

The **CEW** Spirit



September, 2009

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Note from the Women's Rector:

Amen, We Do Believe,

The November 13th, 14th, and 15th CEW Women's Retreat is fast approaching! God is calling and the power of the Holy Spirit is hard at work. Fifteen brave candidates have already signed up for the weekend! Please continue to hold all in prayer, from the already called candidates, team, community, and those still discerning to join us. Pray for hearts to be open to the amazing paths God has placed before us. May we trust in His will, knowing He has us exactly where He wants us to be, these are easy words to say, much more difficult to embrace,

I, myself, as rector have asked, questioned, pondered, and scratched my head more than a few times in these regards...my conclusion? Trust and Believe, Ask for prayers, and again Trust and Believe, yes this, my friend is what I know for fact. Oh, and I also appreciate the fact that God has a great sense of humor, especially when you think you are in the driver's seat... remember it is His amazing path - He's "The Driver".

With this I sing His Praises- Amen, We Do Believe,

Love, Pam LeGreve, Fall 2009 Rector

Note from the Men's Rector:

Mathew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

I'm toward the end of Pope Benedict XVI's Caritas in Vertate, Charity in Truth. There is this long St. Paul-like run on sentence that strikes me. It talks of true development as all individuals, included in relation with each other, in one community of the human family, in solidarity in the values of justice and peace. I knew something great was there but, I couldn't grasp it cleanly, so I went to the grocery store to buy more peanut butter and bread. On the way out of the store it struck me like the 2 x 4 across the forehead.

Envision a house, your house. You really like the Southwest corner so you start fixing it up. The Northwest corner is shady, so you ignore it. You never have been to the Northeast corner, so it's easy not to care. The Southwest corner has a hill in the way so you go around it. You dream of going upstairs. You'll only go if you can use the elevator, so you save for that dream. A window breaks, so you cover it with a tarp. You don't care for that window. There's this other window that isn't broke that you replace with a beautiful stained glass window. You don't use the basement, so you let it fill with water. Your room though, it's awesome. That's all that matters. That is what you treasure. Life is good. Your house is in rough shape.

The world, part of God's house, we've left in rough shape. Our brothers and sisters are the other parts of his house. We are not whole without them. Are they our treasure? Is our heart with them? Do we want for them what we want for ourselves?

Peace Mark LeGreve

Spiritual Director Notes....

In that moment of the morning when you are almost aware, in bed, eyes still closed, and the only movement is toward awareness, we can go right ahead and insert any thought.

Last week, in one of these morning awareness moments, I started to think of how I didn't want to get up, but then switched to a line I heard often in my high school seminary days. "With Zeal have I been Zealous to the Lord God of Hosts." This is the slogan of the Carmelite order. I got right up and started my day. I had an energy I did not start with. Thinking of it now I see we can call on God, with all His energy, to be with us at any time, even at the start.

Deacon Bob Beehner

CRE Report

Wow what an incredible run we have had recently with our CRE's. There has been a story of a Trip over Seas, a Camping Outing, and tributes to Hugs and Kisses, Music, and Fathers. We have been averaging around 40 people at these events and we hope that the future schedule will attract even more of our members. We are booked until the end of the year so please check out the attached calendar for future CRE's. We are looking to start scheduling CRE's for next year, so if anyone or a group of people are interested, please contact Mike and Karen Valenta 684-5768, mnkvalenta@aol.com or Jerrod and Michelle Jirikowik 686-1267, jmjirikowik@att.net and we will get you on the schedule. All CRE's will be held at the Faith Formation Center at 6 pm on the 3rd Sunday of every month, unless noted otherwise. Also a reminder that CEW weekends may or may not fall on the 3rd weekend so try to make the commissioning and closings for the upcoming weekends to pray for and support our teams and candidates.

God Bless.

Mike and Karen Valenta

Mark your Calendar with these CEW & Community Renewal Event (CRE) Dates

Reminder that all CRE's are open to family and friends except for Fire-Ups and Closings. Fire-Ups & Closings are open only to those who have already made either a CEW or Cursillo.

