



Easter Blessings..... Ron Reiter

Dear TEC Family,

I pray the Lord has blessed everyone with a fulfilling and life-giving Lenten season.

I hope you have enjoyed reading the early history of the TEC Movement and the rich and strong commitment of just a few of its early leaders; Mary Nehrohr, Greg Schwietz, and Sr. Joy Connealy. As this story continues to unfold with future articles, one quickly comes to the realization that this Movement is a charism of the Church brought forth through the power of the Spirit. It is not a chance happening.

The TEC Movement has always been gifted with remarkable leaders, with the right gifts at the right time to continue to move us forward. The leaders have always been "other-centered" seeking betterment for the TEC Movement, the local TEC Communities, and deepening their own faith life in the process.

Paschal Mystery spirituality is certainly the core spirituality of the Church and the TEC Movement. This period in the Church year, Die (Lent & Good Friday), Rise (Easter and New Life), and Go (Pentecost and our Baptismal call to Discipleship) is at the heart and core of our Lenten journey.

On the fourth Sunday of Lent we were challenged to always seek new "light" or enlightenment about ourselves and the endless mystery of God. We are called to do that as TEC Leaders, to be the best we can be in understanding the spiritual process unfolding on a TEC weekend, and especially the impact they have on the faith life of the young people you have been invited by God to serve. Can we improve as individuals and as a

TEC Community in the area of spiritual formation and training?

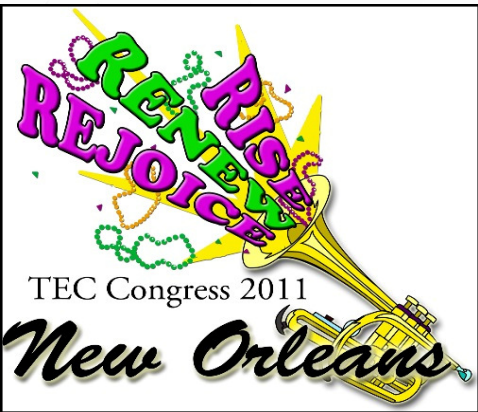
On the fifth Sunday of Lent we were invited to being an integral part in creating a culture of life and a resurrection moment. Jesus says, "Move the stone away". Lazarus comes forth from death to new life. We experience that daily in living Paschal Mystery spirituality of "letting go and letting God". How many weekends have you been on in which that has happened? You have been either directly involved or see it happen through others, right before your eyes.

Thanks for being a part of the rich history of the TEC Movement (46 years), and supporting the TEC Conference (30 years) and sharing the gift of yourself through prayer, time, talent, and treasure.

Enjoy the rest of the story of the TEC Movement as it unfolds over the next few months. Also, know that you are creating history, right now, for future generations. Do we recognize that what we are doing now will impact their lives for many years to come? What part do I play in keeping the future of the TEC Movement alive and well?

A Blessed Easter Resurrection and Easter season to everyone.

Ronald Reiter



"Rejoice in the Lord always. I say it again, Rejoice!"

--Phil 4:4

Congress Details!

Rise, Renew, Rejoice!

Go to the **2011 TEC Congress page** on the TEC Conference Web site to download the brochure/registration form:
www.TECConference.org

Date:

July 15-17, 2011

Registration & Deposit Deadline:

July 1, 2011

Cost:

\$160 Total for double occupancy room
\$180 Total for single occupancy room
more details included on brochure

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due with registration. Program, meals and lodging are included in the registration price.

TEC Family Happenings! Are you involved yet?

TEC Conference Workshops

To have your community take part in a workshop, please contact Ron Reiter at the TEC Conference office:
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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.



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.




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.




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.

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