



# The CEW Spirit

September, 2015



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## Note from the Current Rectors

As we stand on the edge of Fall our minds and hearts are busy with thoughts of the upcoming CEW's in October and February.

Please save the following dates and begin inviting others to attend:

**Women's Commissioning: Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Grand Social Hall**  
**Women's CEW – Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>**

**Men's Commissioning: Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Grand Social Hall**  
**Men's CEW – Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

As we are organizing this year's CEW it is clearer than ever that we are not "in charge". As we begin to dive into the process, we are incredibly thankful for the love, support, and prayers of those who have gone before us as well as the whole CEW community. The truth is all of us are called to be a part of this weekend. For without the prayers, palanca, invitations, and willingness to help there would not be a Christian Experience Weekend.

More than ever we trust in each other and put our faith in God. We are His hands and feet, and together we journey into the unknown. As we take our first tentative steps we know that He will take our preparations and lift them in ways we could never imagine. Together we are part of an incredible Grace, and as we go through this process we ask for your prayers, patience, and participation.

God Bless You All,  
Steph and Duane Simmons

## On Hugging God...

I was giving a homily about loving God with my whole heart, mind and strength, and as I said that I reached my arms out and brought them around. As no one was in front of me, there I was hugging myself in front of the whole church. My point that day was the difficulty of loving God.

Now having some years pass, I wonder if the hugging of ourselves is not a part of the process of loving God. All of the writings of the Bible assume we love ourselves, and yet, with so many who hurt, is this a given today? It may be that in hugging myself, I acknowledge a love of self and a love of the presence of God, who is in me. With a healthy self-love, I can go forward in the process of loving God by loving those around me. I have to be ready to hug them in a love of that person and our God within them. Self-love first may be a step of faith, as all our hugs connect us with God, for God is love.

Deacon Bob Beehner

## CRE UPDATE

Thank you to all who have volunteered to organize CRE's this past year. The sunrise mass was a beautiful chance to celebrate the Eucharist, enjoy a great breakfast and good company. Thank you again to Fr. Michael for officiating. Please keep in mind that there are opportunities to explore our faith at the Lifeteen House every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for Reflections of Faith and IGNITE. The topics have been interesting, and The Holy Spirit has definitely been present. If you would like to lead or have an idea for a CRE, please contact Lisa or Mark Knipp @ [mlknipp@comcast.net](mailto:mlknipp@comcast.net) or 629-8521. Below is a list of our upcoming CRE's.

### 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.

#### **2015-2016 Dates**

**September 20, 2015** – Women's Commissioning  
Grand Site Social Hall, 1:00 p.m.

**October 23-25, 2015** - Women's Lakeshore CEW @  
Waldo Site

**October 25, 2015** – Women's Closing @ 3:15 p.m.,  
@ St. Francis School Hall (Waldo)

**December 11, 2015** – CRE - "Christmas  
Outreach/Soup for the Homebound" 5-9 p.m. Social  
Hall @ Grand Site -Prepare Soup

**December 12, 2015** – CRE - "Christmas  
Outreach/Soup for the Homebound" @ 9 – 11 a.m.  
Social Hall @ Grand Site

Decorate cookies and cards and pick up for  
Delivery\*\*

**January 17, 2016** - Men's Commissioning – Grand  
Site Social Hall, 1:00 p.m.

**February 19-21, 2016** – Men's Lakeshore CEW  
Weekend @ Waldo Site

**February 21, 2016** – Men's Closing @ 3:15 p.m.,  
St. Francis School hall (Waldo)

Access the newsletter and registration brochures  
online at [www.lakeshorecew.com](http://www.lakeshorecew.com) login: membercew.  
You may want to save this newsletter for future CRE  
reference.

### The Closing

You are most enthusiastically invited to attend the closing of the Women's CEW on Sunday, October 25, at 3:15 p.m. @ SFA @ Waldo site lunchroom. This CRE is open to those who are already CEW members or cursillistas. It is so important that we welcome and support all the women who make this weekend retreat, whether they are brand new to CEW or whether they have been part of CEW from the very beginning. **Let's pack the lunchroom, giving the women one more glimpse of God's love for them as they prepare to return home!!!!** Thank you for all your prayers and support!!!

