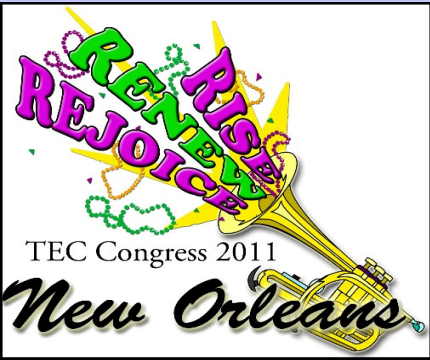


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July 15-17, 2011 TEC Congress

Key Note Addresses & Speakers

Friday Evening Presentation

“Resurrection and Rejoicing”

Fr. Dave Timmerman & Cathy Robertson

Sunday Morning Presentation

“Renew”

Rev. Mr. Terry Manieri

Congress Schedule

Friday, July 15

- Registration: 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Silent Auction Opens
- Ice Breakers & Opening Ceremony
- Opening Prayer Service
- Witness Talk/Table & Group Sharing
- Night Prayer
- Fellowship and Snacks

Saturday, July 16

- Morning Prayer
- Breakfast & Ice Breaker
- Multiple Workshop Tracts
- Lunch
- Break-out Sessions
(discussion groups-resource sharing)
- Free Time/Recreation
- Vigil Mass
- Special “New Orleans Style” Dinner
- Conference Awards/Live Auction
- Special Event Planned by New Orleans TEC
- Night Prayer
- Silent Auction Closes

Sunday, July 17

- Morning Prayer
- Breakfast & Ice Breaker
- Witness Talk/Table & Group Sharing
- TEC Conference Presentation
- Lunch/Closing Prayer

Registration & Deposit Deadline July 1 2011

Congress Details!

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.



Highlights of TEC Conference by Don Dobernic



Don Dobernic
Former TEC Conference
Leadership Council

About thirty years ago, the Lord began leading my wife Judy and me on a magnificent faith journey. Both Marriage Encounter and Teens Encounter Christ have changed our lives dramatically. Through these movements, encountering Christ by serving others has yielded so many blessings. Christ has called us repeatedly through the years to share time, talent and treasure. We've always been open minded and enthusiastic in responding to the call. Even now Christ continues to call. We've started Koinonia in our parish, I've been involved with Habitat for Humanity and Judy is deeply involved with Parish Health Ministry.

My most memorable experiences are making TEC in Western Kentucky as observers, serving on numerous weekends as team members, serving on the local board of directors and eventually becoming the chairperson for the Leadership Council of the TEC Conference. The dedication and commitment of the people was unforgettable because everyone realized that the TEC movement was an important tool for the faith development of youth and young adults.

The Leadership Team I served with during my tenure as the chairperson of the TEC Conference exemplified true commitment to the task as the Conference would undergo Leadership Council changes related to the re-structuring of leadership positions. Our focus was to enhance and improve networking and communication between the TEC Conference and the TEC Centers.

The Leadership Team developed the concept of Episcopal Regions that would eventually be approved by the TEC Conference Leadership Council. Utilizing the discernment process would be critical in surfacing leadership with personal commitment and readiness to serve. The Region Core Team would include a representative from each TEC Center within the region. The local TEC Center board would be responsible for surfacing these representatives. Once the core team was in place, and using the discernment process, the Region Director Coordinator would evolve from amongst the members of the Core Team and then serve on the TEC Conference Leadership Council. Surfacing ideas and issues would be the responsibility of the Core Team.

Other issues addressed by the Leadership Team were fiscal responsibility by developing realistic budgets and establishing the "Annual Harvest" as a fund raising tool. Another consideration was developing the "How to Start a TEC Center" document to assist emerging new TEC Centers with the correct start-up process.

I am so very grateful for the support of the TEC family. I know TEC is still alive and well as I recently attended a twenty year anniversary for Southwest Indiana TEC.

Peace in Christ,
Don Dobernic



Spiritual Director's Corner

From a document written by Father Jim Brown

One of the problems with the TEC Manual is that it is so well designed and organized on paper, that we scan the blueprint and think we have it all together. There is an important step between the blueprint and building a living model. And that important step is communion -- the living bonding of minds and hearts through spiritual friendship. The TEC Movement can best be described as a circle of friends of which Christ is a member.

The spiritual director of the movement is the chief architect in building the community through communion. He has to keep the focus on Christ -- in the Eucharist and one another -- in Holy Communion and in holy communion. The meditations on the TEC weekend are not just talks; they are a sharing of our personal commitment to Christ's love. They are not just hollow phrases, they are words filled with life. If you listen carefully, you should be able to detect the heartbeat of Christ in men. We cannot lead others to encounter Christ unless we have encountered him ourselves.

This is why, although the many tasks assigned to the spiritual director may seem demanding, they are in fact an extended joy. They do not have to be done all at once. They can be accomplished in the joyful atmosphere of unfolding friendship. It is not just getting things done; it is motivating people to be together as a team. The main work of the spiritual director is the winning of hearts and minds to joyfully build a community which inspires an encounter with Christ.



Upcoming Workshops

TEC ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday August 6th - one day workshop on Leadership Training of Directors -- Anchor of Hope TEC Community - Green Bay, WI.

August 12-14, (tentative date) CF&F 3 day workshop in Denver, Co. hosted by Rocky Mountain TEC


October 14-16, CF&F 3 day workshop in the diocese of Superior, WI. hosted by Agape TEC.

December 9-11 -- CF&F workshop in Archdiocese of Louisville, KY. -- hosted by the new emerging TEC Community in Louisville, KY.


Spirit of St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	5 years
Tulsa TEC	Tulsa, Okla.	10 years
Full Circle	Kalamazoo, Mich.	10 years
Big Sky	Great Falls/Billings, Mont.	10 years
Sunflower	Kansas City, Kan.	10 years
Divine Mercy	Erie, Pa.	15 years
Atlanta	Atlanta, Ga.	15 years
Omaha Rural	Omaha, Neb.	15 years
Southwest Indiana	Evansville, Ind.	20 years
TEC Conference	Festus, Mo.	30 years
Bloomington-Normal	Peoria, Ill.	30 years
Western Kentucky	Owensboro, Ky.	35 years
Agassiz Valley	Crookston, Minn.	35 years
Peterstown	Peoria, Ill.	35 years
Great River	Quincy, Ill.	40 years

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