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Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church



## Men's Cornerstone XXII

On January 21 & 22, 40 men spent 24 hours together at the Cornerstone XXII retreat. Retreat activities included five powerful witness talks, praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet, a memorial service for deceased friends and family, good food, inspiring music, renewing old friendships, and creating new ones! The retreat concluded with the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass. Below are a few of the participant testimonials:

*"The retreat was an opportunity to more deeply explore my faith, meet new people, and share ideas." John Castner*

*"Thank you for a great retreat."  
Weverton Morinho*

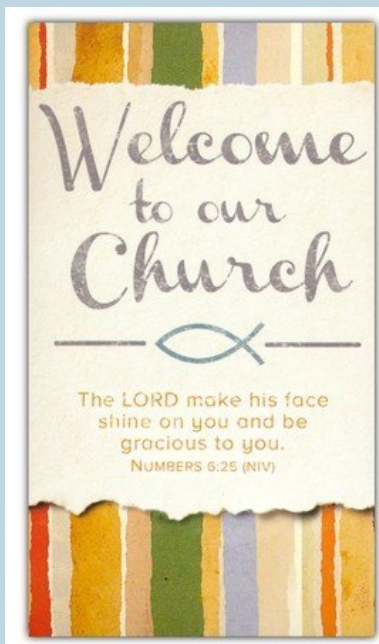
*"The retreat was an opportunity for fellowship with men of faith." Ismael Franqui*

*"A great weekend overall - leaders, sharers, and participants made this cornerstone special to me!" Dennis Bloshuk*

## **Welcome to Our Parish Family!**

*"The lovely Irish phrase "céad míle fáilte" means "a hundred thousand welcomes." It is an attitude of heart that makes room for "one more", as my Irish Nanny used to remind me.*

*Let's be a people that always make room for one more!" Julianne Stanz*



### **Families Registered in December and January:**

Rob, Meghan, & Genevieve Aitken, Morristown  
Glen, Stacey, Skylar, & Savannah Beckles, Whippany  
Brandon & Sheline Cowan, Whippany  
Tim, Jill, Timothy, Sandra, & Leonard Cullen, Cedar Knolls  
Andrew, Jackie, & Madison Krausman, Rockaway  
Jeff, Michelle, & Jacob Luttrell, Morris Plains  
Michelle Mackenzie, Morris Plains  
Jay Pirozzi, Cedar Knolls  
Scott, Abbey, & Joseph Rodia, Randolph  
Lydia Sesso, Morris Plains

### **So... What brought you to Notre Dame?**

*"I was in search of a prayer group when I came upon your website; I was so moved by the many opportunities and ways to serve. It seems like such an active parish, and that is*

*"I was invited by a friend."*

*"Currently attending your divorce care group and continue to hear great things*

*what I am looking for! I attended church on Sunday, and God spoke to my heart."*

*"We recently moved to the area and we're looking for a church to have our first child baptized in. I attended mass here last week and feel that this is definitely the right church for our family."*

*about your parish."*

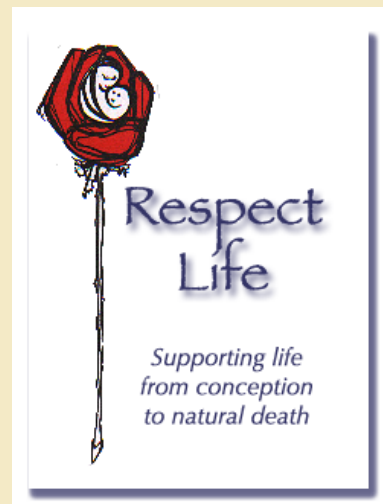
*"I stopped in one Saturday and loved the sermon, the music, and the friendliness of the parish. I also like all the outreach that goes on."*

## **"Roses for Life" Thanks!**

### **The Elizabeth Ann Seton Council # 6904**

**Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone for your very generous support of our Roses for Life Drive on January 15 & 16. Jointly with Our Lady of Mercy, we raised \$3,000; of that total, \$1,500 will go to **Several Sources Shelters of Ramsey** and \$1,500 to **Birth Haven of Newton** so they may continue with their excellent works of saving young mothers and their babies. May God Bless you all for your prayers and donations, which will go a long way to ensuring that a young mother and her baby will have a chance at a better life. Thank you again, and God bless!

