



The CEW Spirit

March 2012



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Note from the Current Rectors:

Note from the Men's Rector:

It's hard to believe my time as Rector has come and gone. It seems like only yesterday I was sitting on my front porch on a Friday night, saying to Michelle "They won't miss me, no one will even know if I don't attend!" Thankfully I left my front porch, drove to the Life Teen House, and entered the building. I am sure some of the candidates were having these same thoughts on Friday night. I am so glad they had the courage to walk through the door. What an amazing weekend it was watching these guys let go and totally soak in the weekend. It is truly awe inspiring to just step back and watch God work on the weekend. Thanks for all the prayers over the last 3 years, and especially over the weekend. They certainly were felt! Please welcome our new brothers in Christ: Jon Blevins, Dan Boettcher, Dave Clark, Jim Jirikowic, Andy Langer, Scott Lipski, Greg Place, Bob Reel, Nick Reel, Jose Viera, and Mike Wojta.

God Bless
Jerrod Jirikowic

As we journey through Lent and in anticipation of the Easter Season, we are reminded that spring and new life is right around the corner. As the daylight gets longer and the temperatures begin to rise, we notice that life starts to grow all around us. As we watch, the buds start to form on the flowers and the trees, and hear the birds begin to sing, we start to realize that the plants and trees will soon be bursting with new life. The beauty and new life that begins to unfold all around us is a beautiful reminder of how awesome our God the master painter of life really is.

This is a reminder of how we sometimes become dormant in our faith and we too need to be nourished by the **SON**, so that we may burst with a renewed spiritual life. Take some time for yourself, talk with God and nourish your spirit, so that you continue to be that beautiful masterpiece that God created you to be. Fully alive, fully engaged and bursting with the Holy Spirit! Our beauty and spirituality is not meant to be only internal, but to be radiant and to shine forth on others. As we gather as a CEW community, we all begin to touch and nourish each other's souls. A great way to do this is by coming to the monthly CRE's, attending mass and CEW weekends. Our next CRE is a wonderful opportunity to pray and reflect on the Stations of the Cross, which will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday March 18th at the Grand Worship site. We look forward to seeing you there!

Peace and God's Blessings,
Scott and Kim Reel

The dates for the upcoming CEW weekends are as follows:
Lakeshore Women's CEW is --November 9, 10 and 11th, 2012

Lakeshore Men's CEW is -- January 25, 26 and 27th, 2013
For those of you who were unable to make it to the Men's closing the next rectors were announced at that time. We would like to welcome our newest rectors, George and Dawn Jacobsen. Please continue to keep George, Dawn, all the other rectors, and the CEW community in prayer.

From the Spiritual Director...

New Words and my Words...

In coming home from church I recalled so many holy words. They sounded good and they fit the mass setting with the priest reading out of a big book and we with our missalette-songbooks, and cards with the new prayer responses. But now, it is Monday, and as I reflect on what to write, I am thinking of all of those words.

In truth, I am getting better at saying "**and with your Spirit**," in response to "**The Lord be with you**," and even saying "consubstantial" but it seems to me that all of the words need to be translated. Maybe in my going out from church I too am sent to say the words. Not as holy words but as the good news... as **my** good news that I give witness to. Jesus, my God, has consistently picked me up in my life; and in my words, I guess I need to tell that. Maybe I will need a whole week to work on saying my words of God. *Deacon Bob*

CRE UPDATES

Thank you to all who have volunteered to lead a CRE this past year. The topics have been interesting, and The Holy Spirit has definitely been present. If you would like to lead a CRE, or have an idea for a CRE, please contact Mike Cisler @ mcisler@lsol.net or 682-2814, or Char Haug @ jchaug@lsol.net or 629-4122, or George and Dawn Jacobsen @ [gjacobson@comcast.net](mailto:gjacobsen@comcast.net) or [djacobson@comcast.net](mailto:djacobsen@comcast.net) or 242-2436. If you would like to change the date or location of a CRE please schedule at least 3 months in advance so we can alert the community of the change. **There is an opening for the month of November. If you are interested in leading a CRE for that month, please contact one of the above individuals.**

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.

2012 Dates:

MARCH 18, 2012 – THIS Sunday, Soup and Stations – **starting at 4 p.m.**

April 15, 2012 – * “Called to Serve” – Dcn. Rich Bahnaman & Friends

May 20, 2012 – * Mel and Rosalyn Burgois – presentation on Medjagorie experience

June – No CRE

July 15 – *George Jacobsen

Aug. 17, 18, 19 – Camping at Camp Sinawa

Sept. 16 - * Fun/Games Night

Oct. 21 - * Making rosaries and reciting the rosary

Nov. 18 – 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/members 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.

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 Lynn Krupka at 684-0143 or email sjkrupka@tm.net Lynn will make sure the kitchen people for that weekend are notified of your generous offering(s). Thank you so much, every little bit counts!

WANTED.....

Someone to take over the writing of this newsletter. Please contact Ann Dolezal at 683-9646 or by emailing at: dolema@att.net

