



Preserving Christian Homes

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My Shero

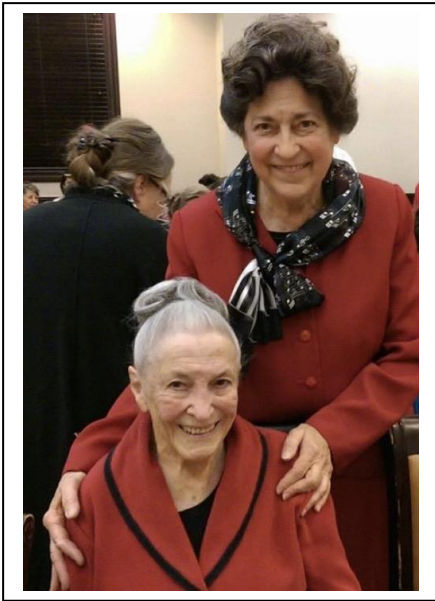
My Mom is my Shero. My is a Single Mom and to my knowledge has never ever used that as an excuse or for justification. Over the years she has made it very clear that my Brother and I come first in her life. Growing up she worked hard to fill the role of a Mother and a Father. She made sure the girly activities which I was interested in were made available to me. My Brother was interested in sports and although she was really bad at Basketball and did not have a clue as to how Soccer is really played, she would try. We have a lot of family traditions which involve just the three of us. On the first day of school each year she would take off from work, fix us a great breakfast and then walk or drive us to school. During our High School days this was not necessary, but she did it anyway because once again she wanted to show us that no matter what, my Brother and I was her first priority.

My Sister is my Shero. Anyone who has parents who are considered elderly has had to decide whether or not they will commit the time and resources necessary to ensure they are taken care of. My sister along with her husband has made that commitment. Although they reside over a thousand miles away and both work full time jobs they make sure they are in almost constant contact. Those who don't have elderly parents may not understand how much patience you must also have because while they appreciate the help, they cherish their freedom and independence to live as they wish just as much. It is a difficult balance because there are times when you feel like the Parent but remind yourself you are the child. It takes a very special person to be willing to place a major portion of their lives on pause to show people who you love that I want to show you that unconditional love reside on a two-way street.

My Wife is my Shero. We have been married for fifteen years and she is the love of my life. When we met it was while we were waiting in line at the Motor Vehicle Department. Although she didn't know me from a can of paint she started a conversation. As you can imagine we had been waiting in a long line, so we talked for quite a while. It wasn't "love at first sight" but there was something special about her. I saw her again about a month later at the Mall and since we were near the Food Court I invited her to have a bite to eat and that began a long courtship which led to marriage. Over the years she has been the center of all our Family activities. She is an educated woman however She chose to be a stay home to raise the kids without a moment of regret. From time to time I get too focused on events at work and miss some of our Kids activities. I can always count on her to describe to me in detail what occurred, so it was as if I was there. When I begin to slip in some of my responsibilities as a Husband or a Father she sometimes fills the gap but never tries to take my place. She does not wear a cape or anything, but I thank God daily for the powers he has given her.

My Daughter is my Shero because she has chosen a path which many would scurry away from. She serves in our Military, but she does not carry a weapon. She does not fly an aircraft or drive a tank or truck. She is not a member of a Special Forces organization, but she does serve in a portion of the Military most know nothing about. She along with her team are the ones who receive the Soldier who has fallen in battle or under other circumstances. Each and every member of the Military is promised that if they fall and it is at all possible, they would not be left behind but will get to go home to their family. My Daughter is the one who prepares their uniform so that when that flag draped coffin is opened, the family gets closure because they see their loved one at peace with their decision to pay the ultimate price. For those who have not lost someone, you couldn't imagine how comforting this brief, but lasting moment means to a grieving family.

Thank God for the Ladies he has brought into our lives.



