

River's Edge Via de Cristo Newsletter

Volume 7 Issue 9

October 2009

Ultreya

This Sunday, October 11

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Don't Forget!

Meet at Hilltop Manor in Eureka

Potluck Food to Share:

A-J Main Dish; K-S Salad; T-Z Dessert

See you there!!

Weekend #13 – Women's

Women's Weekend is October 29 through November 1. It is fast approaching and we are in **huge need** of women!!

We only have four women at this date. You know we need **lots** more! So, put your thinking caps on and ask those special ladies. We can't do it without **you!**

Applications can be received through:

www.riversedgeviadecristo.org or

Rectora Laurie Dunnette @618-346-8636 or

dunnette1@charter.net or

Lay Director Pam Statler @314-921-8077 or

pstatler@charter.net.

Informational brochures are also available to share with those special ladies.

Help the Team out – We're ready to serve women who are committed to the weekend!

Please ask someone TODAY!

Successful Training Weekend

Team met on Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3 to prepare for the upcoming Women's Weekend, preview Rollos, eat and fellowship! Those ladies who haven't turned in the \$150 check, please either bring to the weekend or mail to Penny Kammeier, 1209 Haley Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63121.

There has been a change to the Women's Team: the Piety Rollo will be given by Ro Fesser. We are blessed to have Ro traveling from Colorado and Laurel McCurdy coming from New York!

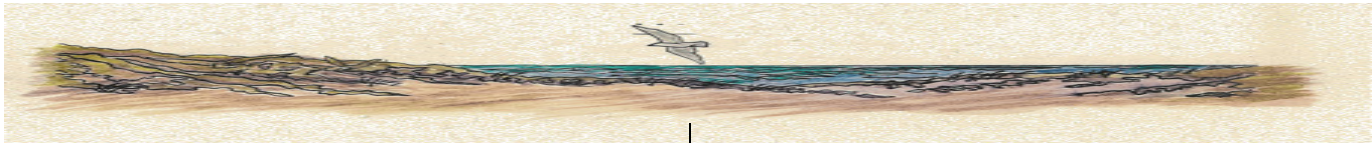
VDC Mission Statement

"By grace, with the Holy Spirit, we challenge leaders to discover and achieve their personal calling, assisting them to influence their environment with the Gospel."

Serenade

We need you! Mark your calendars now!! Saturday, October 31 will be the Serenade. Meet at 5:15 pm in the Chapel at LaSalle Retreat Center to rehearse a few minutes. We need as many of our Community as possible. Please come; surround the Agape Dinner in love and song!! What a gift you can give to the Weekenders – to make a joyful noise! You don't have to sing in the choir – just willing to sing. See you there.





2009 Calendar...

October 11 – Ultreya, Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Main Dish, K-S Salad, T-Z Dessert.

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

November 15 – Ultreya, Zion, Ferguson, MO. Food for Fellowship: A-J Salad, K-S Dessert, T-Z Main Dish.



2010 Calendar...

January 10 – Ultreya, Hilltop Manor, Eureka, MO.

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

Take Time to Pray

A few moments in the morning will put a blessing on your day and you will find Him helping your problems on the way.

Don't ever be too busy to talk to Him a while & you will find you're facing each problem with a smile.

Don't let the cares of this world steal your joy from you by keeping you too busy to see what prayer can do.

Some moments in the morning before the start of day, a special time at noon before you're on your way, and at the close of day thank Him for everything that for you He's provided -- a peace to you He'll bring.

Let nothing interfere with moments spent with God; you'll find your life goes better with joy as your reward.

Helen Gleason

“Thanksgiving Blessings”

Have you been thinking about all the blessings you have had this year? 2009 has had some very difficult challenges for many – in the job market, savings and pensions disappearing, health issues, and more. But, we can trust in our Lord, Jesus Christ to be by our side. Remember the poem Footprints? Jesus is with us ALWAYS, by our side or carrying us along the way. HE is one sure blessing that we have. Would you be willing to make a pledge for Jesus, our friend and savior? I thought you would!

This is our annual plea for donations to our Community – River’s Edge Via de Cristo. Our goal is \$1600. We will receive \$800 match from the Mid-North St. Louis CO MO Chapter of Thrivent Financial if we reach our goal. We can do it!!

I haven’t received any donations since the last newsletter. Please bring a donation to the Ultreya this Sunday – or mail a check made out to REVDC to Penny Kammeier, 1209 Haley Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63121.

The Fund Raiser began with the Ultreya on August 23 and will continue through November.

Pray about the Blessings you have received during 2009 – simple blessings like a smile from someone you didn’t know, a hug from a child or grandchild, a kind word when you were blue, good report from your doctor, a better Arthritis day, lots of things will qualify for a blessing. Send a donation today -- no matter the amount.

Escorts

We still need escorts. It would be great to come escort some of the women, and then stay for the Serenade. Now, that’s settled – call Pam @ 314-921-8077 or email pstatler@charter.net.

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