

LIFE OF THE MOVEMENTS

ROMANIA

We have many activities. We participate in everything that is organized at the Saint Nicholas Cathedral in Oradea and in the diocese.

Each monthly meeting is a small celebration for us. Father Ovidiu, who is our spiritual advisor, prepares a very interesting catechesis, after which questions are asked, opinions are discussed and a poetic moment with two writers follows. We celebrate the birthdays of people born in the month in question. I took the initiative to invite other family members to the celebration, friends. We gained new supporters.

The fourth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly brought us joy and emotions. It was celebrated in all the parishes of the diocese, thanks to the pastoral care of the elderly.

In the Cathedral of St. Nicholas of Oradea, the solemn liturgy brought together invited priests, nuns, retirees, adults, grandchildren and grandparents. Our Bishop Virgil Bercea addressed the grandparents, congratulated them, encouraged them and prayed for them.

To close the day, there were 2 testimonies, that of a grandmother about her grandmother and that of a young woman about her grandparents that greatly impressed and moved the participants.

Flowers were offered to the grandparents and the elderly by the young people.

This year, we are focusing on finding new relationships and deepening the feelings of friendship, compassion and love among the members of our association.

We will continue to fight for the respect of the dignity of the elderly in today's society, for the protection of the elderly who are abused and deprived of their property, their housing, etc...

Someone must see, report and take measures to protect the elderly just as minors are protected.

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