Yours in Christ, Elizabeth Ann Seton Council Knights of Columbus #6904



## **Women's Cornerstone XXII:** Please pray for our candidates & team!



Let us keep the team and candidates in our prayers as they journey through the

retreat this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4 & 5. May the Holy Spirit touch their hearts with the Love of Jesus and with a passion for growing in faith and sharing with others the blessings brought into their lives from this spiritual experience.

*For Our WC XII Candidates:*

*Linora Abruzzese  
Stacey Adubato  
MaryAnn Barry  
Denise Basista  
Theresa Bouquet  
Marie Boyle  
Kathy Bridge  
Lisa Capanna  
Diana Carvalho*

*Suzanne Cosco  
Beth DeMayo  
Jill Draper  
Glenis DSilva  
Nicole Gambardella  
Dina Kaytor  
Cheryl Park  
Jumar Ann Porfido  
Anne Puppo  
Deborah Riccardello  
Rita Schwartz  
Beth Tomblin*

*For Our WC XXII Team:*

*Caroline Adillon  
Kathy Bogwald  
Mirtha Cardenas  
Rosemarie Cerca  
Jennifer Cohan  
Christa Cottone  
Joyce Dempsey  
Karen DeTrollo  
Melissa Fasano  
Maureen Grutt  
Susan Haemmerle  
Lynn Kahn  
GraceAnn LaValle Tetto  
Beth Letizia*

*Robin McLeish  
Janice MorganErin Nolan  
Yvonne Orchison-Yip  
Iris Paul  
Kelly Reid  
Dana Roberti  
Jennifer Rollin  
Angela Roselle  
Virginia (Ginny) Scala  
Deirdre Schmitt  
Teresa Schuele  
Alicia (Betsa) Silvestri  
Jessica Small  
Patty Strunck  
Carolina Wilson  
Judy Yap*



## Inspiring Young Disciples

The presence of young families, grandparents with their little grands, the joyful noise of our children's choirs, and the engagement and participation of our young disciples -- all remind us of the beauty of family and the blessings of nurturing our Domestic Churches at the Table of our Lord.

It is particularly impactful to see how young children grow before our eyes in faith and confidence as they serve in various aspects of the liturgical celebrations. For instance, many of us present at the Family Mass this past Sunday appreciated how young Lucas Sapio proclaimed the First Reading with such poise, grace, and intention. Following Mass, Lucas and his mom shared a bit about his service as part of the Lector Ministry.



### Young Disciples' Prayer

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for the Bible.*

*Thank you for the words and life of Jesus.*

*We know you give us special gifts and blessings.*

*Help us to use them to bless others.*

*Help us be wise with what we have*

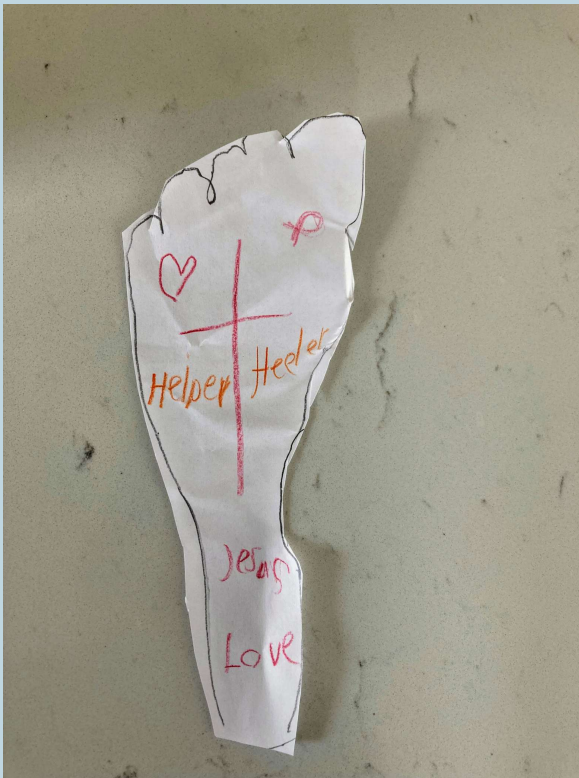
*We love you, God!*

*In Jesus' name, Amen!*

# First Communion Preparation

By Diane Byrne, Elementary Family Faith Coordinator

At our last sacramental prep session, we began more active preparations for First Communion. First, parents and children watched a video on The Road to Emmaus; then we compared the story with the Catholic Mass. For a follow-up activity at home, children were asked to trace a foot, cut it out and decorate it with different things that remind them of Jesus and His love for them. Following are some of the "feet" shared.







