

**MEN'S CORNERSTONE IV WEEKEND RETREAT – “AMAZING GRACE: HOW SWEET THE SOUND”, MARCH 9-10, 2018**

**The Men's Cornerstone Group at St. Rose Parish will be holding their annual weekend retreat on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Rose in Belmar.** Founded by Bill Harkins in the spring of 2014, Cornerstone meets monthly with the goal of helping adult men develop and strengthen their relationship with God by sharing their experiences with one another on their faith journey. The retreat is open to adult men from St. Rose Parish in Belmar as well as our neighboring Cohort 19 parishes – St. Mark's of Sea Girt, St. Catharine-St. Margaret of Spring Lake, Ascension of Bradley Beach, and St. Elizabeth's of Avon.

Cornerstone IV Weekend is a 26-hour annual retreat that begins **Friday evening at 7pm and ends Saturday evening** with a Family Liturgy. **The theme for this year's Cornerstone IV Weekend is “Amazing Grace: How Sweet the Sound”.** We put away the cell phones for the weekend and have a fun-filled “Boy Scout” kind of weekend, complete with a sleepover at “Hotel St. Rose!”. In addition to renewing our relationship with God, we also spend the weekend getting to know others through small group discussions, fun games, and music. We also have time for prayer, reflection, and reconciliation. The Cornerstone Retreat is an extremely well-planned weekend, with every detail clearly defined including speakers addressing topics like *My Relationship with God, Growth in Community, Outreach in Ministry, My Journey with God,* and *Prayer and Discipleship.*

The retreat concludes on Saturday night with a celebration of the Liturgy and we invite our families and friends to the closing mass and reception afterwards. **Men of St. Rose and our fellow Cohort 19 parish communities -- we would love to have YOU join us for the Cornerstone IV Weekend Retreat on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Rose Parish.** Brochures are available in the back of the church and if you would like more information about the Cornerstone IV Weekend Retreat or our monthly meetings, please contact Jack V. Kirnan at (609) 647-5431 or by email at [jackvkirnan@gmail.com](mailto:jackvkirnan@gmail.com).