

Children's sermon: September 13, 2009

**"Grandma Babushka"**

Hey, happy GRANDPARENTS' DAY!!

How about a little GRANDPARENT QUIZ??? ... would you enjoy this?

Question #1 ---- what is a BABUSHKA???? Oh, you don't know!!

Question #2 ---- where is 57<sup>th</sup> and Pulaski??? You know where Pulaski is ...but not 57<sup>th</sup> Street!!  
Well ... when I was a kid ... I thought every grandparent in the history of the world lived at 57<sup>th</sup> and  
Pulaski. I guess we know better now!!

I'd like you to meet a lady whom everyone calls GRANDMA BABUSHKA.

She's getting "up there" in years.

She wears a babushka.

And ----- she has her own shopping cart!!

Everyday ... after she walks and pulls her cart to the local grocery store ... well, she fills her cart with  
stuffed animals ... and gives them to kids who seem a bit sad.

Actually ... today ... on Grandparents' Day ... and our babushka friend is a bit sad.

Well ----- she lives alone ... has no kids ... has no grandkids ... so, she feels lonely inside.

She gets up this morning ... goes to "mass' ----- yes ..."mass" ... this is what people do at 57<sup>th</sup>  
and Pulaski. Then ... she goes into her little house ... gets out her cart ... goes outside ... and she can't  
believe what she sees ----- *kids from all over are gathered on her front lawn.*

*They are smilin' ... they are singin' ... and all together they shout:*

***"HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY ... GRANDMA BABUSHKA!!!!"***

She is so thrilled.

She cries. She laughs ... and, as usual ----- she has presents for all the kids!@!!

She is a grandma ... she has grandkids ...

because today is all about ALL THOSE WHO LOVE YOU.

And ... because I love you ... and the church loves you ... and lots of people love you -----

**EACH OF YOU CAN HAVE 3 FRIENDS ..... YES, 3!!**

Remember, my friends ... spread the love today!!