



The CEW Spirit

December 2009



www.lakeshorecew.org/members

Note from the Men's Rector:

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

Preparing for the Men's retreat during Advent could not have come at a better time for me. During this time of overwhelming busyness and distraction, the most important thing is to simply be where we should be in mind, body, and spirit. That is with our God. We strive to prepare and purify ourselves of our worldly stain in anticipation of our Heavenly calling. We do this for ourselves and others, but truly for Love of God. Using the theme of Treasure and Heart, let us prepare in the Love of God, and Treasure the Heart of the Christian message. In God's loving plan for us let's return to Him in the way of Jesus. I ask your prayers and offerings to God our Father and Creator for me, the team, and candidates, CEW, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Green Bay Diocese, our nation, and our world. May we ready ourselves and rest peacefully together in the loving arms of God our Savior.

Shalom, your brother in Christ,

Mark LeGreve

Note from the Women's Rector:

Amen, We Do Believe!

The Fall Women's Retreat has swiftly passed us by, and we have now entered into Advent. I believe that the Holy Spirit has touched the hearts of all the women on retreat, and has been a constant companion on the journey to entering back into the busyness of the Christmas Season.

On behalf of our beautiful Christian Experience Weekend Community Family, I proudly welcome the newest members: Shan Bergeon, Michelle Holschbach, Lynn Kulow, Alison Hetue, Kelley Reis, Marilyn Perron, Becky Zimmer, Margaret Prosser, Mary Jo Steeber-Higgins, Carol Netzler, Jodi Viera, Brenda Valitchka, Kathy Laurin, Ann Hooper, Rebecca Hetue, and Raquel Duesher.

We were also blessed to share time with repeat candidates on this weekend, we welcome back: Marjorie Brouch, Diane Walder, Candy Vincent, Wendy Leiterman, Mary Jane Beehner, Colleen Reisterer and Kathy Gagnon.

On a personal note, my life has been forever enriched with the new friendships that have been formed. The faith that has been shared has taught me lessons that my blind eyes now finally see in a different light, and my heart is forever transformed in a deeper, truer love of our God. I humbly thank everyone for the blessings and many prayers bestowed upon me as Rector, and I pray that the memories of the CEW Retreats are always held close within your heart.

Joyfully anticipating the birth of our Lord, I Do BELIEVE!

Pamela LeGreve, Fall Rector, 2009

From the Spiritual Director...

As I prepare for Mary Jane's dad's funeral, I think of all the joy he had in quietly loving those close to him. Funny how joy can seem poignant as it is mixed with a real, down to the depths, sadness. Victor Hugo wrote in *Les Miserables* that "ultimate happiness comes from having the conviction that you are loved." We choose each day to have an appreciation of the love that comes from others and to relish in the happiness that knowledge brings us. As we each day love others, we are offering them the same "ultimate happiness" possibilities. Lord, I ask for help in holding this perspective. Help me to see through your eyes of love, and to see your love in everyone's eyes I see. *Deacon Bob*

"For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:5

CRE UPDATE

We now have about one year under our belt with regularly scheduled CRE's, and attendance has been consistently increasing. 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/Karen Valenta @ 684-5768, mnkvalenta@aol.com or Jerrod/Michelle Jirikowic @ 686-1267 jmjirikowic@att.net. 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.

Below is a list of the upcoming CRE's.

Merry Christmas
Michelle & Jerrod Jirikowic

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.

2009-2010 Dates:

Dec. 20, 2009 – “A CEW Silent Night” – hosted by Mike Reel & George Jacobsen – Faith Formation Center @ 6 p.m.

Jan. 10, 2010 – Men's Commissioning – 3 p.m., @ the Faith Formation Center

Jan 17, 2010 – LEO Group will recap their Brazil trip, Faith Formation Center @ 6 p.m.