Sis Faith St. Clair

June 25, 1924 – April 2, 2018

Family Forever

May Anniversaries

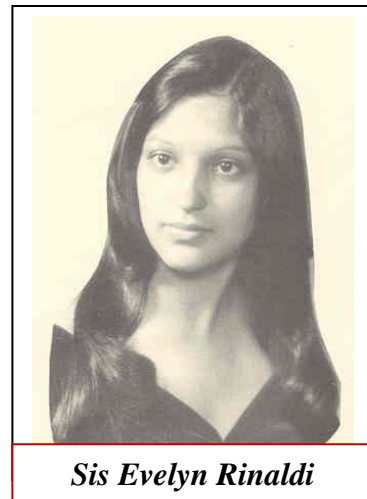


***Living Word Church wishes Bro/Sis Garcia
a very Happy Anniversary***

My Grandmother has the wisdom of a teacher, the sincerity of a true friend, and the tenderness of a mother. She's someone I admire, respect and love very much.

She was there with you at nighttime to help me say my prayers.
She was there to tell you, "It's alright" when I had a dream that scares.

She was there at the beginning when the world was new to me and I hope she'll be there my whole life through.
No matter what she'll be there in my mind and heart just like a Grandmother is supposed to do.



Sis Evelyn Rinaldi

Mother's Day May 13th

Baby Dedication



Tabitha Nicole Nichols



Adriel Bethany Baldonado

Dear God, send your Holy Spirit daily to lead, guide, and counsel her. Always assist her to grow in wisdom and stature, in grace and knowledge, in kindness, compassion and love. May our child serve you faithfully, with her whole heart devoted to you all the days of her life. May she discover the joy of your presence.

Help us never to hold on too tightly to this child, nor neglect my responsibilities before us as a Parent. Lord, let our commitment to raise our child for the glory of your name cause her life to forever testify of your faithfulness.

In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.



Upcoming Events

May 11 – (Friday) School 8:30 – 1200 noon

May 17 – (Thursday) Last scheduled day of school

May 20 – (Sunday) 2017 LWCA/LWHA Graduation @ 6pm

On behalf of LWCA, we would like to thank all Parents for entrusting us with their children. It has been a pleasure to see each child grow and be able to serve them. It has been a great year!

We would also like to thank Pastor and Sis. Burns for their love, prayers, and commitment towards the Children and the School. We love and appreciate you very much! We thank God for the vision he gave you in creating Living Word Christian Academy over a decade ago! Last but not least, thank you Supervisors for your dedication and commitment. You are very valuable to the Students and the School. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment has not gone unnoticed. We appreciate all you do! **Sis. Erika, Principal**

We rejoice in the Baptizing of

Sis Tegan Giglio



Memorial Day
May 28th
We shall not Forget

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Sunday School 10:30 Choir In Concert with Rev. Timothy Spell Prayer 6pm Service 6:30pm	30	1 Pastor's Prayer 10am	2 Bible Study 7pm	3 Pastor's Prayer 10am	4 "Power Prayer" and "Forward Friday" Youth/Hyphen Bible Study 7pm	5
6 Sunday School 10:30 Prayer 6pm Service 6:30pm	7 Sugar and Spice Ladies Fellowship 7pm	8 Pastor's Prayer 10am	9 Bible Study 7pm	10 Pastor's Prayer 10am	11 Youth/Hyphen Activities 7 pm	12
13 Sunday School 10:30 Mother's Day Prayer 6pm Service 6:30pm	14 MAX Men's Dinner and Fellowship (6:30PM)	15 Pastor's Prayer 10am	16 Bible Study 7pm	17 Pastor's Prayer 10am	18 "Power Prayer" and "Forward Friday" Youth/Hyphen Bible Study 7pm	19
20 Sunday School 10:30 Prayer 6pm School Graduation Ceremony 6pm	21 Single's Dinner and Fellowship 6:30 pm	22 Pastor's Prayer 10am	23 Bible Study 7pm	24 Pastor's Prayer 10am	25 Date Nite 6:30 and "Connect" Student Bible Study 7pm	26
27 Sunday School 10:30 Prayer 6pm Service 6:30pm	28 Memorial Day	29 Pastor's Prayer 10am	30 Bible Study 7pm	31 Pastor's Prayer 10am	1	2