



# **FULL OF GRACE**

## **Women and the Abundant Life Study**

### **Women...Find your purpose....Feed your soul**

At last, a powerful Catholic study just for you. ***Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life Foundational Study*** is being offered at Mary's House of Prayer. Vatican Council II asked women to accept God's urgent call to "***aid humanity in not falling.***" Based on Johnnette Benkovic's book, ***Full of Grace***, this study will teach you God's purpose and mission for you by delving into prayer, Sacred Scripture, Church documents and teachings, the Catechism, the lives of women saints and the example of our Blessed Mother. You'll be nurtured and fed spiritually, mentally and emotionally. You'll learn to embrace your gift of authentic femininity and your dignity as a daughter of God. You'll be equipped to fulfill your call and mission as a woman of grace in the world today.

St. Madeline Sophie Barat (1779-1865) writes:

*How rare it is to find a valiant woman! It is perhaps necessarily so, since Scripture says that they are more precious than pearls and diamonds. Let us however work to train a few. For in this century we must no longer count on men to preserve the faith. The grain of faith that will saved will hide itself among women. A woman cannot remain neutral in the world. She too is set for the fall and resurrection of many. How different are God's thoughts from ours. Between women and God is often arranged the eternal salvation of husbands and sons. But for this she must be valiant. Strong to uphold the purity of life. Strong to keep inviolate the treasure of faith. Strong in every battle of life. Great-souled in the face of calamity, persecution, and death. And remember, sorrow is the training ground of strong souls.*

**Date:** Thursday Mornings: October 2 thru Dec 4, **Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Jericho's Pastoral Center, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA

**Cost:** \$45.00 for the books needed for the study (will be available at registration)

If you have the books there is no cost for the study

All women are welcome. Come, Learn, Make New Friends and Enjoy! Be a Woman of Grace, a blessing to others.

For more information call Jean at (413) 452-0511 or Email: [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org)

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### **REGISTRATION FORM for Women of Grace Foundational Study**

Please make check (for \$45.00) payable to Disciples of Mary and mail to:

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