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Spring 2007 Weekends

Men Team March 9-11, 2007

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Rev Damian Zuerlein - Spiritual Director
Richard Gruit - Coordinator
Rick Bellino - Assistant Coordinator
Joe Campagna - Assistant Coordinator

Priest Talks

Reverend Joseph Hanefeldt
Reverend Bill O'Leary SJ - Obstacles
TBA - Faith
TBA - Sacraments
Reverend Damian Zuerlein - Christian Life

Talk Team

Brad Ryan - Ideal
Nick Rasmussen - Laity
Dave Eastlack - Piety
Tom Doll - Study
Randy Veik - Action
Jamie Sell - Leaders
Rick Bellino - Environment
Joe Campagna - Christian Community
Richard Gruit - Group Reunion/Ultreya

Prayer Team

Tom Burtton - Coordinator
Francis Ramirez - Music
Tim Slattery - Music
Jeff Rivieria - Music
Matt Conrin
Jim Bitzes
Gary Hartquist
Dick Hyde

Kitchen Team

Lyle Simmons - Coordinator
Carlos Silvan
Randy Franson
Rick Fleming
Chris Langhorst
Rick Kellar
Tom Sinnott

Table Assistants

Mark Yosten
Bob Cooney
Jim Blum
John Dorman
Mike Langenegger
Ron Graeve

Women Team March 16-18, 2007

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Reverend Norm Hunke - Spiritual Director
LaDonna France - Coordinator
Kaye Bellino - Assistant Coordinator
Mary Ryan - Assistant Coordinator

Priest Talks

Reverend Joe Hanefeldt - Grace
Reverend Mike Grewe - Faith
Archbishop Curtis - Sacraments
Reverend Owen Korte - Obstacles
Reverend Norm Hunke - Christian Life

Talk Team

Kathy Hanson - Ideal
Donna Schultz - Laity
Mary Ryan - Piety
Sandy Luczynski - Study
Mary Beth Burton - Action
Jan Mitchell - Leaders
Kaye Bellino - Environment
Mary Ann Blair - Christian Community
LaDonna France - Group Reunion/Ultreya

Prayer Team

Chris Powers - Coordinator
Ann Gredys - Music
Norma Boswich
Tricia Pilowski
Mary Ann Gaddie
Karen Riesberg - Palanca
Vanessa Wellens
Coleen Wuebben - Palanca

Table Assistants

Bonnie Schumacher
Gina Sullivan
Peg Fleissner
Cathy Beccard
Chris Peters
Peg Whitaker

Kitchen Team

Brenda Benskin - Coordinator
Sue McCarville
Molly Rigatuso
Cora Thelen
Tam Hottovy
Linda Maiefski
Rosanne Mulcahy
Jane Ulrich

Thank you for saying "yes"!

It's never too early to start your Palanca!!

Post CEC Chair Committee

In December we met at St. Elizabeth Ann Parish Center before heading out to the Fitzgerald Veterans Home to spread some Christmas cheer to the residents. About 20 carolers participated. The residents really enjoyed our singing. We returned to St. Elizabeth Ann Parish Center for a soup and desert supper.

I have enjoyed the three years working with the 4th Day community as Post CEC Chair. Now its time to let others experience this joy.

Carol Windler and Brenda Benskin have volunteered to head up this committee. We know they will do a fabulous job planning the Fourth Day Mass and activities for the Fourth Day Community.

DeColores,
La Donna France
Past Post CEC Chair

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CEC Committee

DeColores to all the new 4th Dayers!

We hope your daily walk with Jesus has a new spring in your step. Welcome!

The new facilities worked well according to the back tables. Many hands and minds working early made for an easy transition. A special thanks to all involved in the process. Your work did not go unnoticed.

Team formation for the Spring 2007 teams has begun. Thank you for your "yes" when asked to work team. Remember, God puts us where He needs us, and He may be calling your name. "Listen for His call"

DeColores,
Jan Ekstrom
CEC Committee Chair

Upcoming Weekends:

Spring 2007 Men	March 9-11, 2007
Women	March 16-18, 2007
Fall 2007 Men	October 12-14, 2007
Women	October 26-28, 2007

Location:

The Archdiocesan Retreat and Conference Center (ARCC)
3330 North 60th Street (Bldg D)

Palanca:

Please drop off palanca Friday evening until noon Sunday.



Prayer Line Information:

Contact Teri Rieck for prayer requests or to be added to the prayer chain.
402-330-3565 **dtrieck@cox.net**

Thank you for your willingness to serve CEC.



A Few Thoughts to Ponder

By CEC-Omaha President Steve McCarville

(With apologies to MLK, Jr.)

