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Dear Friend of the Cenacle Sisters,

Can you remember a time, before Google, Facebook, Linked In or Bing, you thought about an old childhood friend and wondered how you could reconnect with them? In the days before social media we relied upon friends, neighbors and relatives to help us find the people we wanted to contact from our past.

How do we find God? We can read about God, prayer, faith and religion on the internet. This is a good way to seek spirituality and build a relationship with God through a religious website. I sometimes find myself taking a few minutes to stop, take a break to go on my computer, read a prayer or two and pray. But sometimes we need to reach out to a live person.

The Cenacle Sisters provide a personal encounter. They have been devoted to making Jesus known and loved at the Ronkonkoma Cenacle since 1927. With smiles on their faces and love in their hearts, they open the doors to the Cenacle with hospitality to all. Their lives are an example to us that it is possible to love one another as Christ has loved us.



It is comforting to know that we have these women of faith at the Cenacle to assist us when we are ready to take the steps and connect or reconnect with the Lord. The Sisters prayerfully designed their ministry programs to assist you with your faith journey. Soon we will have new retreat programs and the past treasured programs in the new Ronkonkoma Retreat Center & Convent. For people who are on the experienced spiritual path, four hermitages will be available. Spiritual Direction is offered for those seeking individual guidance.



Prayer is the way to renewal and spiritual life. It is at the heart of who the Cenacle Sisters are and what they do. The Sisters pray for you, your loved ones, your neighbors and all of us. They teach us how to pray so that we pray deeply within our hearts. The Cenacle Sisters guide us to understand the aliveness to God that happens when we open ourselves to pray with open hearts.

We truly appreciate your support and love. You have made it possible for the Sisters to minister to people. We ask you to consider continuing your support by donating to the Cenacle Sisters' Appeal. **Your gift is needed to help the Sisters' provide for the ministries of prayer, care for Community of Sisters, retreats, programs, and spiritual direction.**



When you donate to the Cenacle, you make it possible for the Sisters to help people to see God in all things. This helps the individual and all who come in contact with them. It makes for a better world. Your gift supports the Cenacle Sisters' ministry work and the care for the Community of Sisters.

Thank you for all you do for the Cenacle Sisters. We truly appreciate your consideration, love and support!

With Gratitude,

*Nikki*

Nikki Margarites  
Director of Development & Public Relations

*2011 Ronkonkoma Cenacle Summer Appeal  
Your donation may be used in the following way...*

*Vocation work for the formation of new Sisters  
Materials for the new Young Adult Ministry Program  
Dishware for the Sisters' new Retreat Center & Convent  
Gasoline for the Sisters' Ministry Work  
Reference books to be used by the Sisters for new Ministry Programs  
Prayer Books for the new Chapel*

*The Cenacle Sisters promise to be good stewards of your gifts  
and will use your donation to further the call  
to make Jesus known and loved.*

***P.S. Please help support the 2011 Ronkonkoma Cenacle Sisters Summer Appeal by giving a gift online or mailing your donation today.***