

# **A Tale of Two Conversions**

## **Journey to Catholicism: From Seekers to Believers**

**Are you or someone you know looking for a new spiritual home? Or are you interested in re-discovering the richness of the Catholic faith?**

**You are invited to join us for an inspiring morning of faith and fellowship as we explore "A Tale of Two Conversions," the remarkable stories of Kirk Rogers, St. Ursula parishioner, and Deacon Mike Baxter, who found their spiritual home in the Catholic Church.**

**Why would a Greek Orthodox man, active in his parish, and a former Lutheran, adrift in his teens, both find a spiritual home in the Catholic Church? Meet Kirk, and Deacon Mike, two men with different lives but shared longings for a deeper connection to God.**



**Feeling disconnected from their original churches, Kirk and Mike embarked on spiritual quests. Kirk, a family man and successful businessman, sensed something missing in his Greek Orthodox parish. Mike, who left Lutheranism as a teen, sought meaning years later. Both discovered the Catholic Church, drawn by its profound treasures.**

**Central to their conversion was the Eucharist, where they encountered the real presence of Christ. The liturgy of the Mass captivated them, offering a sacred encounter with God and a sense of community rooted in centuries of tradition. Scripture became a source of divine revelation and guidance, woven into worship and study. The Church's rich history connected them to the early Christians, while practices like the Rosary and devotion to saints deepened their faith.**

**Embracing Catholicism brought challenges, but Kirk and Mike found joy in their new spiritual home. Their journeys continue, inspiring others to explore the Catholic faith.**

**The event will be held on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, in the St. Ursula Spiritual Center, following 8:30 AM Mass. A light continental breakfast will be offered. All are welcome to this uplifting discussion on the transformative power of God's grace! The event is free, but please call 410-665-2111 to register for the event so that we can have sufficient food and drink.**