I had a dream last night.

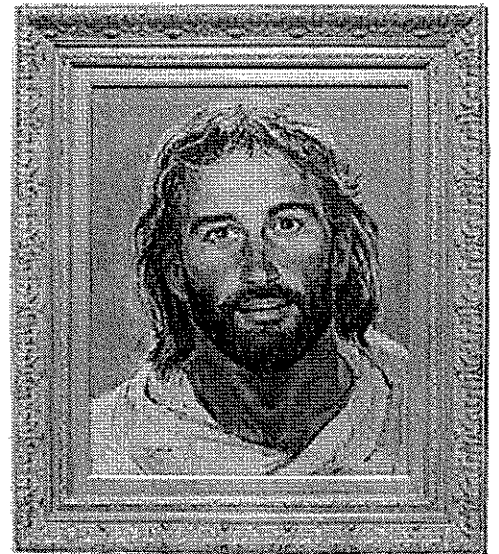
I saw the famous World War I and II Poster with Uncle Sam pointing and Saying "I Want You for U.S. Army." This poster "morphed" or transformed into a slightly different version.

**My version had the CEC Christ picture pointing and saying:
"I Want You in CEC!"**

I hope you will think about a New Year's Resolution. If you have been inactive for awhile or just joined CEC, how about giving us a chance? Could you attend an ultreya? Could you come to a closing? Could you come to the CEC Leadership meeting? Could you write palanca or encourage someone to make the spring weekend? Could you attend group more regularly?

I hope you will be able to answer YES to most of these questions.

My goal is to be a welcoming group. Don't just be a CEC member, be an ACTIVE member.



Ultreyas

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
1 st Friday	St. Margaret Mary Suneg Center - 61 st and Dodge	7:30 p.m.
2 nd Thursday	St. Patrick's Church Fremont	7:00 p.m.
2 nd Friday	St. Philip Neri Church Basement - 8200 N. 30 th Omaha (use side door)	7:30 p.m.
3 rd Friday	Mary Our Queen Parish Center 3535 S. 119, Omaha	8:00 p.m.
3 rd Saturday	St. Elizabeth Ann Parish Center 114 th and Fort, Omaha	7:00 p.m.
4 th Thursday	Sts. Peter & Paul Church Cafeteria 5904 S. 36 St., Omaha	7:30 p.m.

OALC Meetings

You are welcome to attend all meetings of the Omaha Area Leadership Council. The next meeting will be February 11, 2007 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton (114th & Fort Street) immediately following the CEC WORKSHOP. The rest will be at 7 p.m. Mary Our Queen.

March 4	September 9 or 16
April 15	October 21
May 20	November 11
August 12	December 9

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CEC WORKSHOP 2007– ST ELIZABETH ANN - 114TH & FORT STREET

Feb. 11, 2007 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

(Gathering at 1:15 p.m. / Start Promptly at 1:30 p.m.)

Our workshop begins with a short recap of last year; workshop introduction from the OALC President and opening remarks from our Spiritual Director. Each workshop will be one hour in length and they will run simultaneously. There will be a Question & (hopefully) Answer session at the END of each workshop, with ample time given for this. This format allows you to attend only one workshop, so choose from the topics listed below for each workshop the one which suits your needs best.

Those eligible to coordinate kitchen or prayer teams should attend the Level 2 workshop.

Those eligible to Assist or Coordinate a weekend MUST attend the Coordinators' Workshop.

Those who have coordinated previously may attend any workshop and assist with the question and answer sessions of that workshop.

There will be a short Leadership Council meeting afterwards. All are welcome.

Level 1:

- General Dynamics for our First time worker
- Leadership Council and Committees (PRE-CEC-POST)
- Team Selection
- Prayer (duties) - Palanca (duties)
- Kitchen Team (duties)
- Talk Team (duties)
- Table Assistant (duties)
- How to Witness at an Ultreya
- How to Critique a talk

Level 2:

- General Dynamics of our Team formation
- OALC leadership functions
- Team Selection
- Individual Team Duties
- Prayer and Kitchen team Coordinator duties
- Working with Music Leader
- Talk Progression
- How to write-prepare a talk
- Witnessing at an Ultreya
- How to Critique a talk

Coord:

- General Dynamics of coordinating
- How to get a team (Calling for a timely answer)
- How to run team meetings, Critique talks, Assign responsibilities.
- Teach TA worksheets, Spontaneous prayer, Embrazo concerns.
- When to communicate with the OALC, President, VP

- Witnessing at an Ultreya and encouraging team members to attend
Ultrayas during team formation