



Jan 23 1957 Prince Rainier and Princess Grace with newborn Princess Caroline

Jan 23 1957 Birth of Princess Caroline Louise Marguerite

Oct 7 1957 Princess Grace is named "The Best Hatted Woman in the World" by the Millinery Institute of America

A HAPPY HOME

Princess Grace transitioned smoothly into the role of mother when in January of 1957, she gave birth to her first child, Caroline Louise Marguerite. Caroline was instantly embraced by her people who sent gifts and gathered in the square beneath the Palace to welcome the new Princess to Monaco.

Family life became the priority for the Prince and Princess and in March 1958, the family grew when their son Albert was born. The palace, once described as dark and solemn, became lively and energised with the happiness of the new family. Despite their busy schedules and official duties, Grace and Rainier were devoted parents – breakfast was a family event and early evenings were dedicated to playing with the children. Prince Rainier said, "I think that the best preparation for any child, be he a future prince, poet or physicist, is the preparation you find in a happy home."

The family welcomed its final member in February 1965 when Princess Stephanie was born.



Dec 28 1957 Princess Grace records a radio message to the world to raise awareness for refugees of Europe

Mar 14 1958 Birth of Crown Prince Albert Alexandre Louis Pierre

JEAN BARTHET, ALICE DELIMA AND CHRISTIAN DIOR Princess Grace frequently polished her look with bibi hats, chignon caps, capelines, turbans or cloche hats