

Ideas to bring variety & interest to meetings

- **Speakers**

- Look to local resources that will not charge a fee
 - § **Leaders in your parish ministry:** St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick...
 - § Your own parish pastor
 - § Your parish Director of Faith Formation
 - § Ask your parish pastor or others in your parish for suggestions
 - § Missionaries: community, don't overlook teens
 - § Leaders in your community who have done good works

- **Activities**

- Be creative or look to your creative members to be creative
 - § Make rosary bracelets
 - § Bring crayons & paper and create holy art
 - § Guided meditations
 - § Taze prayer
 - § Put together a puzzle & discuss the picture

- **Special Mass**

- Before or after meeting

- **Men's Night/Day**

- Invite the spouses, sons, brothers, cousins, friends...of the members
- Invite a male speaker

- **Mini Retreats**

- Work with your fellowship's spiritual director to set up a short one day, morning or afternoon retreat.
- Look in your area for retreat opportunities

- ***Spiritual Gift Inventory in Uniquely His***

- **Read & discuss "*Journey to the Center of Your Soul*"**

- Available on the FCCW website* in the ***Facilitator Only*** section under "workshop handouts"

- **Discuss 10 characteristics of OLG**

- Share on 1 characteristic at different meetings throughout the year

- **Selflessness**

- Use ideas & info available on the FCCW website in the ***Facilitator Only*** section under "selflessness"

- **Involve your members**

- Assign them some aspect of your study to research and share on

*www.fellowshipofcatholicchristianwomen.org