

Welcome to the fall issue of The TEC Pelican. There are many exciting things happening within our TEC community that you can read on-line right now! Enjoy what you see! If you have any suggestions, please drop me a line! Thanks and Blessings to ya! -Evamarie Rossi



Welcome to the TEC Community!

The following individuals have just made TEC #59. We welcome you and pray that you will continue to grow in your faith!

Sahaji Arumpanayil	Joe Blatnik
Rachel Danner	Kathy Goglin
Megan Gorbett	Kristina Guy
Donna Hawk	Dena Hurguy
Katherine Komer	Michael Kulig
Mark Loboda	Chad Mikin
Diane Revay	Katie Sulley
Joe Settiane	Kim Smith
Kathleen Smith	Michael Smith

A special thank you to the following TECites who have graciously given up their time and talent to serve this past TEC!

Pat Counselman, Sue Frantisak, Fr. Tony Sejba, Cheryl Belle, Judi Wilkinson, Bridget Germana, Mark Frantisak, Angela Petrak, George Sefranek, Cassie Belle, Kevin Kess, Sarah Liptak, Jenny Do, Grant Winney, Leigh Cullen, Jim Scullin, Nick Naugle, Kristin Conti, Deanna Rini, Dan Ambrose, Dave Gobel, Megan Blatnik, Heather Hawk, Tim Koenig, Erin McCarthy, and Christie Frantisak

Greetings everyone!

I received this story through email the other day and I wanted to share it with you...

Whenever I'm disappointed with my spot in life, I stop and think about little Jamie Scott. Jamie was trying out for a part in a school play. His mother told me that he'd set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen. On the day the parts were awarded, I went with her to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement. "Guess what, Mom?" he shouted, and then said those words that will remain a lesson to me: "I've been chosen to clap and cheer."

Would you have reacted the same as Jamie Scott? Okay, I'll admit it...I wouldn't, but I think Jamie's enthusiasm teaches such an important lesson that Jesus tries to teach us everyday. We all have different roles in His "play" – some of us are called to lead, some of us are called to serve, some of us are called to pray, and believe it or not, some of us have been chosen to clap and cheer. The hard part is that we don't get to pick the roles...that's God's job, not ours. Our only job is to follow.

This past TEC weekend brought so many people an overwhelming sense of peace, but more importantly, challenged them come back and serve the Lord...so much so; that we had the greatest number of applications I've ever seen of those wanting to serve on TEC #60. My prayers are with the teams discerned, but more importantly, with those individuals God chose to clap and cheer. It's one of the most thankless jobs, however necessary to the success of the weekend.

Our community experienced an amazing 2002. We shared three incredible TEC weekends, welcomed numerous people into the community, and shared some fun activities. My prayer is that we continue to do so. Thanks to Kevin Kess, we now have a Website (Woo..Hoo!) that will get you the happenings within the community faster. You'll be able to print applications, ask for prayer requests, and read the newsletter. This website is the beginning of a multitude of ideas we're planning for 2003. Are you willing to accept the challenge – better yet, are you willing to just clap and cheer? In any case, my prayer for each of you is simple – thanks for making this a memorable year, for your willingness to serve, and for your continued support in TEC and wanting to share your love for the Lord with others.

May God Bless you and your families during the upcoming holiday season.

Love, Prayers, and Friendship,
Leigh Cullen

Upcoming Events

- TEC #60 January 3, 4, and 5th at St. Leonard's Youth Retreat Center. For more information and a map on the retreat location, click on the retreat location link!



PRAYER CORNER

Please keep in your prayers...

+ Christopher Buzinski, son of Roseanne and Rick who was diagnosed with cancer.

+ The TEC community for God's grace, peace, and guidance.

Announcements:

NOTE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

We will no longer be sending the TEC Pelican to your house. But have no fear! You can check out TEC news, photos and other special events on our very own web site created by Kevin Kess. The web site address is www.northcoasttec.com

Congratulations

+ Michelle Counselman and Nick Hagan who are getting married in the Summer of 2002.

+ Patty Flores who is entering the community of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary. May God continue to bless you as you enter the next part of your journey.

+ Joe and Colleen Hatgas on the birth of their son Matthew.

+ Cheryl and Rick Cherney on the birth of

their son Joshua

+ Shannon and Marty Schlueter on the birth of their twins Noah and Aidan

+ Leah and Dave Severson who are expecting a baby in April.

+ Kelly Adams and her husband who are expecting a baby in March.

+ Anyone else in the TEC community who has anything new and exciting! Congrats!



May God bless you and all your future endeavors.

If you have any exciting news you wish to share with the TEC community, please e-mail Evamarie at Misserossi@yahoo.com