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The life of Jesus brought dignity to women in ways that still resonate with us today. First, his Mother, Mary - full of grace - through whom Jesus was

brought to life and entered into the human condition. Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, to whom she went to share the Good News. And then so many others - Mary Magdalene, Mary and Martha, and Veronica, among those referenced in Scripture.

Even women in obscurity were noticed by Jesus: Peter's mother-in-law, the daughter of Jairus, the women who touched his garment, and the woman caught in adultery.

Women remain an integral part of the Church. In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis says, "The Church acknowledges the indispensable contribution which women make to society through the sensitivity, intuition and other distinctive skill sets which they, more than men, tend to possess. I think, for example, of the special concern which women show to others, which finds a particular, even if not exclusive, expression in motherhood."



Tickets and info at www.cwcnepa.com

We are grateful for the witness of women in the Diocese of Scranton.

Each year, a dedicated group of women volunteers organize the **Refresh Your Faith [Catholic Women's Conference](#)** to "invigorate and enrich the faith of our sisters in Christ." Out of the goodness of their hearts, and because of their love for God, these women have created a special opportunity for women to gather, pray, learn, and be enriched in the community of one another.

- **Women:** We invite you to register. Bring a friend or family member!
- **Men:** Invite a special lady to register! Do what you can to free her up for the day. Pay for her ticket.
- [Sponsor the Catholic Women's Conference](#) - great advertising too!

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Full of Grace

Meet the speakers for the 2022 **Refresh Your Faith Conference**, *Full of Grace*:

Colleen Carroll Campbell – Award winning author, broadcast journalist and former speech writer for George W. Bush. Her books include her critically acclaimed, *The New Faithful*; her spiritual memoir, *My Sisters the Saints* which won two national awards. She has spoken to audiences across America and Europe.

Father Jeffrey Kirby, STD – Father Kirby is a Papal Missionary of Mercy, the Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Indian Land, South Carolina, an Adjunct Professor of Theology at Belmont Abbey College, a Senior Contributor to the Crux news site, and an author of several books on spiritual, moral, and pastoral subjects. Father Kirby grew up in West Germany, served in the Army National Guard, attended seminary in Rome, eaten breakfast in the White House, and served as a Guest Chaplain to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Debra Hadley – Her life story is heart wrenching but her journey of tears is a life full of grace!

Megan Murphy – The Joyous Mysteries will be lead by Megan and her divinely inspired reflections.

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