# **Living Catholic Culture Today**

Exploring the richness of Catholic culture in our everyday lives

A retreat series hosted by Regnum Christi women of Greater Cincinnati

• This month's retreat explores the cultural aspect of American & Catholic ~ A Remembrance of Our History to prepare for Our Future

#### What is Culture?

Culture is a group's lived response to life's most fundamental questions of meaning and purpose...

Who am I? What is my purpose?

#### CCC 256

Of all visible creatures only man is "able to know and love his creator".<sup>219</sup> He is "the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake",<sup>220</sup> and <u>he alone is called to share, by knowledge and love, in God's own life. It was for this end that he was created, and this is the fundamental reason for his dignity.</u>

### Meditation: Points for Reflection

The Risen Christ to Mary Magdalene,

"I am going to my Father and your Father, my God and your God" (John 20:17)

- 1) How has God personally revealed Himself to me? What memories do I have that secure my identity in God as His beloved daughter?
- 2) How do I understand the Mass as a memorial, as a memory that can heal my wounded memories and prepare me for the future? (Ref. Pope Francis Corpus Christi Homily 2020)

## Practical Talk: Small Group Discussion

- 3) After reflecting on the example of apostles who have come before me in this area of the country, do I feel the responsibility to continue their work of evangelization?
- 4) Do I give myself enough time personally to have an encounter with Christ, so that I can radiate that love He gives me to others?

Join us next month Wed, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>
#fakenews ~ What IS the news worth telling?
Special guest Annie Mitchell (Sacred Heart Radio)

