

# **Testimonial #6**

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My participation in the ministry of the Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women (FCCW) has enriched not only my relationship with Jesus, but with others as well. I had been away from the church for quite a few years, but I felt there was something missing from my life. There was a strong yearning to return to the Church. It grew into an urgent need.

Upon my return, I attended Mass regularly and I knew I was where I belonged. However, I was curious for more knowledge on my religion for we never know enough or should stop learning as much as we can. I saw the posting in our church bulletin for the "Angels of God" course to be given by FCCW. I had never heard of said group, but I was willing to give it a try and I am so glad I did.

Firstly, our FCCW facilitator, Tracey Ellison, is truly a gift from the Lord. Not only is she extremely knowledgeable, but she has the most gracious and kindest soul. She truly is a living example of a servant of God and it is a pleasure and honor to know her.

Secondly, the women I have met in this ministry have enlightened my mind, as I learn not only about our faith, and how to handle the diverse challenges and reality of everyday life, but I also have taken a deeper look at my perspective on issues affecting our world and my beliefs. In addition, I had always wanted to join the Church choir but was too shy and afraid I was not good enough. In the FCCW, I met a couple of choir members who encouraged me to step forward and join them. I now sing with joy to God and appreciate my fellow FCCW singers for their continued support. It had been such a pleasure to come to know such wonderful, beautiful souls who have enriched my life with their welcoming smiles, hugs, comments, and genuine caring from the heart.

Thirdly, my faith has been enriched not only by the "Angels of God" and "David and the Psalms" courses, but by the fellowship we share in our meetings. The knowledge I gain from our readings and discussions are invaluable.

Lastly, when you combine all these reasons, my continued journey of faith via FCCW has enriched my relationship with Jesus in learning more about Him, His message, love and hope for us all. I have seen the best of His ideals in the women I have met and can call my friends through this ministry.

The goal of the FCCW is more than met in our chapter, as we are indeed building up the spiritual life of woman by faith and evangelization. I know and feel that Jesus is with me now more than ever and that is due to FCCW as we are all truly Sisters in Christ.