



Authentic Femininity™
"...for such a time as this."
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Johnette Benkovic's popular Catholic women's program, **FULL OF GRACE, WOMEN AND THE ABUNDANT LIFE**, is coming to OLMM in September 2018. If you are a Catholic woman looking to enhance your knowledge of the Catholic faith, more fully appreciate the dignity of authentic femininity, and want to grow in your spiritual life, this 10-week study program is for you! Read what some of our fellow parishioners and friends had to say after completing the program:

"This study was very informative and enjoyable. It illustrated, with concrete examples, how we can all spread the Gospel to others by our ordinary encounters with them, no matter our station in life. It highlights the fact that, with Mary's help and example, we can overcome the usual excuses we have for not being the missionaries we are called, by God, to be. It also points out that the greatest saints were just ordinary people who said 'yes' to God's plans, and that should encourage us to do the same."

Suzanne Gonthier, Seabrook NH

"I didn't expect to be touched so deeply, to learn so much, or to be so beautifully inspired by this amazing study. The weekly readings, videos, group discussions, and personal reflections opened my heart to receive, absorb, and nurture Jesus' message and promise of trust, love, and forgiveness. I thank our Blessed Mother daily for guiding me to and blessing me with this inspiringly beautiful course."

Nancy Roessel, Hampton NH

"The 'Full of Grace' program at OLMM was a wonderful grace in my life. Our gatherings with song and lecture, and our small group sessions explored many different aspects of Christian womanhood, including our special calling to spiritual motherhood and our universal need for healing, prayer and virtue. I met many 'sisters in Christ' from our local area, and got to know them through our contemplation and discussion of scripture, sacraments, devotions, and our Marian heritage. This rich program of Catholic education reaches women at any point in the spiritual journey toward holiness, and the fellowship with others is a blessing."

Eileen Guerin, Hampton Falls NH

"The Women of Grace study is rich with all the treasures of the Catholic faith--teachings from scripture, the Catechism, Saints and contemporary women. The weekly lessons brought new depth and meaning to many facets of my faith. I always looked forward to the group discussions on how the lessons applied to our daily lives. The study brought me closer to Jesus, the Blessed Mother and new friends!"

Victoria DelGreco, Exeter NH

"It is impossible for me to sum up in a few sentences what this program has meant to me, it is so rich but here goes... I experienced God's desire for women to know how special they are as a woman and that He specifically chose you to be a woman for a reason. Our purpose is grand and we have a mission."

Catherine Moore, Exeter NH

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“Women were created by God to share in His act of bringing life to the world. We are called to physical and/or spiritual motherhood, ‘aiding humanity in not falling’. During this unprecedented time in history, where the family and Church are under attack, it was a blessing to have participated in the Women of Grace program and learn the inherent difference of woman and study God’s biblical role for her in the world.”

Jennifer O’Connor Hampton NH

“Women of Grace is an amazing study for women. I learned about women Saints who, before Sainthood, had the same struggles that I deal with as a woman and how they overcame them. This course opens up many doors for us, whether single, married, widowed or divorced and explains how we, as women, have a special place in God’s world. This course was a worthwhile experience for me: meeting other women, sharing, learning and praying for and with each other. I feel that the Lord directed my path to take this course.”

Judy Geller, Hampton NH

“I originally signed up for the Women of Grace program because a friend of mine was attending. It is not an overstatement to say I was completely blown away by the amount of true Catholic theology I was given in this series. While the information is challenging, it is also very accessible. No need to be a scholar or theologian to “get it.” Over the last 10 years I have taken many Bible study courses, attended a dozen retreats, read countless books on the Catholic faith and I can honestly say that through this course, I experienced the most spiritual growth.”

Linda Henderson, Rye NH

“The Full of Grace - Women and the Abundant Life Study Program was a terrific program that allowed me to meet a number of wonderful women in a spiritual environment. I learned so much more about my faith and how to keep God with me when life gets too busy. It was an insightful journey we traveled together as well as within.”

Sara Quinn, Rye NH

**BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018: 10am-12noon or 6pm-8pm
RUNS FOR 10 WEEKS - REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 10, 2018**

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