

## Beyond the Parish

### Spiritual Opportunities

**DECORA ~ DISCOVER YOUR FEMININE GENIUS ~ MIND-BODY-SPIRIT** a day for high school and college age women **Saturday, February 29, 2020**, 8am-4pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo, ND. Come and enjoy inspiring speakers, fun breakouts, delicious food, fashion show, time for personal prayer/reflection, and a guy panel! Free for students. \$35 for non-students (Includes meals and materials) Information and registration -- [bisoncatholic.org](http://bisoncatholic.org) (Click on the banner.) Registration deadline February 23. Questions: [decorafargo@gmail.com](mailto:decorafargo@gmail.com) Note: High school women are encouraged, but not required, to share this special day with their mom or female mentor.

**SEARCH:** Search for Christian Maturity is a peer to peer ministry, allowing youth to minister to youth. The weekend is made up of many facets. Young people who have been selected will be sharing bits and pieces of themselves including their joys and struggles in everyday life, how Christ fits into their busy schedules, and why it is important to have Christ as your center. Search weekends are for young people who are 16 years and older. The weekends take place in Maryvale Convent, just outside Valley City. The next Search weekend is on **February 28- March 1, 2020**.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT OPPORTUNITY "Knowing Our God Through the Psalms"** will be offered **March 6-8, 2020** at Maryvale, near Valley City, ND. This retreat will provide an opportunity to grow closer in your relationship with God. The psalms express a variety of subjects, moods, and attitudes experienced by all people. These ancient prayers have formed the spiritual life of people for centuries. Jesus himself prayed the psalms. Input sessions, prayer times and group activities will focus and reflect on deepening your relationship with God. You are invited to come away for a weekend in order to take a closer look at your life and your experience with God. Come to relax, be still, pray, listen, be alone, and talk with others as you seek your God. The retreat will begin at 7:00 pm on Friday, and conclude at 12:30 pm on Sunday. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$85. Call (701)845-2864 or email [dorothy.bunce@fargodiocese.org](mailto:dorothy.bunce@fargodiocese.org) to register.

**WOMEN – THIS ONE IS FOR YOU! Redeemed 2020 Conference – Trusted Sisters: Blessed to be a Blessing; Becoming the Woman God Created You to Be!** The conference begins Friday evening, **March 27<sup>th</sup>**, at the Fargo Avalon Events Center. The Vigil Project, through sacred music and personal testimonies, will guide you in worshipping Our Lord during Eucharistic Adoration, followed by a social hour. Saturday, **March 28<sup>th</sup>**, you will gain a new perspective on your femininity in relation to God and others through speakers, as well as Mass with Bishop Folda, confession, and fellowship with other women. For details and to register go to [fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen](http://fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen). Register by March 1, \$50 (after March 1, \$75). All food and refreshments included.

*More information and brochures on these events are on the bulletin board in the church entry.*