

The CEW Spirit

March, 2010

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Note from the Men's Rector:

Hello everyone,

Wow!! What a great 6 months!! I had the opportunity to attend two CEWs, one in Manitowoc and the very first CEW in Denmark. It is always great to spend a weekend with all my good friends, but I feel that I am truly blessed to have met so many new friends in that time also.

I often think back to my first CEW when I didn't quite know where I fit in. If it weren't for my new friends from CEW that cared enough about me to keep asking me to be involved, I don't know where I would be right now. So I think that that is our challenge as CEW veterans, to walk past our good friends, who we talk to all the time, and go talk to someone new in our community and be sure to ask our new friends to come to future events with us. I needed a nudge to keep my fire going; maybe someone needs your nudge.

I would also like to ask our newest CEW members to come check out all that CEW has to offer. We want all our new friends to stay involved with us in this awesome community. Check out the CRE schedule on page 2 for the events that are coming up.

God Bless,

Mike Valenta, Men's Rector 2011

Note from the Women's Rector:

I am very excited and honored to continue on my faith journey in the roll as rector. The early stages of preparation for my weekend have begun. The dates have been set for November 12-13-14, 2010.

A prayer I recently read stated:

Create in Us a New Heart...

Lord Jesus, create in us a new heart.

Pour your spirit upon us

So that we may do the will of the Father.

Nourish us

with your Eucharist

and heal us of sin.

Let our commitment
to stewardship be a sign
of our LOVE for you

Amen

During this Lenten season let our LOVE for you deepen our relationship with those around us. Keep our hearts open and minds clear so that we may be able to except our challenges. Be with us to welcome our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ as they "Come Home" and start a new faith journey of their own.

Love and Sunshine,

Karen Valenta, Women's Rector 2010

Note from Mark LeGreve, 2010 Men's Rector

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Keep listening, as He is calling you. To the will of God may the Spirit guide us. What a blessing it has been getting to know everyone in the CEW community which is just a speckle of God's creation. This experience of watching the CEW retreat organizing and planning fall square where it should just amazes me. At work, it seems we struggle with teams just trying hopelessly to prevent the "Epic Fail" (as my kids say) on all of our projects. But this God of ours, at moments of Grace, just allows us to see what wonders are possible when we allow the Spirit to guide us. May we all continue to hear the call to follow the Spirit to great and beautiful acts of Love for His glory. Please join me in welcoming our new candidates.

John Bundra, Keith Duprey, Mark Fuller, Anthony Gauthier, Jason Hawman, Randy Kulow, Robert Layton, James Lonick, Zachary Lulloff, Gregg Lulloff, Bob Netzler, Keith Sager, Duane Simmons, James Tyeptanar, Gary Wilhelm, and Michael Zebroski

Shalom,

Your Brother In Christ, Mark LeGreve.

From the Spiritual Director...

Spirituality as a thought...

I was asked to write something spiritual that you will read and then, by some insight, share that insight or go on to a movement of your heart or mind. Now, I can't see God, and I cannot see myself, even though I profess a love of both. Perhaps, in the absence of a mirror or mystical experience, I can just talk with others about God. Perhaps I can share in ritual with others where I do feel a movement of my heart. Being in a religious way with others may be a way for me to find not only God, but myself as well. If I can see Christ in all those I meet, perhaps in reflection, I may find me as well. *Deacon Bob*

CRE UPDATE

The next CRE will be Soup and Stations to be held on March 21, at 4:00 p.m. following the men's reunion at the Faith Formation Center. The Rolland's and Hutchison's will be leading a FAMILY FRIENDLY CRE in April following the Denmark women's reunion (normal time and place). The rest of the year is open. If you are interested in leading a CRE please contact Jerrod and Michelle at jmjirikowic@att.net or Scott and Kim at skreel@lsol.net.

CRE's

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-Up and Closings. Fire-Ups & Closings are open only to those who have already made either a CEW or Cursillo.

2010 Dates:

Mar. 21, 2010 – 3 p.m., Men's reunion

Mar. 21, 2010 – 4 p.m., Soup & Stations

April 18, 2010 – Combined with Denmark CEW – Family Friendly CRE. Hosted by Mick & Joyce Rolland, and Gerry & Mary Hutchison

May 16, 2010 – TBA

June 20, 2010 - TBA

While you may always access the newsletter and registration brochures online at www.lakeshorecew.org/members, you may want to save this newsletter for future CRE reference!

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

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 (or you know of someone) 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.

CEW Prayer Chain

Anyone interested in being a part of (or need prayers from) the CEW Prayer Chain, please contact Mary Jane Beehner @ 683-3524, or @ mjbeehner@hotmail.com

CEW Email Contact People change.....

Please note that there has been a change in the contact person for all CEW emails. If you have something that needs to go out to the community, the correspondence should now go to George and Dawn Jacobsen @ gcjacobsen@comcast.net. *Thank you George and Dawn for taking on this important task!*

A special thank you to Dick Lemberger for his past service in this position!!!