



Spiritual Directors Workshop June 21-24, 2010

Register today!

LaSalle Retreat

center in Wildwood, Mo., is the site for the Spiritual Directors workshop. Price is set at \$275.

To download a brochure, please go to the TEC Conference Web site:

www.TECConference.org



2010

TEC Congress

"Sowing the Fields"

Kansas City, Kan.,
July 23-25, 2010

Registration

Deadline: July 9

Don't delay! Register today to join your TEC Family members at the 2010 TEC Congress. This gathering will take place at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kan. Congress brochure available on the TEC Conference Web site:

www.TECConference.org

Speakers and topics include:

Shawn Madden "Seed & Sower"

Paula Sanning "Soil"

Fr. Mitchell Zimmerman "Harvest"

Remember to donate
items for the auction!



DEAR TEC FAMILYBy Ronald Reiter, TEC Conference Executive Director

May the grace and power of the Holy Spirit enlighten you with his guidance in building up your TEC community.

The hot summer months of June, July and August are upon us with graduations, confirmation celebrations, family outings and summer picnics. What a special time of the year it is for each of us to experience God's love through the Church and our small church, the FAMILY.

The TEC Conference, a community of communities, is also influenced strongly by this sense of family and the importance of keeping it strong and centered on Christ and His Church.

A number of things are going on this summer that can have a direct impact on your TEC Community and each individual member in a very formative way.

The Spiritual Director's workshop is set for June 21-24 at the LaSalle Retreat Center in the Wildwood area in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We are still taking registrations. Please contact our office or go to our Web site, www.TECConference.org for more information and the registration form to download and send in.

The role of the spiritual director of any TEC community is of critical importance for the health and continued growth of the TEC Movement in your diocese. It is easy for a TEC community to be taken over by the mechanics

of the weekend itself when in fact this Movement calls us to much more in ongoing formation, mentoring and a follow up process that helps to sustain the encounter experience of the young people we are serving.

July 23-25 in Kansas City, Kan., our TEC Family will gather to celebrate through communal prayer, dialogue, and fellowship the CHARISM of TEC, a gift from the Holy Spirit. I invite you to take the time to join this rich summer gathering of the TEC Family. Again go to our Web site for more information and to register.

We also have two workshops scheduled, both "Communities of Faith & Follow Through" one to be held in Moline, Ill., Aug. 6-8, hosted by the Northwest TEC community, and the other in the diocese of Madison, Wis., Sept. 24-26, hosted by the Kairos TEC community. How does our TEC community walk with our young people we serve after the TEC weekend? These two workshops will help to address that question and many more.

Finally, we ask for your prayers to support our bilingual training team of Iris Tirado-Noonan, Cristina Deutsch, and Sr. Lucille Flores as they head to Bolivia to give three "Renewing the Vision" workshops, in Spanish, from June 24-July 8.

In Christ, *Ronald Reiter*

TEC Conference Executive Director

YOU ARE THE FUTURE OF TEC!By Mary O'Brien, Development Assistant

The TEC Family is truly blessed to have our co-founders still very much involved after 44 years and thousands of TEC weekends! When you think of ancestors, do you sometimes think of the leaders who nurtured and guided TEC in the early days and left a legacy on which we have built?

I would like to invite each of you to take a moment and reflect on the many gifts you have been given! In doing so, I hope one of them is an awareness of the gift you are to the TEC Family! Without each of you serving at the local level, a few more at the regional level and a few more at the national level, TEC would not exist.

We continue to invite each of you in to the larger TEC Family by offering several ways to

enhance and empower your local community. One way is participating in the annual TEC Congress; have you registered yet? We hope so but if not, we would love to see you in Kansas City in July (see the notice elsewhere in this newsletter). The Congress is a wonderful way for all of us to gather with leaders from TEC communities from all over the country. It allows you to "just participate and not have to worry about the flow of the weekend." It is a way to financially assist the Conference by your presence or through your donation or your purchase of auction items.

Begin your legacy or build on your legacy. You are the future of TEC!

Mary O'Brien

TEC Family Happenings! Are you involved yet?

TEC CONGRESS SCHEDULE.....

