

*Who is God calling YOU to be?*

*How do I join?*

Registration Information

*\$25 Program Fee*

*1" binder for journal entries*

*Registration forms*

*can be found online at:*

*www.shrinechurch.com/vinegirls*

2012 Dates

*January 3, 17*

*February 7, 25*

*March 6, 20*

*April 3, 17*

*May 1, 15*

*June 1*

*Meeting times 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.*

*Shrine Conference Center*



“..He placed before my eyes the book of nature; I understood that all the flowers that He created are beautiful. The brilliance of the rose and the whiteness of the lily don't take away the perfume of the lowly violet or the delightful simplicity of the daisy.... I understood that if all the little flowers

wanted to be roses, nature would lose its springtime adornment, and the fields would no longer be sprinkled with little flowers....

So it is in the world of souls, which is Jesus' garden. He wanted to create great saints who could be compared to lilies and roses. But He also created little ones, and these ought to be content to be daisies or violets destined to gladden God's eyes when He glances down at His feet. Perfection consists in doing His will, in being what He wants us to be ....”

St. Thérèse of Lisieux  
The Story of a Soul

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*VINE for  
Girls*

Grades 4th, 5th & 6th

January thru June

2012

*VINE*

*(Virtues in the New Evangelization)*

*for Girls*

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## \* What is VINE? \*



Vine for Girls flows out of the teachings of Blessed Pope John Paul II inspiring women and girls of all ages to live the vocation and dignity of who they are created to be.

Preteen age girls are unique! Girls recognize and value strong feminine role models in the Church and need

opportunities to be encouraged in living their own faith.

“The Church gives thanks *for all the manifestations of the feminine "genius"* which have appeared in the course of history, in the midst of all peoples and nations; she gives thanks for all the charisms which the Holy Spirit distributes to women in the history of the People of God, for all the victories which she owes to their faith, hope and charity: she gives thanks for all *the fruits of feminine holiness.*”

Blessed Pope John Paul II  
Apostolic Letter  
**MULIERIS DIGNITATEM**  
DIGNITY AND VOCATION  
OF WOMEN

## \* Designed for Girls \*

*In 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade*

As Catholics, we believe that parents are the primary educators of their children, and the role of parents in faith formation is crucial. Designed to compliment Catholic teaching,

VINE for Girls provides girls with fun, activity filled opportunities to live their faith through prayer and worship.

## \* Called to Holiness & Virtue \*

“Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” - Phil. 4:8.

Virtues are habits leading to holiness, bearing fruits that guide us to happiness in this life and the next. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches:

A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions.

The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God.  
(ccc 1803)

## \* Participation \*

The girls will meet twice a month from January - June for 2 hours. Active participation is strongly encouraged to strengthen and secure lasting friendships.

There is **no homework** involved. Voluntary participation in “journaling” is encouraged but not mandatory. Mothers are always welcome to join our events!

## \* 2012 Registration & Fee \*

Registration fee for 2012 is \$25. To register your daughter, please visit our website at [www.shrinechurch.com/vineforgirls](http://www.shrinechurch.com/vineforgirls). Various events will require a “Field Trip” permission slip and additional costs will be collected depending on the nature of the event.

## \* What we do \*

### *Have Fun!*

Let’s have some fun! Bowling, movies and more!

### *Let Christ In!*

Prayer services, participating in the Living Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Mother/Daughter Retreat, Guest Speakers, Pilgrimages, and vocational discernment.

### *Build Us Up!*

Virtue bracelets, banners, decorating, frames, cards and planting.

### *Reach Out!*

Service projects and outreach provide our daughters with an opportunity to connect with those around them who are not as fortunate. Some projects will be within the Shrine parish and others will be visiting and encouraging others outside of our community.

..... and more!