moon. It was approved under the Clinton Administration. In 1994, Congress unanimously passed "The Parents' Day Resolution" establishing the fourth Sunday of July as a perennial day of commemoration...

In honor of this special holiday, we are happy to share with you several articles on family and a special lead article on "Parenting – A Partnership with God" written by our [Mrs Myrna Lapres](#), a certified family and relationship coach, who also serves on our national WFWP USA Board, and GWPN coordinator of Northern California.
 Here is to good parenting!
 Angelika Selle

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Parenting: A Partnership with God

It has been said that the family is the only institution created by God. Ideally, we are meant to learn how to relate to and love each other from the relationships within our family. Love is a gift we give our spouses, children, parents, grandparents, and ourselves. Yet, when we look at the world around us, families are facing an overload of challenges—media that makes news events known around the world instantly, wars, terrorism, divorce rates, single parents, homelessness—all impact the nuclear family and how our children view life. It is obvious that many families need help and support in raising their families.

It is important for us to remember that parenting isn't just learning the right techniques, a collection of wise words or the best bag of tricks...

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Marriage for Peace Awardees Share their Successes

Adhering to the traditional values of marriage is one of the main areas of focus for WFWP Pennsylvania. In the summer we got to celebrate many young adult graduates, "why not also honor our Parents as they are the very core of success of well raised children in our society. Let's start honoring our Couple," says a member of WFWP, Juliah Lagrazon. Based on this inspiration, the chairperson of Pennsylvania, Mrs Jizly Dohou, decided to recognize outstanding couples who exemplify excellent parenting skills with the newly launched WFWP's "Marriages for Peace Award."

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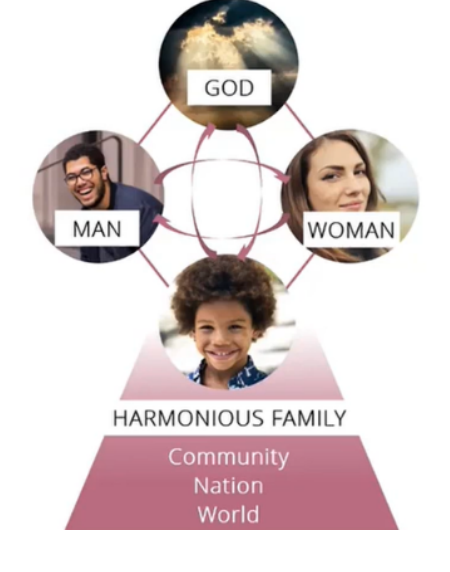


"Go Home and Love Your Family"

The Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) Canada hosted its first in-person meeting with multi-faith speakers called *Women of Faith Bringing Hope to Our Broken World* on Saturday, June 25, 2022. There were people in attendance both virtually and in person.

WFWP Canada president *Lilly Tadin* opened the event with the initial question "What can you do to promote world peace?" Inspired by Mother Teresa's advice "Go home and love your family," President Tadin encouraged the attendees to become agents of change, healing, and reconciliation in a broken and divided world...

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The School of Love: Cornerstone for Peace

"The family is the school where love for humanity is taught and learned. When children who are raised in the warm love of their parents go out into the world, they will care for people in difficulty in the manner they learned in their home. People raised in loving relationships with their own brothers and sisters will go into society and share their caring hearts with their neighbors." – Rev. Sun Myung Moon

Just as surely as we inherit our parents' eyes, nose, or hair, we also inherit their characteristics and habits, both positive and negative. As a parent of two young children—ages 2 and 5—I am often faced with my own shortcomings when they mimic what they see in me. It is quite confronting...

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"When Is A Gift Not A Gift? The Connection"

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Once again, we are hit with tragedy. Ongoing tragedies compel us to wake up to the reality that we are failing. Our country faces one crisis after another. Violence and attendant setbacks occur at such a rapid pace.

This wake-up call summons us to take action. We are everyday people; mothers, fathers, grandparents, great grandparents, single adults, and soon to be adult youth.

You have seen that there are unrelenting changes occurring all around us. The world struggles in chaos as though a force of wickedness surrounds us all. What can be done?...

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Join Lisa Freystaetter, Moms Empowerment Coach. She empowers moms to discover their full potential, move from feeling stuck into new possibilities so that they can achieve all their goals, create a true connection with their loved ones, and show up as powerful creators they are.

Your Beliefs Dictate Your Destiny

"Your Beliefs Dictate Your Destiny" was the topic of June's second Saturday, "Self-Care Isn't Selfish" presentation by Women's Federation for World Peace member and Moms Empowerment Coach, Lisa Freystaetter. Myrna Lapres, the emcee, reminded everyone to have paper and pencil handy for our self-discovery notes to discuss during breakouts. By presenting monthly, the coaches feel inspired to combine their healing work with the vision of WFWP—Women working together to establish a culture of heart in the family, community, nation, and world to achieve genuine and sustainable peace under God.

Lisa helped participants understand that as children we created meaning and beliefs from our experiences. Whatever our childhood upbringing, most of us have memories of being misunderstood, and overlooked....

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