

# WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE

Women's Cornerstone is a community of faith filled women who desire the opportunity to grow in their relationship with God in a nurturing and spiritual environment. This ministry explores many ways to pray, build faith and more deeply develop a loving relationship with Our Lord and each other. Women's Cornerstone began over 18 years ago and has welcomed more than 300 women.



The journey begins with a retreat in the parish center, which has been described as a "spa for the soul". Many have been transformed by this beautiful experience. On the retreat, women hear inspirational faith stories, pray, socialize and form bonds that can last a lifetime. The retreat is a unique time to view your spirituality in a new way and is, for many, the beginning of a new faith journey.

The community offers many opportunities to grow together in our faith on an ongoing basis. There is an annual Communion breakfast, evenings of prayer, dedicated speakers who address meaningful topics and the ability to explore many ways of deepening your relationship with God.

Many other ministries are affected by the outgrowth of love of Cornerstone. You will find Cornerstone women participating and even initiating projects such as the Father English Frozen Food Ministry, the prayer shawl ministry known as Sisters in Stitches and the Sunday Mass Transportation Ministry to name a few. We feel a strong connection to the parish and look for ways to provide services to those in need.

This vibrant community prays for each others' intentions through an on-line prayer chain. We further our connection through a monthly newsletter that keeps us connected to each other and informed of all of the activities of Cornerstone.

All women of the parish who have not yet done so, are invited to take the first step and attend a Cornerstone retreat. There is a spot waiting just for you.

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