



River's Edge Via de Cristo Newsletter

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Weekend #11 – Women

September 4-7, 2008

LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO

...Right Around the Corner...

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Phillippians 4:13

Prayer Vigil

Contact Lynn Schaeg to let her know the time you can pray. You can reach her at 636-537-4897 between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. or email her at kev.lynschaeg@sbcglobal.net. Prayers begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 4 and end at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7. Prayers are needed around the clock during that time. Each block of time to pray is thirty minutes. How many will you sign up for? PRAYER IS SO POWERFUL!

16 Weekenders!!!

Terry Biglin

Joyce Crowter

Lisa Deterding

Penny Dummitt

Dorothy Kaiser

Jan Keale

Anita (Skeeter) Kelly

Jane Maule

Jean Meyer

Laurel Richards

Ruth Rhodes

Patty Schaeg

Debbie Spinks

Audrey Tegethoff

Annis Tucker

Sandy Wynn

Please pray for these weekenders. Pray that this weekend touches their hearts...and that their experience is awesome.



All people smile in the same language.

“A happy heart makes the face cheerful...”

Proverbs 15:13 NIV

2008 Calendar...

September 4-7 –Weekend #11 – Women’s -- at LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO.

September 28 – Ultreya, Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO **(NOTE: Date Change)**. Food for Fellowship: A-J Dessert, K-S Main Dish, T-Z Salad.

November 16 – Ultreya, Zion, Ferguson, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Main Dish, K-S Salad, T-Z Dessert.

2009 Calendar...

January 11 -- Ultreya

April 30 – May 3 – Weekend #12 – Men’s -- at LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO

~~October 29 – November 1 – Weekend #13 Women’s – at LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO~~

2010 Calendar...

April 29 – May 2 – Weekend #14 – Men’s – at LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO

September 30 – October 3 – Weekend #15 – Women’s – at LaSalle Retreat Center, Eureka, MO



Why Am I Here, Lord?

To pray for the Team!

To pray for the Weekenders!

To pray for the Weekend’s Success!



Another Opportunity

Once again, REVDC is blessed to be given a 50% matching grant from Thrivent for Lutherans. If REVDC can raise \$1600 by December 1, 2008, Thrivent will give us \$800 free. It’s that simple!

Why do we need the extra income? Each weekend that is presented costs more to present than the fees paid by weekenders and team. That’s right!!! We need a minimum of \$275 more than we bring in for each weekend.

We also have additional operating expenses for the year. These expenses will only be covered by J.O.G. and a special Thanksgiving offering. Please consider a Thanksgiving donation to REVDC so we can make our goal of \$1600.

More information will follow. Right now, please pray about your many blessings. Give thanks. Pray for how you can continue to support REVDC and how much you can give to this Thanksgiving contribution.

If you have an amount in mind, you may send your check made out to REVDC to Wayne Ball, 1623 Timber Ridge Estates Drive, Wildwood, MO 63011

We need you!! Thank you.

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**Congratulations on your Retirement,
Pastor Jeff...and God Speed!!**

THE TEAM

Rectora: Pam Statler

Head Cha: Laurie Dunnette

Inside Cha: Penny Kammeier

Outside Cha: Doris McCall

Rollos and Rollistas

Ideal, Ro Fesser; Laity, Michelle Whitener; Piety, Valerie Parker; Study, Sandra Canida; Action, Juli Laird; Leaders, Kathy Ziebol; Environment, Jennifer Krupp; CCIA, Michele Wright; Total Security, Pam Statler

Silent Professors

Sue Dunham, Lynn Schaeg, Kathy Gilbert

Music Team

Michelle Whitener, Cha; Jennifer Krupp; Joanne Haynes

Palanca Chapel

Norma Wolz, Cha; Gail Voss, Kathy Ziebol, Sandy Schuette, Carol Linhorst

4th Day Team

Debbie Yount, Cha; Denise Roberts, Susan Gilbertson, Nancy Lewis, Marilyn Wardenburg, Pam Schaefer

Part-Time Helpers

Alene Lewis, Ami Boehlje, Jean Kamberg, Linda Hamilton

Spiritual Directors

Pastor MaryEtta Skinner, Pastor Jeff Lindgren, Pastor Ron Schuette

Please pray for the Team for Weekend #11 – Women...for smooth sailing through an unbelievable weekend!!

Chance is always powerful!!

Let your hook always be cast.

In the pool where you least expect it, will be a fish.

Ovid.

Next Ultreya

Sunday, September 28

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO

Thank You...

To all the men volunteering to be escorts and servers in the Agape Dinner.

To all who are planning to Serenade at the Agape Dinner on Saturday. Be there at 5:15 pm.

To all who will attend the Closura Sunday afternoon. Come at 3:00 pm.

To Gene and Paul Twillmann for delivering the REVDC trailer to LaSalle and unloading it.

To all the Community for praying for the weekenders and the success of the weekend.



It's Not Too Early!

Start making your list of men to attend Weekend #12 – Men; April 30 – May 3, 2009.

72 Hour Prayer Vigil

Following are suggestions that you might use on your prayer vigil hour. You can use any devotional or meditation materials that you have on hand to pray with. Or, you might just pray from your heart. You will be surprised at how fast your hour will fly.

Select a time that you can devote to the Lord. As you prepare to pray, choose a place where you can be quiet. Materials you may want to have on hand might include the Weekender list, Team list, your Bible, prayer book, song book, and a notebook or prayer journal. You might also want to light a candle.

PRAY:

- For the Lord's presence to quiet your heart, mind, body, and spirit.

For the Lord to take the cares and stress of the **READ AND MEDITATE:**

- day away from you.
- Psalms 46
- Isaiah 43:1

PRAY:

- For the Via de Cristo Weekend.
- For all those who have worked to make this weekend possible, including the Secretariat, LaSalle Center, sponsors, and the entire Cursillo community.

READ AND MEDITATE:

- 1 Corinthians 4:1
- 1 Timothy 2:1

PRAY:

- For each weekender by name.
- That the Lord would bless her.
- That the Lord would speak to her in a special, individual way.
- That the Lord would take away any cares or interference that would block her from hearing the messages.
- For physical strength during the weekend.
- For any health needs which exist.
- For her family, that they would deal with her absence.
- That all her needs would be met.

READ AND MEDITATE:

- James 2:16
- Philippians 4:19
- Matthew 6:8

PRAY:

- For each team member that she and he will have a servant's heart and spirit.
- For physical strength and that she and he will sleep well and wake up refreshed each morning.
- That the Lord's blessing be on them.

READ AND MEDITATE:

- 1 Corinthians 9:19
- Philippians 4:13
- Lamentations 3:22-23

PRAY:

- For each Rollista and table leader
- That she would show God's love to the Weekenders.
- That she would be sensitive to the feelings and needs of her tablemates.
- That each Rollista would speak God's message clearly and confidently.
- That the Lord's blessing be on them.

READ AND MEDITATE:

- 1 Peter 4:10-11
- 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

PRAY:

- For each spiritual director.
- That he/she leaves the parish in the Lord's hands.
- For those who are taking his/her duties.
- For the power of the Holy Spirit within him/her.
- For each Via de Cristo member who participates in Serenades, Stations of the Cross, Agape Dinner, Closura and the prayer and sacrifice that motivates the weekend.
- For the whole 4th Day Community.
- That all would travel in safety to and from the weekend.

READ AND MEDITATE:

- Acts 2: 42-47