



What is WINE?

FACT SHEET

WINE provides various paths through the vineyard and the tools to help women get closer to the Vine-dresser (John 15:1), who is drawing us to Him. *Rather than creating the path, women choose the course.*

WINE was created to start a women's ministry in a parish or bring life to those already established.

WINE is a creative and inspired ministry to invigorate Catholic parishes through encouraging, supporting, and nurturing women in the faith and by equipping and mobilizing women as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

WINE supports the evangelistic plan by providing **proven Catholic resources** to conduct book clubs, conferences, workshops, retreats — parish groups choose the best course to lead a successful women's ministry, allowing each group to work with the Holy Spirit and set the path best for their needs.

WINE begins with an invitation for women to enter into a **life-changing encounter** with God's love in Christ.

WINE meets women in their need inviting them into a relationship with other women **who share a common thread**, and inviting them into a relationship with Christ.

WINE helps women grow spiritually so they come to know their faith and grow in their gifts.

WINE passes on to women a renewed sense of conviction in their faith and hope for the future, so they, too, can become mentors to other women and help them to grow in their own spiritual gifts.

WINE brings renewed confidence which naturally sets women on fire to serve their parish, their families, and their communities in their gift.

WINE makes a national connection to some of the best Catholic women speakers, authors, teachers, radio/television hosts, and prayer warriors who share their ideas and build up the body of Christ together without recreating the wheel over and over again.

 Pure and simple, **WINE has a charism of Unity**. It's about connecting all that is good so women can have a life-changing encounter with Christ.

Jesus and his disciples were also **invited** to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." [And] Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, **"Do whatever he tells you."** *John 2:2-5*




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Women IN *the* New Evangelization