

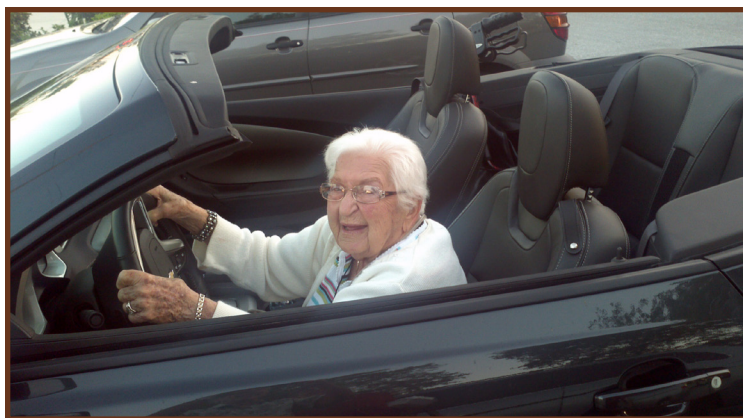


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an online newsletter for the worldwide TEC family
June 2013

TEC Items for Sale

www.teconference.org



Update on Mama TEC

Jim Rice and Dick Venezia, members of the Leadership Team, recently shared a nice dinner with their wives and our co-founder Dorothy Gereke (Mama TEC). The picture shows Dorothy in better health that evening, seated in Jim's rental car. Unfortunately at this writing she is back in the Boca Raton Regional Hospital suffering from an infection and complications of congestive heart failure. She is on 24/7 oxygen but nevertheless hopes to attend this year's TEC Congress in Wichita. What a spirit!

In a recent article in the Palm Beach edition of the Florida Catholic, TEC was given lots of good press, and Dorothy's role in the establishment of TEC was highlighted. Since Dorothy lives within the Diocese of Palm Beach's boundaries, the article was a fitting testimony to her. Let us all join together in prayer for her physical, spiritual and emotional well being.

As a service to our TEC family we stock TEC pins of various types as well as stationery, banners, TEC crosses, journals and more. See our web site for specifics.

The classic image of the head of Christ that has been used traditionally in many TEC centers is the popular one known affectionately as the "Surfer Jesus" or "Malibu Jesus." It was painted long ago by the late Robert Hook, and is near and dear to many in TEC who have been exposed to it on their retreats. The copyright is owned by Concordia Publishing and unfortunately they are unwilling to permit us to print our journals or journal covers without a significant fee. Vendor supplies of "bulletin covers" as they are referred to in the printing industry have long since been depleted and they are unavailable anywhere on the internet. However, there seems to be a limited supply of wallet-size cards available from two sources. The lesser expensive of these is available at:

<http://shop.jesusartusa.com/products/Head-of-Christ-%252dRH.html>

It is possible to attach the cards to the journals such that they can be removed after the TEC and used; as such they will have a more lasting significance to our participants.



Going Fourth

TEC Congress July 19-21, 2013

“Do Whatever He Tells You.”

7 Heavenly Reasons to attend TEC Congress

- 1. It will be a good break for you while you're hunting for Dorothy's dog Toto*
- 2. When Mary said, “Do whatever He tells you” there was a party involved, and who doesn't like parties?!*
- 3. You've been dying to hear Deacon Dick Venezia play “On the Road Again” on the banjo*
- 4. You can figure out how to pronounce “Witchita”*
- 5. To live out your 4th Day*
- 6. To share Best Practices with other TEC communities*
- 7. To re-ignite the fire for TEC in your community*

It's not to late! See our website, www.TECConference.org, to register!

Regular Registration with deposit (\$75) must be received by **July 10, 2013**

- Regular participant: \$210
- Young Adult participant (18-28): \$100
(Sleeping on the floor in dorms rooms)

Congress Auction is an important fundraiser for the TEC Conference

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ITEMS
NEEDED
FOR TEC
CONGRESS**

Option 1: Email Mary K at mkmbrownies@hotmail.com and bring the item with you to the Congress

Option 2: mail to: David Walker
2013 TEC Congress
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These religious communities have joined our Partners in Ministry program and offer continual prayer support for the TEC Movement. Please contact us to have your religious community featured here and on the TEC Conference.



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Attention Married Couples!

Did you meet your spouse on a TEC retreat? Send your names, TEC community and anniversary to

laura@teconference.org, and check out the next Communicator for a special shout out!