

## The Life of this Saint

- October 4, 1922:** Gianna is born in Magenta, Italy
- November 1942:** Gianna begins studies in medicine
- July 7, 1952:** Gianna earns degree as Pediatric specialist
- December 8, 1954:** Gianna and Pietro meet
- September 24, 1955:** Gianna and Pietro are married
- November 19, 1956:** First son, Pierluigi, is born
- December 11, 1957:** Second child, Mariolina, is born
- July 15, 1959:** Third child, Laura, is born

### *Life for Gianna changes abruptly*

- September 6, 1961:** Gianna undergoes surgery for the removal of uterine tumor while she is pregnant with her fourth child. She is advised to have an abortion but decides to bring her pregnancy to term.

- April 21, 1962:** Gianna Emanuela is born

### *Gianna's health begins to decline*

- April 28, 1962:** Gianna dies at the age of 39

### *Gianna is declared to be a member of the Church Triumphant*

- April 11, 1986:** The cause for beatification of Gianna Beretta Molla is opened
- July 6, 1991:** Pope John Paul II signs a decree confirming the heroic virtues of Gianna as determined by the Congregation of the Causes of Saints.
- April 24, 1994:** Gianna is beatified
- May 16, 2004:** Gianna is canonized in St. Peter's Square in Rome by Pope John Paul II.



# Saint Gianna Molla

## Wife, Mother, Physician

**Reservations Now  
Being Accepted**

\$40 per person  
\$15 Children under 12  
(no gift certificate for children)

**Special Summer Guest from Italy**  
**Pierluigi Molla**  
**Son of Saint Gianna Molla**

**Sunday, August 2, 2009**  
**All Day Conference**

Hosted by  
Archbishop Raymond L. Burke  
Founder, Shrine of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Prefect, Supreme Tribunal of the  
Apostolic Signatura - Vatican



Pierluigi

Mariolina

### **Conference includes:**

- \* Talks by Pierluigi Molla and other Special Guests
- \* Reserved seating for talks
- \* Luncheon with Archbishop Burke, Pierluigi Molla, and Thomas McKenna
- \* Veneration of Relics of St. Gianna
- \* Blessing of Pregnant Women
- \* Blessing for those who wish children
- \* Gift Certificate to Shrine Gift Shop for Gianna items and other religious gift selections
- \* Book signing by Pierluigi... and more!

*Once in a Lifetime Chance  
to Meet the Son of A Catholic Saint*

## Program

- 9:00** Private Reception – “Gianna Babies”
- 9:30** Conference Registration
- 10:30** Introduction  
- Archbishop Raymond L. Burke
- 10:45** *St. Gianna Beretta Molla: Her Life and Virtues*  
- Pierluigi Molla
- 11:45** Lunch (in crypt) for those pre-registered
- 1:00** Votive Mass of St. Gianna  
- Main Celebrant: Archbishop Raymond L. Burke  
- Blessing of those who wish to conceive  
- Blessing of those pregnant
- 2:30** *Miracles and inspirational stories of favors given through the intercession of St. Gianna*  
- Pierluigi Molla
- 3:15** *Bringing St. Gianna into the lives of health care workers*  
- Thomas McKenna, Founder and President of St. Gianna Physician's Guild
- 3:45** *What it means to be a Saint in the Catholic Church*  
- Archbishop Raymond L. Burke
- 4:15** Presentation of gift to Pierluigi
- 4:30** Book Signing - Pierluigi Molla

**Please contact us if you are the parent of a “Gianna” baby - a baby born to you, in part, through the intercession of Saint Gianna.**

**Contact us for information on group/bus visits.**

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