The 2010 TEC Congress is quickly approaching. Have you registered for this TEC Family event yet? The deadline for registration is July 9. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! The schedule of events is as follows:

Friday, July 23

2-5 p.m.....Registration
5:00..... Silent Auction Opens
5:30..... Dinner & Get Acquainted Ice Breaker
6:45.....Break
7:00..... Opening Ceremony: Welcoming Talks, House Rules
7:30..... Opening Prayer Service
7:50..... 1st Witness Talk - Shawn Madden "Soil"
8:30..... Table Sharing
8:45..... Group Sharing
9:00..... TEC Conference Presentation
9:15..... Night Prayer
9:45..... Fellowship & Snacks

Saturday, July 24

8:00..... Morning prayer
8:30..... Breakfast and Ice Breaker
9:30..... Break
9:45..... 2nd Witness Talk - Paula Sanning "Soil"
10:30..... Table sharing
10:45..... Group sharing
11:00..... Break
11:15..... TEC Conference Presentation
Noon..... Lunch

Saturday, July 24, con't.

1:00-1:45Break-out Session #1
1:50-2:35Break-out Session #2
2:40-3:30Break-out Session #3
3:30Break
3:45-4:15Large group sharing
4:15-6:00Free Time/Recreation
6:00-7:30Agape Dinner, Heritage/Friends of TEC Awards, Live Auction
8:00-9:30Entertainment, Praise & Worship
9:30Night Prayer
10:00Silent Auction closes

Sunday, July 25

8:00 a.m.....Mass
9:15Breakfast and Ice-breaker
9:45Break, Payment & Collection of Auction items
10:153rd Witness talk - Fr. Mitchell Zimmerman "Harvest"
11:00Table sharing
11:15Group sharing
11:30TEC Conference Presentation
NoonLunch, Closing Prayer
1pmDeparture

HIDDEN GAME

In this June issue of the *Stay Connected* we've hidden a three word phrase and the letters are scrambled! Look for the highlighted letters throughout this newsletter and arrange these letters to make the phrase we are looking for. If you are the **sixth** person to reply to Mary O'Brien at: obrien2176@aol.com with the correct phrase, you will win a prize and get your name published in the next edition of the *Stay Connected*. The May winner was **Lindsay Rigby of Sonshine TEC**. Thanks for playing and congratulations!
Winner 6-30-10: Fr. Stan Mader - Twin Cities TEC

LEADERSHIP TEAM

The TEC Conference Leadership team for 2010 - 2011 includes:

Returning members

Billy O'Regan - chair
Judy Fillback - vice chair
David Walker - team member

New member

Sharrie Cinnamond - secretary

"Retiring" member

Janice Kilgore

Thanks to all for your service to the TEC Conference.

BOLIVIA RTV TRAINING HELD IN FESTUS, MO.....

The TEC Conference is sending a bi-lingual training team to three locations in Bolivia for the purpose of training TEC leaders to use the new TEC Manual. Training will take place in Riberalta and in two locations in La Paz, beginning June 24 and ending July

8. Team members are Cristina Deutsch, Bloomington, Ill., Iris Tirado-Noonan, West Allis, Wis.,

and Sr. Lucille Flores, SSM, Milwaukee, Wis. Fr. Bob Menner, St. Joseph Parish, Manchester, Mo. and Ronald Reiter, TEC Conference Executive Director are preparing the team members for presenting the workshops. Please keep this team in your prayers!

Pictured left to right:

Fr. Bob Menner, Cristina Deutsch, Iris Tirado-Noonan, Sr. Lucille Flores and Ronald Reiter.



BEST PRACTICES!

There are several ideas that are now available on the TEC Conference Web site. **More to come!**

Those centers that are **affiliated with the TEC Conference** can call or e-mail the TEC Conference for the username and password.

If you have an **idea, practice, form, schedule** or other items of general interest, you are invited to send it to:

bestpractices@TECConference.org

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TEC CONFERENCE PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

These religious communities have joined our **Partners in Ministry** program and offer continual prayer support for the TEC Movement. To have your religious community featured here and on the TEC Conference Web site, contact (636) 933-9233 or office@TECConference.org.

