



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Making Christ A Home In Your Heart

100% of your gift supports 14 ministries like **Adult Enrichment!**

Learning about our faith does not end with confirmation, graduation or going to Mass. Spiritual growth and personal growth are life-long processes. *So take a leap of faith and learn more about everything Catholic!*

A story of Faith, Hope & Charity.

For many years, Elizabeth was hungry. Not for food, but for something more meaningful. She had a hunger and curiosity for a deeper understanding of her Catholic faith—way more than her Catholic education and Sunday Mass could provide.

“I would sit in the pew every Sunday and I would wonder why, and actually prayed that I would understand the Bible better. I knew other people had that understanding but I didn’t. That’s when I went to my first class on the *New Testament*.”

At 55, Elizabeth admitted she went hesitantly but added that the class was comfortable and filled with the young and the old. She enjoyed it so much she continued to take classes on the *Old Testament* and attended one called *Heart of Faith* that focused on the Creed, the Sacraments, and Christian Life and Prayer.

Now, years later, she says she’s hungry again and plans on re-doing the *New Testament* class, citing that every class and instructor is different.

“You’re never too old to learn,” she adds. “When the Holy Spirit keeps knocking on your heart to learn, you’ve got to open it.”

Your support today of Adult Enrichment helps the Diocese offer opportunities for everyone to live their faith more fully in the family, workplace and society.

Seven programs will be offered in the fall and can be taken at one’s choosing: Heart of Faith; Old Testament; New Testament; Christian Prayer and Spirituality; Living Your Strengths Workshop; and Sacraments. The outcomes are spiritual formation, a greater love of your faith, and the development of your communication and leadership skills. For class schedules, go to: dioceseaj.org/adult-enrichment

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