



Discipleship Update

Newcomer's Edition 3

Our New Prague Area Catholic Community parish mission:

We are a Catholic community forming disciples of Jesus Christ dedicated to loving God through our worship, sharing the Good News, and loving service to others.

A Testimony

How has my relationship with God changed over the years? By Kristen Huhner

Faith has always been a part of my life, but yes, it has significantly changed the past several years. Before, it was just "something I did" - kind of going through the motions of Mass and occasional personal prayer. When my Mother was dying in 2004, I witnessed such amazing faith by her siblings, it really drew me in. Things started to change at that point, where I really wanted and yearned for that type of faith!

In 2010 my husband was diagnosed with a life threatening disease. Life as I knew it was forever changed. I couldn't change what was happening to him, but I could change how I dealt with the situation, so I turned it over to God/Jesus. After my husband died in 2011, I soon realized much of my life was 'just stuff' - not that I was ever particularly into having a lot of possessions, but suddenly most of my possessions did not matter anymore. My heart was broken, and the only thing that helped was turning to God in prayer and knowing faith would heal my broken heart and spirit. And that it did! If I did not believe my husband was in a better place, I think I would have gone mad. So knowing and really believing this significantly helped my grieving process. (con't. next column)

A Testimony (con't.)

Then about a year and a half later, I became involved with a group of women who were deeply committed to their faith and we formed an amazing group who share our struggles and joys, and frequently pray together.

When I became very ill with cancer, they were right there praying with me on a weekly basis. What an amazing spiritual experience!
Kris Huhner

Kris passed away on June 9. She was a devoted disciple who gave of her time generously, especially when she could no longer work. She was often seen in the parish office working on the directory or recording contributions. She asked that memorials be directed to Healing Hearts, our parish ministry to the grieving that she helped get off the ground, and to Hope House, where she served meals to homeless families. Kris is now with her Creator and a saint we can ask to intercede for our discipleship mission. She lived it!