2009 – 2010 Dates:

September 20, 2009 – Brazil Mission Trip Experience. *Hosted by Rich Bahnaman and Friends.**

September 25, 26, & 27 – Denmark Men's CEW Weekend

September 27, Approx. 3:15 p.m. – Denmark Men's Closing. Let's welcome the new members to the CEW community.

October 11, 2009 - Women's Fall CEW Commissioning, 2 p.m. at the Faith Formation Center. Social to follow for those not on team.

October 18, 2009 – "A Deacon's Role in the Church" and his journey to become a Deacon. *Hosted by Mike Dolezal.* *

November 13, 14, & 15 – Women's CEW Weekend **November 15, 2009** – Women's Fall CEW Weekend Closing, time 3:15 p.m. Let's welcome our new members to our community!

December 6, 2009 – Women's Reunion at 3 p.m., Caroling at 4 p.m., and Potluck at 5:30 p.m. *Please* bring one dozen cookies to pass to the homebound, and a dish to pass at the potluck. **At Waldo Site.**

December 20, 2009 – "Silent Night," hosted by Mike Reel and George Jacobsen.*

February 12, 13, & 14, 2010 – Men's CEW **February 19, 20, 21, 2010** – **Denmark** Area CEW Women's Weekend

*All CRE's are held monthly on the 3rd Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at the Faith Formation Center – unless otherwise noted.

Women's Commissioning

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE LOCATION OF THIS WONDERFUL EVENT! The Women's Commissioning will take place October 11, at 2 p.m. at the Faith Formation Center on the corner of Marshall St. and 10th St. (Formally the St. Boniface Church.) Please plan to attend to show your support for the team.

The Closing

Let your light shine! Please attend the CEW Closing on Sunday, November 15, at 3:15 p.m. This CRE is open to those who are already CEW members or cursillistas. Welcome and listen to our newest members give witness to the Love of Christ as experienced through their CEW.

Website & CEW Information

Don't forget to "bookmark" under "favorites" www.lakeshorecew.org/member Contact, weekend, help, and team information is available just a few clicks away. Once you are on email, you get all your CEW information electronically only...unless you specifically request otherwise. So it is very important when you change your email address to let us know.

If you are not online or not getting information calls, and you would like to, feel free to contact any current or past rector or Ann Dolezal @ 683-9646 with any requests or information change. Recently, we have had a few newsletters returned as undeliverable.

We do not want to become your "junk mail" so at anytime, you may request to be listed as inactive.

Women's CEW -November, 2009- Team Members

SPEAKERS:

Rector: Pam Legreve Self-Knowledge: Lisa Knipp Rector Advisor: Kris Prowls Ideals: Jane Winans

1st AssistantKaren ValentaGrace:Dcn. Paul Gleichner2nd AssistantMichelle JirikowicStudy:Patty RathsackChapel/PalancaChar Haug, Missy LeGreveSacraments:Dcn. Mike Dolezal

Chapel/Eucharistic Donna Smith Piety: Kim Reel

Liturgy/Services/Music Lynn Krupka, Kathy Klestinski, Apostolic Action/

Dawn Jacobson, Joyce Tyeptanar Layperson: Clara Svatek
Community Support: Patty Welnetz

Table Leaders Jody Gauthier Reconciliation: Fr. Dan Felton

Fr. Dan Schuster
Fr. Dick Klingeisen

Kitchen Jan Jacobson, Nancy Koss,

Amy Markowski Fri. Night Liturgy: Fr. Dick Klingeisen

Spiritual Director Deacon Rich Bahnaman Sat. Liturgy: Dcn. Rich Bahnaman Sun. Liturgy: 7:30 a.m. at Waldo Site

Eucharistic Chapel

The Eucharistic Chapel is a place for prayer and silent reflection in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Chapel is located in St. Francis Assisi – Waldo Site Church in the front on the east side of the altar. This is a round-the-clock silent prayer ministry. As part of your palanca, you have an opportunity to pray as the women eat, sleep, and meet. **Everyone including family and friends are welcome** to the Eucharistic Chapel. You may quietly "drop in," but we also need people to make this a ministry for the weekend. Go on line to check out the schedule at www.lakeshorecew.org/members