#### *CRE Christmas Outreach – Soup for the Homebound\*\**

*December 11 & 12 CRE's – Please note this is a Friday night and Saturday morning event. We will start at 5 p.m. Friday night preparing the soups, and continue Saturday morning starting at 9 a.m. to decorate the cards and cookies that will be given to the homebound.*

*We will make soup, cookies, and Christmas cards as a community. Please feel free to join us at any time.*

*This will be a wonderful opportunity to do outreach and have fellowship with our CEW community and their families*

*If you wish to donate baked cookies or wish to donate other items for this important and special ministry then please sign up at the women's commissioning or closing ceremonies or call 629-8521 to reserve your spot.*

*More detail to follow.....*

*Mark and Lisa Knipp*

# Women's CEW – October 2015 - Team Members

## *SPEAKERS:*

Rector:	Stephanie Simmons	Self-Knowledge:	Terri Augustine
Rector Advisor:	Dawn Jacobsen	Ideals:	Jana Karl
1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant	Lisa Knipp	Grace:	Sr. Jackie Spaniola
2 <sup>nd</sup> Assistant	Kathy Klestinski	Study:	Shari Lipski
Speaker's Chapel	Jody Gauthier, Kris Conrad	Sacraments:	Fr. Pleier
Liturgy/Music	Missy LeGreve, Tina Wagner Marie Steeber	Piety:	Karen Valenta
		Apostolic Action/ Layperson	Michelle Jirikowic
		Community Support:	Jerilyn Owens
Eucharistic Chapel	Karen Cisler		
		Reconciliation:	Fr. Dick Klingeisen, Fr. Gerald Foley, Fr. Dave Pleier Fr. Michael Warden
Table Leaders	Lyn Brouchoud, Tracy Bandt Hally Meunier		
Spiritual Director	Deacon Bob Beehner		
Kitchen	George Jacobsen, Tony Gauthier	Friday Night Liturgy:	Fr. Dick Klingeisen
		Saturday Liturgy of The Word w/Eucharist:	Fr. Dick Klingeisen Dcn. Bob Beehner
Sunday Closing:	Fr. Dave Pleier		

## 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.com](http://www.lakeshorecew.com) login: [membercew](#), and sign up via the google.doc. If you have any questions, or do not have access to the google doc, please contact Karen Cisler at (920) 323-3597 or [kacisler@gmail.com](mailto:kacisler@gmail.com).

## 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.com](http://www.lakeshorecew.com). login: [membercew](#). 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 Lifehouse door on N. 14<sup>th</sup> St. and go straight into the chapel. This is a wonderful time for you to re-experience community, spirituality and the CEW excitement.

## CHAPEL AND TALK TIMES

<b>Friday, October 23</b>	<b>Chapel Time</b>	<b>Talk Time</b>
<i>Self-Knowledge</i> – Terri Augustine	8:15 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, October 24</b>	<b>Chapel Time</b>	<b>Talk Time</b>
<i>Ideals</i> – Jana Karl	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
<i>Grace</i> – Sr. Jackie Spaniola	9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<i>Study</i> - Shari Lipski	1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
<i>Sacraments</i> - Fr. David Plier	3:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
<i>Piety</i> – Karen Valenta	5:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, October 25</b>	<b>Chapel Time</b>	<b>Talk Time</b>
<i>Apostolic Action/Layperson</i> – Michelle Jirikowic	8:05 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
<i>Community Support</i> – Jerilyn Owens	9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.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 up-to-date listing of candidates and team is on the website. [www.lakeshorecew.com](http://www.lakeshorecew.com) login: membercew. On the Palanca page you will find a printable, current listing of everyone attending the weekend. You will no longer need to go back and forth between the Team page and Candidates page of have all the names you need for Palanca. This document is a PDF and should be easy and convenient to print. 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 new to CEW you can find the names of current candidates on the website member section at: [www.lakeshorecew.com](http://www.lakeshorecew.com). Login: membercew

## WANTED.....

If you would like to help out in any way with meal prep, making food, donating food, etc. for one of our weekends, please contact George Jacobsen at (920) 918-3807. This service activity is such a fantastic way to support those on retreat. Thanks in advance for your assistance!

We are looking for someone to replace us, Terry & Kathy Guay, the current “Spirit” newsletter publishers. Being fully retired with frequent family commitments and travel, we are finding it difficult to meet newsletter publishing deadlines. We will assist in the transition. Please contact Duane Simmons (682-3773) or Terry Guay (629-9614) if interested in this important ministry.

## Website & CEW Information

Don’t forget to “bookmark” under “favorites” [www.lakeshorecew.com](http://www.lakeshorecew.com). Contact, weekend, help, and team information is available just a few clicks away. Once you are on email, you will get all of 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**. Email [lakeshorecew@comcast.net](mailto:lakeshorecew@comcast.net) with updated contact info.

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 Terry Guay @ 629-9614 with any requests or information change. Recently, we have had a few newsletters returned as undeliverable.

## CEW Prayer Requests

Do you know a family or CEW member who is in need of prayers from our CEW family? Now it is simple to request prayers. Login as a member at the new CEW website [www.lakeshorecew.com](http://www.lakeshorecew.com). Login: membercew, go to the Prayer Request page, then fill in the form.

Your request for prayers does not have to be specific but can remain anonymous. For example: *"Prayers are needed for a family member with health problems."* Please do not name names if you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself. Some people are very private and do not wish to make their situation public, but we can still offer up prayers for that person. Please no political prayer requests, this is for friends and families.

*Autumn Blessings*