

“GROW IN SPIRIT”

Spirit Growth Ministry

Parishioner Faith story



"I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me" Philippians 4:13

My faith began early in my childhood. I was born and raised Catholic. My father was a deacon and my parents were very active and involved in our parish and community. I saw this as a way of life for them and that their lives were enriched because of it. They set the standard for me.

I have been a member of St. Christopher parish since 1999. It was 9 years before I became involved here. I was struggling with personal issues in my life and I knew I wanted and needed to develop a closer relationship with God. To come closer to Him, I had to "MOVE". I joined bible study. This was a good way to become closer with God by studying and discussing His word with others. There are great conversations and discussions at bible study! I met a lot of people in the parish. Everyone made me feel welcome. Among these parishioners, I met a woman named Eunice Enk. Her spirit made me feel instantly connected to her. At that time, a Women's CRHP retreat was approaching and it was a topic of discussion at bible study. I went to the retreat that year and there were 30 women in attendance. It was a great experience! I am so thankful that I accepted the invitation to attend because that day enriched my life spiritually. I was on the following CRHP team #12 and I have formed lasting friendships.

For a few years our parish was without a Youth Ministry. This was very disappointing because it is important for our teens to have a place in our parish to call their own - they are our future! We were blessed to have Lenny Feil rise to the occasion and bring back our Youth Ministry. I am grateful to serve in this ministry and be a part of this experience with so many amazing teens in our community and to serve with Lenny who is so dedicated to our youth!

St. Christopher, OUR parish, is my source of spiritual comfort and nourishment. The more I serve this parish, the more blessed I am. God gives me the strength and courage for every blessing and every adversity that I receive. Knowing that He is walking with me and giving me His grace makes me ready to please and serve Him.

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