



QUEENSHIP OF MARY

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Donna Cori Gibson. Transformational!

Donna was invited to conduct a Women's Retreat at Queenship of Mary Parish, Northampton, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, March 12, 2016. The theme for the day was "Mary in a Martha World." It was so much more than merely a day away from the busy-ness of daily life. It was holy. Donna ministered to the women by way of her simple reflections, her devotion to prayer, and the gift of her voice. It was a deeply moving and inspiring experience, and when the retreat day came to a close, the women left feeling uplifted in spirit and closer to our Lord. So many women have commented since then that they can't wait to have her back again!

The parish was doubly blessed in that Donna also shared, in concert, "The Way of the Cross" with Queenship of Mary parishioners and others from across the Diocese of Allentown on Sunday evening, March 13. It was a standing-room only event that captivated everyone by the powerful witness of her voice as she sang each of the 14 Stations of the Cross. Those in attendance were deeply moved and told me days later that they were still "blown away" by the emotions stirring in their hearts.

Queenship of Mary Parish will always be grateful to Donna for her graceful presence. Her faith-filled example and stories of prayer encouraged all of us to dig deeper into our Catholic faith and to celebrate it with joy. We'll never be the same. And, that's a good thing!

Thank you, Donna, for your Fiat to Our Lord and His Blessed Mother.

Sincerely,

Patrick H. Lamb

Reverend Patrick Lamb, Pastor

Deacon Michael Donsecz

Deacon Michael Donsecz, Pastoral Minister

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