



## CORNERSTONE 2017

March 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### WHAT IS CORNERSTONE? ?

Have you ever had a feeling that life is going by too fast? DID YOU EVER WISH YOU COULD STOP THE WORLD FOR A DAY, CATCH YOUR BREATH AND HAVE A CHANCE TO REFLECT ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT IN YOUR LIFE?

Cornerstone will provide just that..... offering you the *opportunity to strengthen your faith, come closer to Christ, and grow in a Christian community.*

During Cornerstone you will have the opportunity to meet and interact with others in a warm, welcoming environment. THIS IS A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR MEN.

### WHO CONDUCTS CORNERSTONE?

A team of men from OLM who have attended past Cornerstone experiences offer their talents in various ways.

Some team members give presentations on selected themes or lead small group discussions. Others plan liturgy, music, meals and accommodations.... All of them dedicated to ensuring an atmosphere of warmth and hospitality.

### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

Cornerstone activities begin on Saturday night at 6:00 PM and ends on Sunday at 9:00 PM (only 27 hours).

You stay overnight at **The Sacred Heart Spirituality Center in Newton, NJ.** *You'll want for nothing. All you need to bring is an open mind and a willing heart.*

The presentations by team members will be followed by small group discussions. There will be opportunities for personal reflection, reconciliation and Eucharist. *You will also have time to get to know the people who are also sharing this enlightening experience with you.*

Many people have participated in the Cornerstone Experience. People from all walks of life have sought this opportunity to gain a greater understanding of themselves and what it means to be part of a Christian community.

AFTER THEIR EXPERIENCE, MOST FEEL THAT THEY HAVE GROWN SPIRITUALLY, COME CLOSER TO THE LORD, AND DEVELOPED A GREATER CONNECTION TO THEIR PARISH.

Give yourself this gift of time.....

*You deserve it.*



*"The Cornerstone Experience offers powerful witness to the presence of God in our lives. The men with the least time for this event should be the first to sign up!"*

### HOW CAN YOU SIGN UP?

The OLM Men's Cornerstone Team has worked for the past year planning this event. Now, it's up to you.

**Mark your calendar and block out Saturday, March 4th at 6:00 pm until Sunday, March 5th at 9:00 pm for this great experience.**

**OLM MEN'S CORNERSTONE MINISTRY TO SPONSER THIS EVENT.**

**For more information, contact:  
Paul Rust at (201) 264-3460  
Mike Yacone at (908) 229-3681**

A suggested offering of **\$135.00** will help defray the cost of your meals, your accommodation and materials. However, please do not hesitate to register if this amount is a problem.

## ENDORSEMENTS

"I was touched and moved by the Cornerstone Experience. The personal witnesses of the men were so genuine, so down-to-earth. They told of troubles and tragedies in their life, and with great honesty shared their inmost thoughts and emotions. And in each witness we could see the mercy of God, especially as they experienced it in their own Cornerstone. For me it was a unique experience."

**Dick Birmingham**

"I felt a true sense of new brotherhood with the other men of the parish, and got the opportunity to share a small part of my spiritual journey with them."

**Joe Westlein**

"Cornerstone has helped shape my faith, leaving the weekend feeling renewed in Jesus Christ, and committed to all the men and their families in our parish."

**Bill Ross**

"I was touched by all the speakers who shared their amazing life experiences in witness to their faith."

**Rich Caputo**

"Cornerstone parachuted me into a new community of faith-filled brothers. The Cornerstone Experience fundamentals were aptly described in advance, but the participants from St. Lawrence Parish delivered home run after home run to make the experience far better than I expected. This is a unique retreat model for men, and one which should be shared with at least 50 more men from our parish in the next two years."

**Paul Rust**

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_

(CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME FOR NAME TAG \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE / FAMILY CONTACT:

PHONE (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this registration form,  
Enclose the suggested offering: **\$135.00**  
(Payable to Our Lady of the Mount)  
Please drop off at Parish Office or mail to:

**Father Sean Kenney**  
**167 Mount Bethel Road**  
**Warren, NJ 07059**

To expedite your registration, please fill out this form, scan or save it, and email to:

**LSepesi@olmwarren.org**



**Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm**  
**to**  
**Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:00pm**  
**(Only 27 Hours)**



**2017**  
**MEN'S CORNERSTONE**  
**EXPERIENCE**

*Don't miss this opportunity to:*  
**FIND STRENGTH AND**  
**PEACE THROUGH**  
**CHRIST**

(Limited enrollment - Sign up early)