



Spring 2010 Weekends

Men's Weekend # 93

Dates: April 8-11, 2010
Location: Emrich Center, Brighton, MI
Rector: Mike Moroni

Women's Weekend #94

Dates: May 20-23, 2010
Location: St. John's Episcopal Church Detroit, MI
Rectoress: Michelle Loving McKay

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Theme for the Year: REFINING

Scripture: 1Peter 1:7

These (trials) have come so that your faith of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire, may be proved genuine and may result in praise.

Thought: My Child, if I never allowed your faith to be tested, and if I never turned up the heat, how would you experience My Deliverance? Would you settle for a dull finish, or would you rather reflect My light? Hold My hand tightly. We'll walk through the fire together.

Response: Who wants to go through the fire Lord? Yet, even in the hottest flames, you are with me. Sometimes it hurts when the outside layers burn away. And just when I think I can stand it no longer, I see gold, Lord. I praise You for what I am becoming in Jesus. Thank You for being my refiner.

Dearest Community:

As we start our journey in Refinement this term, I would like to encourage all of us to pray for guidance to accept change as we continue to return to the basics. We have the opportunity to

make a friend, be a friend and bring a friend to Christ. I ask you to take time to remember the fires you have walked through to get to where you are today, and the friend that showed you the Grace of our father.

I would like to thank all of you for supporting the 2010 Secretariat and the opportunity to serve the community.

Sara Lawrence

FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

My Dear Brother's and Sister's in Christ,

As this New Year and decade begin, I think back fondly over the past two years as I've served as Vice-President and President and thank the Lord for allowing me to serve you.

We have made progress in many areas of our movement despite the economic crisis our Country is in. We now have facilities where we can hold our weekends and fellowship with all. Emrich Center and St. John's Episcopal Church have welcomed us with open arms to make a friend, be a friend and bring that friend to Christ.

I've been blessed with the prayers and support of our community and ask that we all pass on this power of prayer and support to our new incoming board members. I continue to pray and seek guidance for more of our community to get involved, for more attendance at Ultreyas, grouping and our 4 weekends a year and ask that you all do the same.

I look forward to the start of this new decade staying involved and helping to support in any way I can serving as your Past President. Once again, I thank the Lord and thank the community as well for this life enriching experience; it has truly been a blessing in my life.

God Bless Mike

P.S. Check the Website for Updates!

From the Palanca Chapel

Greetings everyone, Once again I am taking care of the Palanca Chapel. I love doing it, but I need your help. Please come in on the weekends and write palanca. I am going to keep the prayer clocks going and will have one at the men's commissioning.

I have also signed up on a web site to receive palanca from other movements and send our palanca to other weekends. So far that is going very well and I have started to receive general palanca from other groups. I have also set out our general palanca to other groups.

If there is anyone that would like to learn how to run the palanca chapel and help me on weekends, please let me know. It really is quite easy and a very enjoyable task. So if you are new or been around for a while and want to serve in some way, now is your chance. I will only be serving my term and someone will have to take over. WHY NOT YOU!!!!

Be blessed; Love to you all!
Joy Barber

From the Rector of Weekend 93

Dear DeColores Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

DeColores Team #93 began meeting in January 2010 and we are well on our way into forming Christian Community. It has been my pleasure, to experience, and watch Christian Community in Action becoming visible and alive in this team.

I am very proud of these men who have heard God Whisper their names. They are, unselfishly, giving their time and talent for God's glory.

As rector it is my responsibility to choose the team members. After much prayer and with the help of the Holy Spirit this task was completed. I think you will agree this is a powerful team.

This team has also been blessed with the support from our respective significant others. They too have contributed and sacrificed for the success of this formation and the upcoming weekend.

The weekend theme is "*When God Whispers Your Name*" I chose this theme to serve as a reminder that when God calls it is our duty as Christians to answer. Sometimes our Lord will shout out and push us into Christian action. Other times his call will come as a nagging whisper that continues until we respond. The latter was how I received the call to rector team #93. I considered submitting my letter to secretariat many times while serving on teams then not doing so thinking I was only caught up in the moment. So I ignored the call, continued serving on teams and following my Christian walk, yet the whispers kept coming. Finally, while serving on team #91 the whisper became a shout. Certain experiences on that weekend gave me a clear message that God was calling me to do more. So with humility and uncertainty I submitted my letter to secretariat and was accepted to rector team #93.

I, with the help of the Holy Spirit will do my best to lead this team in our quest to bring others to Christ. This team has supported me faithfully but **we need your help**. Please join us as we experience God's power and love. There are many needs that you as community can fulfill. Has God been whispering your name to commit to any of the following needs?

Sponsor a Candidate there is no weekend without them.

I have learned so much about myself, what it means to be loved and the importance of sharing my life with other believers. I am looking forward to growing and becoming more like Christ as we do the work he has called us to do on this weekend.

Our first team meeting will be March 6, 2010. The Lord has assembled a powerful group of leaders to serve Him. Our team assignments will be made after this newsletter has been printed. However, please pray for the following members of our team as we have all said yes and been obedient to the Lord's call...

1. Michelle Loving-McKay—Rectoress
2. Pamela Loving—Co-Rectoress
3. Judy Bjornrud—Head Coordinator
4. Jennifer Barnett—Head Cha-Cha
5. DusJohn Williams—Spiritual Director
6. Sarah Larose—Spiritual Director
7. Charlene Loving—Spiritual Director
8. Deidre Scott
9. Lennie Whitlock
10. Michelle Buckner
11. Jeanette Bommarito
12. Leah Larose
13. Yvonne Quick
14. Michelle Revard
15. Reesa Forest
16. Sarah Kittle
17. Janice Harden
18. Kris Davis
19. Jane Rons
20. Sue Brown
21. Martha Hayden
22. Suzie Larose
23. Alfreda Harris
24. Patricia McMinn
25. Jeanetta Williams

2010 Secretariat Board

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our 2010 DeColores SEM Board. These individuals donate their time, talent and treasure to keep our movement alive and well.

We can always use all the help and support that we can get. It would be great if we could get some additional participation at our monthly meetings. It would be a huge benefit with the communities input of where you would like the movement to go. Everyone is always welcome to attend and all ideas are appreciated.

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Palanca Chapel	Joy Barber
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FROM THE TREASURER

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and used to carry on the work of the Ministry.

DeColores is no different; we need all donations

anyone is willing to give. Green palanca is always good.



There are not many bills this time of the year however, there are a few things that need to be paid for through the year. The more donations the easier it is to make the payments that need to be made.

Please send all donations to: **DeColores Ministries PO Box 1846 Royal Oak, MI 48068-1846** and I will send you a receipt in return.

God Bless, Ultreya!
Mark Reid