To sign up on Eucharistic Chapel Watch schedule, please contact:

Donna Smith at wogger53@yahoo.com or by calling her at 920-652-9702

Speaker's Chapel

Come pray for the speakers as well as for those listening to the talk. The times are listed below as well as online at www.lakeshorecew.org/members The Speaker's Chapel is open to all who have made a CEW and/or any family or friends of the speaker. You do not need to personally know the speaker to attend. Please enter quietly through the Life Teen House door on N. 14th St. and go straight into the chapel. This is a wonderful time for you to re-experience community spirituality and the CEW excitement for yourself.

CHAPEL AND TALK TIMES

Friday, April 3	Chapel Time	Talk Time
Self-Knowledge – Lisa Knipp	8:15 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 4	Chapel Time	Talk Time
Ideals – Jane Winans	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Grace - Deacon Paul Gleichner	9:55 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
Study – Patty Rathsack	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Sacraments - Deacon Mike Dolezal	3:35 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Piety – Kim Reel	6:05 p.m.	6:20 p.m.
Sunday, April 5	Chapel Time	Talk Time
Apostolic Action/Layperson – Clara Svatek	9:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Community Support – Patty Welnetz	1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

Palanca for Candidates

Remember how you felt when all those strangers wrote and "did" palanca for you? Don't forget to pass it on. An upto-date listing of candidates and team is on the website. www.lakeshorecew.org/members You will only be called with updated candidate names for palanca *if you have asked* to be on the phone call listing. Contact Maxine Shoop at 684-3036 to be on or off of this phoning list.

NOTE: For those of you new to CEW you can find the names of current candidates on the website; www.lakeshorecew.org/members.

ADDRESS HELP.....

I have been having some trouble locating two of our members. If anyone is able to help me with mailing addresses for Clare Bader and Theresa Elsen, I would appreciate it. Please give me a call at 920-683-9646, or email me at dolema@att.net. Thank you!

Ann Dolezal

FROM THE DENMARK MEN'S RECTOR...

I am very excited and proud to announce that the dream of so many from the Lakeshore CEW community is finally becoming a reality! Due to the hard work, prayers, and dedication of so many people, expansion to another community is finally here. The very first Denmark Area CEW will take place with a men's weekend on Sept. 25, 26, and 27 at All Saints Parish in Denmark!

Our theme for the weekend is "Let us love and serve the Lord". I can't imagine a better example of loving and serving our Lord than I experienced at our Men's Commissioning Prayer Service. The Lakeshore CEW community's love and service of our Lord was abundantly evident, as so many of you came to support, pray for, and bless our Men's Team. I feel humbled and blessed by the love and support we have received from the Lakeshore CEW community and feel the need to say thank you.

The final planning for our men's weekend is underway, with a great team of men, consisting of a mix of veteran Lakeshore CEW members, first time team members from our Denmark area linked parishes, and a number of Cursillestas who will be experiencing their very first CEW. It is an exciting time!

I ask for your continued prayers for our team, candidates, and all those helping behind the scenes on the weekend. As we all know, the power of prayer and the action of the Holy Spirit is what fuels a CEW.

I offer an invitation to all of you to attend speaker's chapels. I am hoping it can be a powerful experience for our speakers, as a number of our speakers have never experienced a CEW speaker's chapel before. Chapel times are listed on the Lakeshore CEW website. www.lakeshorecew.org/members.

I offer you the invitation to do and write palanca for our team and candidates, as this has always been the most powerful part of the weekend for me. We have a number of men from the Lakeshore CEW community as part of our team who would be more than willing to bring your palanca letters to Denmark if you are unable to get them here yourself.

I offer an invitation to attend our Closing ceremony on Sunday, Sept.27 at 3:15 p.m. This is an opportunity to show our new CEW community what community support is really all about.

Again, I would like to say thank you to the Lakeshore CEW community for all you have done in making the expansion to the Denmark area a reality! May you experience God's blessings as you continue to love and serve the Lord. Christ's Peace,

Dave Scheuer Men's Rector Denmark Area CEW