 <p>Sisters of Bon Secours Contact: Sr. Pat Dowling, CBS - 1525 Marriottsville Rd., Marriottsville, Md. 21104 - Phone: (877) 742-0277 e-mail: pat_dowling@bshsi.org Web site: www.bonsecoursvocations.org</p>	 <p>Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana Contact: Sr. Michelle Sinkhorn or Sr. Agnes Marie Dauby 802 E. 10th St., Ferdinand, Ind. 47532 Phone: (812) 367-1411 - e-mail: vocation@thedome.org Web site: www.thedome.org</p>
 <p>Sisters of St. Benedict Contact: Sr. Anne DeMers, OSB - St. Benedict Monastery 620 Summit Ave., Crookston, Minn. 56716 Phone: (218) 281-3441 e-mail: ademers@msb.net Web site: www.msb.net</p>	 <p>Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Contact: Deacon Steven DeMartino PO Box 305, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0305 Phone: (914) 941-7536 (2449) or (888) 627-9566 Web site: www.maryknollsociety.org</p>
 <p>Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth Contact: Sr. Pat Dotzauer, S.C. P.O. Box 476 Convent Station, N.J. 07961-0476 e-mail: pdotzauer@scnj.org - Web site: www.SCNI.org</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">TEC Conference Workshops</h2> <p>To take part in a workshop, contact the TEC Conference office: Phone: 636-933-9233 - E-mail: office@TECConference.org</p>
 <p>Josephite Vocations 1200 Varnum Street NE, Washington, DC 20017 phone: 202-832-9100 e-mail: vocations@josephite.com Web site: www.josephite.com</p>	
 <p>Redemptoristine Nuns For more information contact: phone: 636-464-1093 e-mail: rednun@redemptoristinenuns.org Web site: www.redemptoristinenuns.org</p>	 <p>Communities of Faith & Follow-Through: Empowers TEC leaders to become reflective and discerning, not just doing leaders; calls them to deeper conversion, thus building or strengthening TEC centers; moves TEC leaders and communities toward more effective ministry with the Church's young people; shares a vision for Post-TEC weekend follow-through; and fosters a collaborative relationship within and between diocese and TEC centers which are necessary to further the TEC Movement.</p>
 <p>Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Sr. Sharon Smith, SCL - 4200 South 4th Street Leavenworth, Kan. 66048 - Phone: 913-758-6522 e-mail: ssmith@scls.org Web site: http://www.scls.org</p>	 <p>Renewing the Vision of TEC: Shares a renewed vision of TEC's spiritual processes outlined in the manual; invites deeper conversion, thus building/strengthening TEC communities; rekindles a deeper sense of commitment to Christ as a community of disciples; and fosters collaborative relationships within and between diocese and TEC centers which are necessary to further the TEC Movement.</p>
 <p>Divine Word Missionaries Mr. Len Uhal - PO Box 380 Epworth, Iowa 52045 Phone: 800-553-3321 e-mail: svdvocations@dwci.edu Web site: www.svdvocations.org</p>	 <p>Spiritual Directors: Promotes a deeper understanding of theological process of the TEC Movement through Scripture, Eucharist, doctrine and witness; explores the various roles of the TEC spiritual director, including: discernment and formation of TEC teams; mentor and spiritual leader for both adults and young people; and liaison to the bishop, clergy and religious within the diocese; and network and share ideas with other TEC spiritual directors.</p>
 <p>Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, Br. John O'Hara, SA Graymoor, Box 300, Garrison, N.Y. 10524 Web site: www.atonementfriars.org Phone: 1-800-338-2620 ext. 2126 e-mail: vocdirector@atonementfriars.org</p>	
 <p>Edmund Rice Christian Brothers Br. James McDonald, C.F.C. 10001 S. Pulaski Road, Room 111, Chicago, Ill. 60655 Phone: 773-429-4496 - e-mail: bromaccfc@yahoo.com Web site: www.erbrothers.org</p>	 <p>Team Formation: Reinforces the central spirituality of the weekend, Paschal Mystery Spirituality; strengthens team preparation; increases awareness of the importance of the TEC community in giving weekends; assists in unifying and preparing a team in giving a TEC weekend; and improves in discerning the gifts of members of the TEC community for the good of all.</p>
 <p>Home Mission Sisters of America, Inc. (Glenmary Sisters) Mrs. Barbara O'Nan PO Box 22264 - Owensboro, Ky. 42304 Phone: 800-301-2689 - e-mail: Barbara@glenmarysisters.org Web site: www.glenmarysisters.org</p>	
 <p>Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Contact: Sr. Theresa Sullivan, D.C. - 9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville, Ind. 47720 - Phone: (812) 963-7556 e-mail: daughtersofcharityvocations@gmail.com Web site: www.daughters-of-charity.com/</p>	