Feb. 12, 13, 14, 2010 – Men's CEW Weekend

Feb. 14, 2010 – Men's Closing – 3 p.m., in school cafeteria @ Waldo Site

Feb. 19, 20, 21, 2010 – Denmark Area CEW Women's Weekend

Feb 21, 2010 – Mark & Lisa Knipp (subject TBA)

Mar. 21, 2010 – Soup & Stations

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.*

Men's Commissioning

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE LOCATION OF THIS WONDERFUL EVENT!

The **Men's Commissioning** will take place **January 10, at 3 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, February 14, at 3:00 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 (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.

Men's CEW -February, 2010- Team Members

		<i>SPEAKERS:</i>		
Rector:	Mark LeGreve	Self-Knowledge:	Dan Wagner	
Rector Advisor:	Steve Sanders	Ideals:	Dan Gray	
1 st Assistant	Mike Valenta	Grace:	Fr. Tim Shillcox	
2 nd Assistant	Jerrod Jirikowic	Layperson:	Scott Reel	
Chapel/Palanca	Nick Dolezal, Jim Lenk	Study:	Greg Jirik	
Chapel/Eucharistic	Mike LeGreve	Sacraments:	Dcn. Mike Dolezal	
Liturgy/Services/Music	George Jacobsen, Steve Zimmer, Mike Tyeptanar, Steve Sanders Mike Cisler	Piety:	Mike Miller	
Table Leaders	Mark Knipp, Terry Schumacher Jeff Thompson	Apostolic Action:	Rick Smith	
Kitchen	Paul Jacobsen, Tom Brull, Kevin Sturm	Community Support:	Ken LeGreve	
Spiritual Director	Deacon Bob Beehner	Reconciliation:	Fr. Dan Felton Fr. Sam Jadin Fr. Dick Klingeisen Fr. Dan Schuster	

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 men 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 the Eucharistic Chapel Watch schedule, please contact:

Mike LeGreve @ emma1991@att.net or by calling 920-682-7312

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 Lifehouse 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, February 12	Chapel Time	Talk Time
Self-Knowledge – Dan Wagner	8:15 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 13	Chapel Time	Talk Time
Ideals – Dan Gray	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Grace – Fr. Tim Shillcox	9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Sacraments – Dcn. Mike Dolezal	1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Study – Greg Jirik	2:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Layperson in the Church– Scott Reel	3:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Piety – Mike Miller	6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 14	Chapel Time	Talk Time
Apostolic Action – Rick Smith	8:05 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Community Support – Ken LeGreve	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.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.

CAROLING

One doesn’t have to go far to be on a mission trip.

When you “google” mission trip you come up with this definition:

“A mission trip is an exciting, engaging active experience in which faith is put into action.”

That is exactly what our carolers did. They participated in an exciting, engaging activity where they put their faith into action. All it took was taking a few hours to break from the busy schedule of life and share our Lord with others. While listening to the stories on their return - stories of laughter, smiles, appreciation, and even tears - you could definitely see lives where touched and people were *loved*.

Thank you to all who came to sing and fellowship.

A special thank you to all, especially those who made the homebound contacts, and created the wonderful maps.

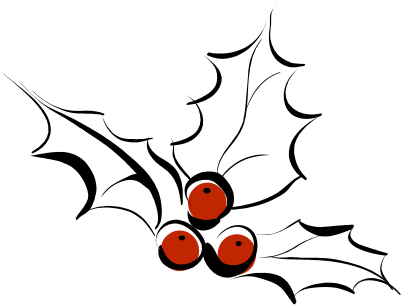
WANTED.....

Women's Rector for Spring 2011

The opportunity is ripe for a Women’s spring retreat in Manitowoc in 2011. If you are a past Women's rector and would like to be in consideration for this opportunity to serve our Lord and our Community, please contact Mark or Pam LeGreve.

CEW Email Master

We send our many thanks to Dick Lemberger for years of service in sending out emails to the community. As Dick moves on to other aspects of his life, we are seeking someone who'd like to learn this role. The role is to send out emails to the community informing them of upcoming events and the newsletters. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Mark or Pam LeGreve.



*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year!*