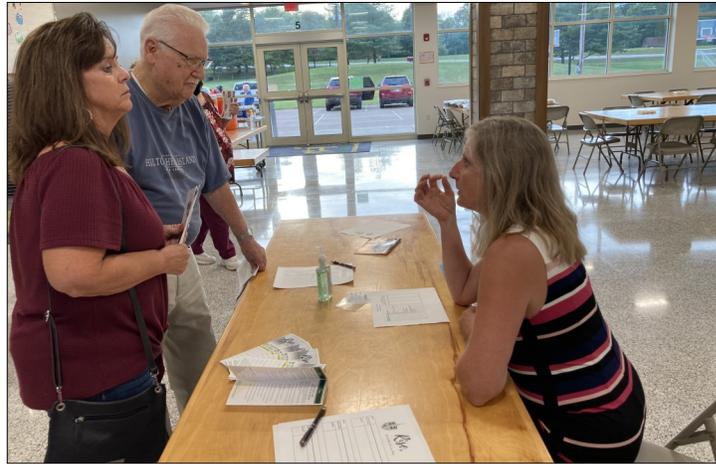




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Rise committee member Tammy Glaser provides info about the Worship Ministries to parishioners during the 2021 Ministry Expo.

NOVEMBER 2021 - Resurrection parishioner Tammy Glaser has encountered God in a profound way through the Holy Spirit. She joined the Rise committee here at Resurrection because she wants to help others have that same experience.

"It is life changing when you feel the Father's love, and in turn, fall in love with Jesus and realize the power that is in you as a son/daughter," Tammy said.

Currently, Tammy leads the rosary and serves as a reader and sacristan during Masses. These endeavors have helped her grow her faith. She considers it an honor to proclaim the word and assist in preparations for the Mass. Tammy also has a special place in her heart for the rosary.

"I know the protection and power of the rosary," Tammy explained. "Mother Mary has led me on my journey, and through the rosary led me to the Holy Spirit. This, in turn, has brought me closer to the Father and the Son."

During this period of faith formation, Tammy realized she hadn't received much instruction on walking with the Holy Spirit. This realization marked the beginning of her journey with Encounter Ministries, an organization that seeks to teach, equip, and activate Catholics to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Classes through Encounter Ministries explore topics such as Identity & Transformation; Power & Healing; Hearing God's Voice; Inner Healing & Freedom; Power Evangelization; Intimacy with God; Advanced Ministry Training; and Leadership & Development. Tammy recently finished the 5th quarter of Power Evangelization. She noted that approaching complete strangers can be intimidating, but God is still pushing her in this area and helping her to expand her comfort zone.

"I am learning how to embrace my identity in Jesus and live out of the inheritance He won for me on the cross," Tammy said. "Though He continues to renew my mind, I have begun to see the fruit of a supernatural lifestyle, as I step out to demonstrate His love and power to those around me."

Tammy is using her newfound understanding of the Holy Spirit to impact our Resurrection community. She is leading a co-ed Bible Study called The Wild Goose by Fr. Dave Pivonka, which challenges us to begin to understand and unfold the third person of the Trinity.

Tammy is excited for the future of Resurrection Catholic Parish.

"As we practice and step out in expectant faith, God will bless our efforts," Tammy said. "I expect that we will see a rise in the level of faith in our parish and community — through signs, wonders, and miracles — as we minister to one another."

