

Our Lady of Mercy Small Christian Community Video Series  
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In 2012 the Pastoral Council of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek, PA created a goal to make a video describing the experience of Small Christian Communities in the parish to help inspire other parishioners to join a group.

The material gathered through interviews - from 50 community members in three different parishes, Bishop Lawrence Persico, (Diocese of Erie), Sr Nancy Fischer (Director of Small Christian Communities, Diocese of Erie) and Msgr. Gerald Ritchie, (Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy) was so inspirational that the team was able to create 6 different videos.

Video Descriptions:

**Video Series:** Four ten-minute videos each on a different aspect of Small Christian Communities.

Topics are: Community, Engagement, New Member, and Spirituality. Each ten minute video (each on a separate track) is suitable for showing at Mass as a promotion of Small Christian Communities.

**Build a Church: Forming the People of God:** A video with three tracts each representing a different perspective on Small Christian Communities. (24 minutes)

Track 1 - Why form Small Christian Communities: A Bishop's Perspective (9:20)

Track 2 - What Are Small Christian Communities and How Do They Work: A Director's Perspective (7:08)

Track 3 - What Are the Benefits of Small Christian Communities: A Pastor's Perspective (7:27)

This Video would be helpful to inspire the start of Small Christian Communities in parishes where they don't currently exist, and also to boost participation in parishes that already have Small Christian Communities.

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Celebrating Community**

In 2014 Our Lady of Mercy Parish along with the Diocese of Erie Celebrated 25 years of Small Christian Communities. This video shares the history of how Our Lady of Mercy formed Small Christian Communities after the parish experience of RENEW and how these communities have enhanced parish life. Different segments of the video talk about Growing in Faith, Growing Beyond our Selves, Reaching Out and Ministries that flow from the Small Christian Communities. (17 minutes)

\*\* Also on this disc is another track entitled "Going Deeper Spiritually." This inspirational track shows a series of slightly longer interview segments where people share a little more in depth about their faith and transformative experiences. (7:45 minutes)

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