

LADIES.....YOU DESERVE THIS GIFT

If you are a woman like me, juggling responsibilities as a wife, mother, sister, daughter, friend, employee or volunteer.....then like me, you could use a little break from the pressures of life!

CORNERSTONE is exactly what you need. Don't miss this chance. This is the year you need to join us! At the 2014 Women's Cornerstone Weekend on Sept. 27-28, you will have the opportunity to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ among a supportive and loving (and fun!) group of women from St. Lawrence O'Toole and Sacred Heart Parishes. I will be the first to admit that I was extremely reluctant to attend Cornerstone. I was intimidated and fearful of the unknown. But the experience was truly a GIFT and it will be a gift in your life as well. Please join me and the women of Cornerstone this year. We hope you can come-You will not be disappointed. **Sue Pigat**

As busy wives, mothers and daughters so many people depend on us to take care of them, support them and be strong for them. Our days are full of responsibilities and meeting the needs of those we love. Of course this is a wonderful, selfless labor of love but many times we let truly important things slip through the cracks or, as in my case, bounce off like Teflon. So often the first casualty of our hectic lives is our relationship with Jesus.

Last year, I was blessed with the amazing 26 hour experience of Cornerstone. I met so many wonderful women who helped guide me onto the path that leads closer to Jesus. It was more than just 'me' time. It was a time free of distractions to listen, learn, pray, meditate and listen. I said 'listen' twice because without the husband, kids, TV and phone, I was not only able to listen to the amazing women around me but I was able to be still enough to listen and *absorb* the Word of God and let it touch my heart.

Please consider joining us this year. Not only will you benefit from this wonderful experience but your entire family will benefit from it too. Thanks for considering this wonderful opportunity. I hope to see you there. **Maureen Herbstritt**

Last year's Cornerstone 2013 not only deepened my relationship with the Lord and filled me with peace. It gave me an opportunity to meet new sisters in Christ who are an awesome group of ladies. So please join me, **Liz Petrino**, and my Cornerstone sisters in 2014 as we answer God's call to spend some time with him and each other. Come to me my daughters all you who are weary and burdened, I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me. For I am humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. My yoke is easy and my burden is light. Come and see as we gather in my name.

As a natural introvert, I really loved Cornerstone because I got to get to know so many faith filled women that I otherwise would never have met. Now, I am a part of a beautiful group of friends and prayer warriors and am able to share in their joys and sorrows. We learn together, pray together and laugh together. Cornerstone is a true blessing. **Jeanine Murphy**

Is your life sometimes moving so fast that you don't have a moment to collect your thoughts? Do you ever wish you could just "stop", and let yourself just breathe and let go of everyday stresses and burdens? Have you ever wanted a deeper meaning to your relationships, friendships and your faith? Please join us for the St. Lawrence O'Toole Women's Cornerstone Retreat September 27-28. A warm, comfortable experience that will offer you the gift of wonderful, caring friendships and an opportunity to strengthen your own personal relationship with Jesus. Cornerstone is an experience like no other and is truly a blessing. Please join us and allow your heart to be touched and your soul reenergized. Give yourself a weekend of calm reflection free of judgment and stress. I hope to see you there!

Are you facing challenges in life that are hard to understand?
Do you feel overwhelmed and nothing seems to be going your way?
Are you spending endless hours worrying, stressing or fearing the unknown?
Then it's time to Let Go and Let God.

Come join us at The Women's Cornerstone Retreat and learn the great benefits and rewards that prayer can have in your life. Hear testaments of how the power of prayer helped and guided others. Not only will you eliminate these unneeded stresses in life, but you will open up many new doors for yourself and strengthen your relationship with God. **Jenni Gagnon**

Life is complicated. Who do you know that hasn't been impacted by serious or even tragic life issues? Yes, life is complicated, but the meaning of life is very simple: To know God and prove to Him that we want to spend all eternity with Him.

To know God and accept that He knows what we need better than we do, makes life less complicated. Please join us at the Women's Cornerstone retreat on September 27-28. Make time for God and for yourself. You'll be glad you did. **Lynda Holler**