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"BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, FORBEARANCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, **FAITHFULNES GENTLENESS** AND SELF-CONTROL

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FALL RETREATS 2023

OPEN TO ALL!
GUESTS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND

Reserved to the second second

ENTERING THE HEART OF JESUS

MEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 22-24

WOMEN'S RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1

Camp Tecumseh 445 Mechlin Corner Rd, Pittstown, NJ 08867

This retreat is open to anyone over the age of 18

For more info and to register, please visit www.peopleofhope.net/2023fallretreats





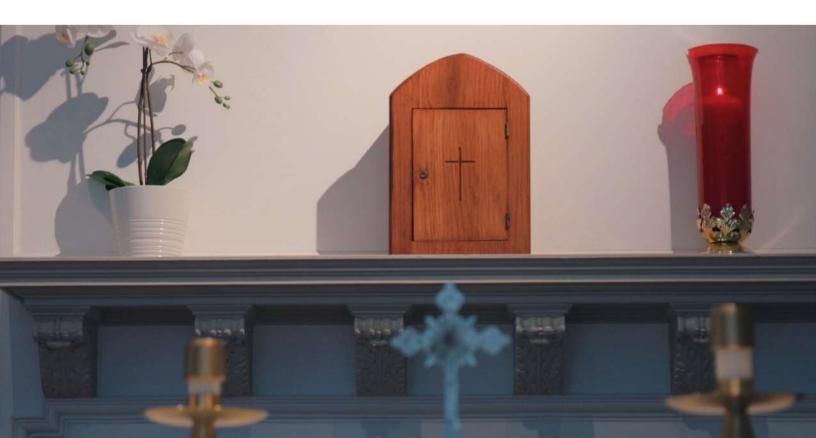
BACK TO SCHOOL!

Please keep the KA students and faculty in your prayers as they prepare for the upcoming school year!

BE STILL AND KNOW I AM GOD

Gentle reminder that the People of Hope Eucharistic chapel in the St Francis building is open for public and student use during the week. Come say hi to Jesus and spend time with the Lord!

Please email info@peopleofhope.net for hours





"MY DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE... DO NOT BE AFRAID TO BE HOLY!"

ST JOHN PAUL II

The **Ignite Youth Ministry Program** is sponsored by the People of Hope community and partners with Koinonia Academy to provide a youth ministry environment for middle (6th, 7th & 8th grade students) and high school. It primarily serves families in the People of Hope and at Koinonia Academy but is also open to any and all families. This program takes place on Thursday nights. It is run by a dynamic team of youth workers.

Details & Calendar for this upcoming school year are still in the midst of being finalized. You can reach out to ignite@peopleofhope.net for any questions.



LIGHTHOUSE

Within the People of Hope, Lighthouse provides an environment for young families, couples, and adults in their 40's & 30's. We have monthly events with opportunities for great fellowship and fun as well as spiritual growth, nourishment and formation.

Want to know more? Scan the QR code or click <u>HERE</u> and we will be in touch!

Join us for our next event!

Lighthouse Summer Lord's Day Dinner

<u>When</u>: Saturday, August 26th, 5:30-8:00pm Lord's Day prayers will be said at 6:00pm

Where: Matthew Kantor Memorial Park 915 Valley Rd, Gillette, NJ 07933 Behind the Long Hill Library

<u>Details</u>: This will be a picnic style dinner so BYO food, cutlery/paper products, lawn chairs, blankets, etc. Please also bring lawn games, basketballs, etc that you may have. Note - This park is an alcohol free so do NOT bring hard drinks. Soft drinks will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you there!





Little Things

Gratitude for small groups



THREE YEARS AGO, I MOVED TO NEW JERSEY.

I had just graduated from college, we were in the middle of a pandemic, and I was moving to a strange place, starting a new job, and meeting completely new people. At first, I was worried joining a small group might be adding too much to what seemed like an already full plate. However, it became exactly what I needed.

The women that I got to know through small group were so helpful in navigating this time of transition in life. It was a great space to talk through life: challenges with work, relationships, family. I was incredibly grateful I could talk about all of these things with women of faith, who were all striving after the same kind of life I was trying to lead. Being able to lean on one another in difficult times, talk about dryness or consolations in prayer, and receive wisdom and advice from one another was truly a gift

It's an incredible blessing to know you have a group of people in your life praying for you, and there to support you. If there was any encouragement I could give to someone joining a small group, it's that you'll get what you put into it. It was often the weeks when I felt stretched too thin, or considered not showing up, that the Lord worked the most powerfully through these women He had put in my life. It has certainly been an exercise in vulnerability for me, but one that has paid off generously in my relationships with others and with the Lord.

