

Who comes to Cornerstone?

- Anyone looking to “jump-start” their sense of belonging or involvement in our parish community, and enjoy the fellowship of other men who seek to build our Christian community.
- Those looking to take time out for themselves and reflect.
- Men who have been away from the Church for awhile and are curious about re-connecting.
- Those who simply need some time to stop and think.
- **Ordinary Men like you!**

“My wife said that Cornerstone made me a new man. She hasn’t asked for the old one back.”

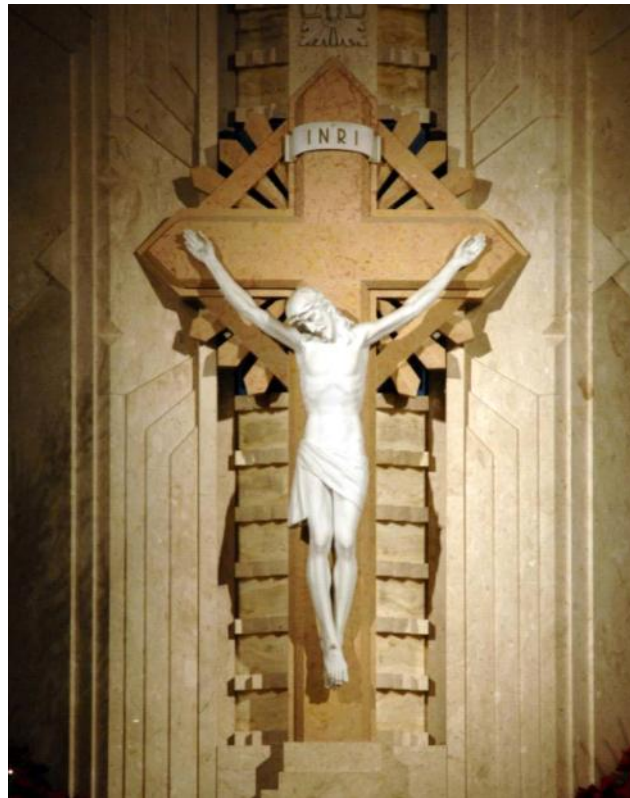
- George Hayes

“I thought Cornerstone wouldn’t be for me. Boy, was I wrong!”

- Jeff Monacelli

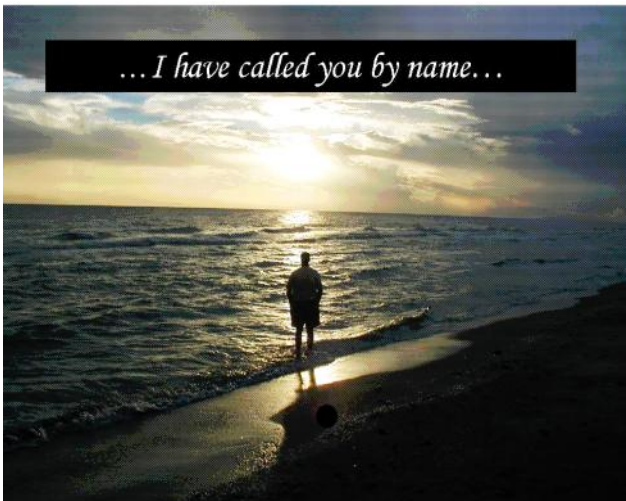
“The 2008 Cornerstone Retreat made me realize how truly blessed I am in life.”

- Greg Piegaro



The stone that the builders rejected has become the **cornerstone**.

Matthew 21:42



*MEN'S
CORNERSTONE
A Gathering of
Ordinary Men
In a “Unique”
26-Hour Retreat
Experience
March 12th - 13th, 2010*



Saint Thomas the Apostle

60 Bryd Avenue

Bloomfield, New Jersey

(973) 338-9190

www.stachurchbloomfield.com

What is Cornerstone?

Cornerstone is a 26-hour retreat which provides you with the opportunity to reflect and renew your faith while meeting other men in our Parish community. The retreat is hosted at our parish center by parishioners who have experienced the gift of past Cornerstone retreats.

Cornerstone.....

- provides an outstanding opportunity to meet and interact with other men of the parish,
- is a welcoming, non-judgmental environment and,
- allows for the opportunity to step out of the hustle of daily life to relax, pause and reflect.

Schedule

Arrival: Friday evening, March 12th, approximately 6:30 p.m. at St Thomas School Reception Hall.

Meals: All meals, including dinner on Friday's arrival are provided.

Departure: The Cornerstone retreat will conclude on Saturday evening, March 13th, after 7:30 Mass.

(A letter with details will be sent to you prior to the weekend).

What You Can Expect

There is no mystery to the Men's Cornerstone weekend. Cornerstone is not like other retreats. It's simply a Gathering of Ordinary Men sharing stories and life's experiences.

The retreat is facilitated by a team of men who are passing along the gift of Cornerstone which they have previously experienced. During the weekend, in a very casual atmosphere, some of these men will give a short talk followed by a discussion at your table. You may share in the discussion as much or as little as you choose, or not at all, if that is your preference.

There will be a number of opportunities on the weekend to examine your relationship with God, your family and others in your life. Most of all, it is an opportunity to step out of the daily routine to think about those things that matter to you most, in an atmosphere that lends itself to reflection and contemplation.

Any Questions? Please contact us:

Cornerstone Team:

John Barbeta (973) 338-5086

jbarbeta@verizon.net

Pat DeCotiis (973) 896-5739

pdecotiis@att.com

Dan Leon (862) 596-3589

dleon@oritani.com

Cornerstone 2010 Application Form

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name on your badge: _____

Suggested Registration Fee \$ 75

Payable to: St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Emergency Contact: Please provide us an emergency contact (family / friend).

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone (home) _____

(work) _____