## ***Thank you for your support of Our Parish Mission!***

All that takes place at ND and beyond through the works of our ministries is made possible through the generous giving of our parish community.



If you are not participating in **Regular Offertory Giving**, we invite you to support our mission. Click [HERE](#) to find out more and to sign up today.

## **UPCOMING**

**This week's Mass  
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**Parishioner  
Announcements**

# SS LIFE TEEN

## Youth Mass & Life Night

### Youth Mass, Sundays, 6:00 pm

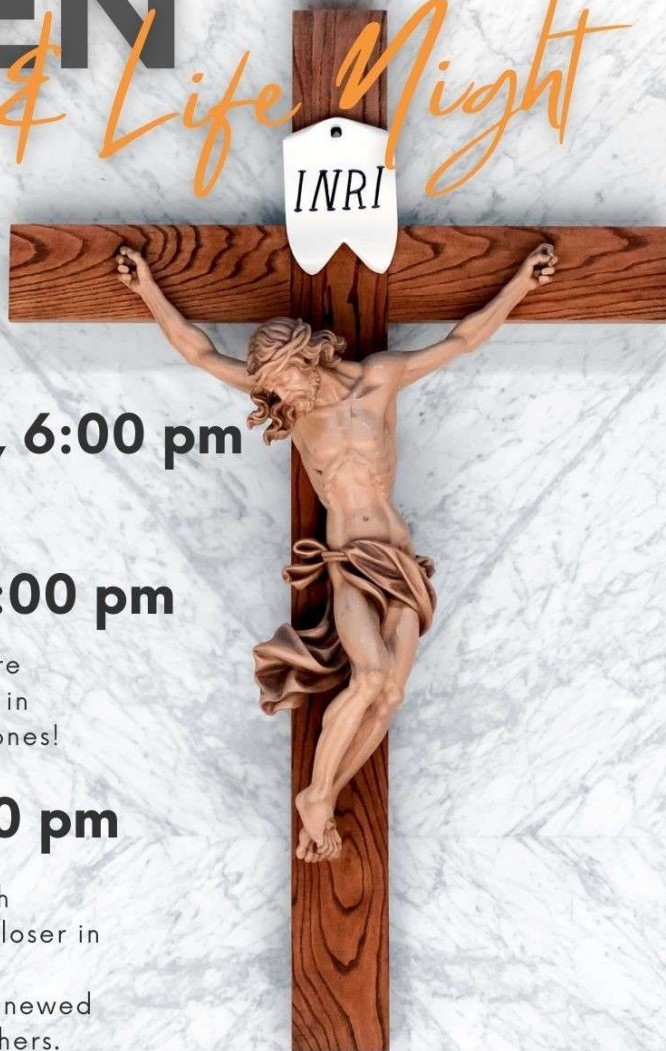
All are welcome!

### Food & Fellowship, 7:00 pm

Following Mass, high school teens are invited to share a meal, grow closer in existing friendships, and make new ones!

### Life Night, 7:30 -8:30 pm

Life Nights are the heart of our Youth Ministry. Here the teens are drawn closer in their relationship with Jesus and are challenged to grow and witness a renewed commitment to faith, in service to others.



**Married Couples: Take the Oneness Journey!**

marriage  
oneness







Regardless of how long you have been married, join us as we learn and discuss practical guidance in seven critical areas of marriage: Communication, Money, Intimacy, Family and Friends, Conflict, Resolution, Spiritual Beliefs, and Roles and Responsibilities. **The 8-session series will be held Fridays, February 18 - March 8, 2022, 7:00-9:30 pm in Room 201. Onsite babysitting will be available! Click [HERE](#) to register today!**



Saturday, February 12th 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Parish Hall

On-site Childcare Provided - See our website for registration

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# Women's Guided Meditation

*Listen, find peace,  
and get in touch with God within...*

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16th, 7:30 pm  
Downstairs in the Resource Library

## The Cherubs are back!

And we are calling children 3-5 years old  
to be a part of this special choir!



Come to a rehearsal  
Thursday, Feb. 17th at 5:30 pm in our Parish Hall.

The Cherubs will sing a prelude song at the  
9:30 am Family Mass on Sunday, Feb. 20th.

*Let us know your Cherub(s) will be joining us!*  
RSVP: Nicole Payne at [nicole.danielle313@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.danielle313@gmail.com)

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