



# WINGS

## Women In God's Spirit

Each season of WINGS has an intended goal. Each goal, each season, lends itself to the other. In planning for the coming year, these goals should be kept in your thoughts and prayers.

### **FALL**

The Fall Season seeks to catechize through topics chosen based on the requests of membership (Sacramental study, the Mass, Vatican II, etc.). Speakers during the Fall Season are generally members of the clergy and religious life or other knowledgeable persons from within and/or outside the parish and community.

After the presentations, a short question and answer forum time *may* follow as well as the 30 (+/-) minutes of small group prayer and sharing.

### **WINTER**

The Winter Season is more scripture oriented and often involves a test (for example: The Little Rock Scripture). The scripture study enhances the understanding of scripture in the following ways:

- Explanation of scripture in terms of the context written in – when, where, by whom, and for whom. These commentaries often help uncover the message the author tried to convey.
- Application to *life*. Through prayer and conversation, a contemporary meaning of a given passage may be found. This is accomplished by having women of WINGS reflect on that weeks scripture.
- Sharing. Scripture can unfold when studied and prayed within a community. By applying scripture to our everyday relationships, we see how our lives are and can be Christ-like.

### **SPRING**

The season seeks to combine the Catholic traditions of the Fall Season and the biblical foundations of the Winter Season. The presentations seek to challenge the women to discern ways of putting their faith into action. The season offers a range of subjects: spirituality, personal growth, social issues, family relationships, and faith stories.