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-Hailey, Compass Member

SUMMER 2023

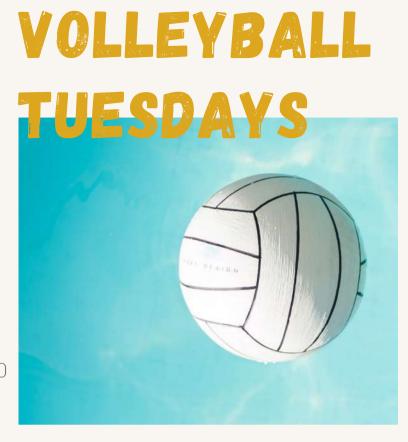
WHO: YOUNG ADULTS 18-35

WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY FROM June 6 - August 29th - 7:30pm-

DARK*

*WEATHER PERMITTING

WHERE: ST JAMES BASEBALL FIELD
184 S FINLEY AVE, BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920



LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!

Join our email list to hear about upcoming.

<u>Compass apportunities and events</u>





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The Young Adults of the People of Hope

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK

IMMEDIATE NEED

- Peggy Camiolo
- MaryAnn Paster
- Jackie Donnelley
- Jack Bickel

SERIOUS & ONGOING

- Rita (Buganski) Arena
- Eleanor Benson
- Margaret Fierro
- Shannon Hardy
- Danielle Neri
- Lee Scarfone
- Rose Molnar
- Dan O'Mullan
- Carol Ann McCarthy

AROUND THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

- Steve Clark Servants of the Word, Chelsea, MI
- Mike Shaughnessy -Servants of the Word, Chelsea, MI

2023 PRAYER PETITION HIGHLIGHT

EVANGELIZATION

May the People of Hope be effective in proclaiming and communicating the Good News of Jesus Christ through community initiatives and personal witness. With courage and joy may we recognize each day the opportunities you place before us to tell others of your love and salvation. Please bless our evangelistic efforts and guide those looking to be part of the community.

<u>SPO/UCO</u> -Please bless and sustain all those serving in SPO/UCO. Fill them with contagious joy that draws young adults to life in Christ.

<u>Catholic Married Circles</u> - Dear Lord, you have called us as witness of family life. May our families reflect the unity and love of the Holy Trinity. Please bless our new marriage outreach. May it be a support to family life in a world in which the family is under attack.

<u>Compass / Young Adult Outreach</u> - Lord, bless those working to reach out to Young Adults, those out of college or in the workforce. May our missionaries in this field be bold in proclaiming the Gospel in Love and Truth and give receptive hearts to those who hear.

"Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petitions full of gratitude"

PHIL. 4:6



"PEACE BE WITH YOU" JOHN 20:19

GOD LEARN HOW TO LOVE TO VISIT YOU

Interpretation of a prophecy given in tongues

We received that word in tongues and this is what I heard the Lord saying, 'You are here to learn how to love because the kingdom of my Father is one of perfect love and I want you to live forever in that Kingdom. So, you must learn how to love now and I will give you every opportunity to do so. And know that the Holy Spirit will be with you throughout every opportunity that you may grow in perfect love now and live forever in my Father's kingdom.

STEP OUT OF THE BOAT

I feel the Lord would remind us of a couple of things. First, that he has poured out his Holy Spirit upon us and he continues to do that. Second, that he is looking for the response that Peter had when he was in the boat. And the Lord says 'Step out of the boat and come to me. Step out of the boat.' I believe the Lord is telling each of us to step out of the boat and trust that he will be there for us. He has given us the Holy Spirit yet we can ask for more. But as we receive the Holy Spirit, we need to step out of the boat. Stepping out of the boat is different for each of us. It might be repenting to a brother or sister or to your spouse. It might be to finding a new job, or getting married, or joining a community. Whatever it might be requires getting out of the boat. It's time to step out of the boat and expect the Holy Spirit, My Holy Spirit to be with you. You can trust me. When you step out of the boat, know that I, your Lord Jesus Christ we be at your side with my Holy Spirit helping you. Step out.

ALLOW ME TO DRENCH YOU IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Earlier today, I watched a video of the tradition in Rome where rose petals are poured down from the Oculus into the Pantheon to symbolize the descent of the Holy Spirit. As I watched the beautiful rose petals slowly floating down, the Lord said, 'I'm not looking to sprinkle you with the Holy Spirit, I am looking to drench you with the Holy Spirit. Not only do I want you to be drenched in the Holy Spirit, I want you to desire to be drenched in my Holy Spirit, today and every day. As you are drenched in my Holy Spirit, He will reveal areas in your life where you need to grow in holiness that you may draw closer to my heart. And when you draw closer to my heart, then you can reach out to a sister or a brother, ministering to them and allowing them to minister to you, knowing that it is the Holy Spirit that is at work. Then together as you experience my Holy Spirit you will have the courage, the strength and the compassion to reach out to others so they too can experience the Holy Spirit. Allow me to drench you in the Holy Spirit today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KOINONIA ACADEMY 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL



POH FALL MEN'S RETREAT



September 22-24

See <u>website</u> for details

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Please keep students and faculty in your prayers!

For more information about Koinonia Academy visit www.KoinoniaAcademy.org

POH FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT



September 29-October 1See website for details

COMPASS KICKOFF EVENT

TBD

More details to follow



FIRST IGNITE NIGHT

TBD

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