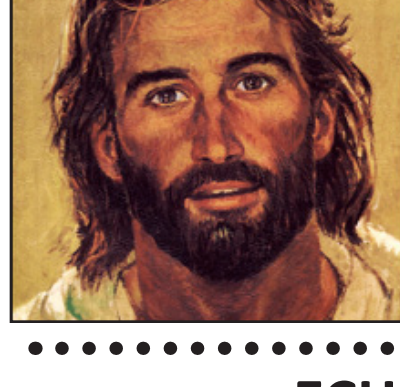




ECHO of Cape Cod Christ is Counting on You

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Mission: ECHO (Encountering Christ in Others) of Cape Cod is a Catholic, community-based experience initiated by a weekend retreat, focused on the living presence of Jesus Christ encountered in others and self. The ECHO program is directed toward the awakening and the development of a response to the three basic areas of Identity (Who am I?), Integrity (Where am I?), and Vocation (Where am I going?) as they are emerging in the lives of young people.

ECHO Weekend Dates 2013-2014

- Echo 289 – Nov. 8-10 - Ellen Driscoll
- Echo 290 – Dec. 13-15 - Joe Tierney
- Echo 291 – Jan. 17-19 - Judy Lyons
- Echo 292 – Feb. 14-16 - Frank Green
- Echo 293 – Mar. 14-16 - Kathy Harmon
- Echo 294 – Apr. 4-6 - Tom McManamon

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 9th - Youth Board Meeting for ECHO 292, 3-5pm, Palanca Room
February 14th - 16th - ECHO 292

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NEWS AND NOTES

Save the Date: The third annual ECHO Dinner and Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, April 26th. Information on purchasing tickets will be available in next month's newsletter.

ECHO is once again invited and encouraged to participate in the Good Friday Canal Walk for the KareDrew Haitian Children's Foundation. The walk will take place on Friday, April 18th beginning at 9am on the Buzzards Bay side of the Cape Cod Canal. Details to follow.



On January 11th, members of the team of ECHO 289 travelled to Fall River to witness Chris Peschel, Spiritual Director on that weekend, be ordained deacon. Chris will serve as deacon in two parishes in Attleboro until he is ordained priest in June. Congratulations to him and continued prayers as he travels on his path to becoming a priest.

The Palanca Room is low on many supplies the Youth Board and other members of the community use for each weekend. If you have any extra paper (lined, plain, or colored construction), posterboard, permanent markers, glue sticks, scissors, or colored foam, we would love to take it off your hands any time. You can drop it off when the Palanca Room is open over the next few weekends or bring it to any reunion. Thank you!

This year there will be no formal restaurant gathering following the closings on ECHO weekends. The community is once again invited to greet the team and candidates of each weekend following the closing, and if anyone wishes to go out after, it can be done independently.

Tuesday reunions continue to take place on Tuesday nights at 7pm at Christ the King. Thursday reunions take place on Thursday nights at 7:30pm in the Faith Formation Building at Our Lady of Victory. All are welcome.



Applications for the year are available online at www.echoofcapecod.org and are also available at reunions. The fee for an ECHO weekend for this season will be \$140.

ECHO 292 - February 14-16, 2014

ECHO 292 will begin on Friday, February 14th with opening mass in the Palanca Room at 6:30pm. Fr. Mark Hession will be the celebrant. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Palanca Room will remain open until 9pm and reopen on Saturday at noon. Please have all palanca delivered to the Palanca Room by 7pm on Saturday, so it can be sorted in the correct bags. The closing will take place at 7pm on Sunday, February 16th at Our Lady of Victory. Everyone is encouraged to come and greet the newest members of the ECHO community.

THEME: "Life is an Echo. What you send out comes back."
THEME SONG: "Desperado" by the Eagles

PALANCA ROOM COORDINATORS: Mary Grace Bean, Alli Nickerson, Annie Tamash
RECTOR: Frank Green, INSIDE ASSISTANT: John Cabral, OUTSIDE ASSISTANT: Andrew Nugnes,
SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS: Fr. Phil Davignon, Fr. Alvin Te, IDEALS: Billy Grimmer, WITNESS TO PASCAL MYSTERY: Matt Rezendes, WITNESS TO PENANCE: Griffin O'Brien, COMMUNITY OF LOVE: Andy Lee, PIETY: Sean Quinn, CHOOSING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE: Joe Bentley, MARRIAGE: Jim & Dawn St. Onge, CHRIST THE MAN: Dave Burleson, PEOPLE OF GOD: Paul Marz, CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST: Kristian Lucashensky, CHRISTIAN IN ACTION: Bobby Patterson, PRAYER: John Cabral, FOURTH DAY: Frank Green

CURRENT CANDIDATES: Jon Mayer-Brant, Hyannis; Anthony Giovangelo, Hyannis; Nathan Ryan, Cotuit; Matthew Thacher, Yarmouthport; Alec Vaughn, Chatham; Ethan Chasson, Barnstable; James Walsh, Centerville; Daniel Burke, Marstons Mills; Mitchell Carton, Marstons Mills; Kyle Wasierski, Marstons Mills. Check for more as the weekend gets closer.

DESPERADO - THE EAGLES

Desperado, why don't you come to your senses?
You been out ridin' fences for so long now
Oh, you're a hard one
I know that you got your reasons
These things that are pleasin' you
Can hurt you somehow

Don't you draw the queen of diamonds, boy
She'll beat you if she's able
You know the queen of hearts is always your best bet

Now it seems to me, some fine things
Have been laid upon your table
But you only want the ones that you can't get

Desperado, oh, you ain't gettin' no younger
Your pain and your hunger, they're drivin' you home
And freedom, oh freedom well, that's just some people talkin'
Your prison is walking through this world all alone

Don't your feet get cold in the winter time?
The sky won't snow and the sun won't shine
It's hard to tell the night time from the day
You're losin' all your highs and lows
Ain't it funny how the feeling goes away?

Desperado, why don't you come to your senses?
Come down from your fences, open the gate
It may be rainin', but there's a rainbow above you
You better let somebody love you, before it's too late

ECHO 293 - March 14-16, 2014

THEME: "Mightier than the waves of the sea, is His love for you." Psalm 93:4
THEME SONG: "Unconditionally" by Katy Perry

RECTORA: Kathy Harmon, INSIDE ASSISTANT: Erin Harmon, OUTSIDE ASSISTANT: Lauren Hill,
SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS: Fr. Jeff Cabral, Fr. David Frederici. ADULT TEAM: Kim Manning, Anne Moore, Joan Frederici, Margaret Mahoney, Katie & Keith Powell. STUDENT TEAM: Lacey Boont, Meaghan Donnelly, Mary Burke, Tori Agnew, Alli Nickerson, Briana Casey.

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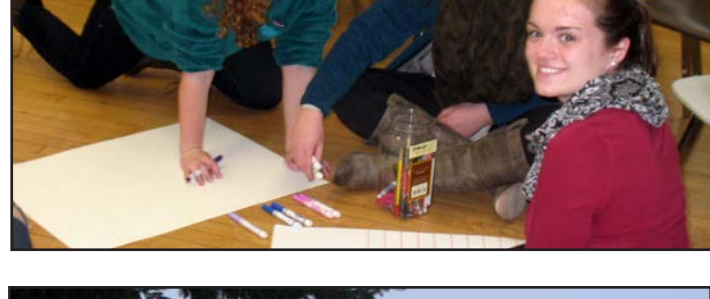
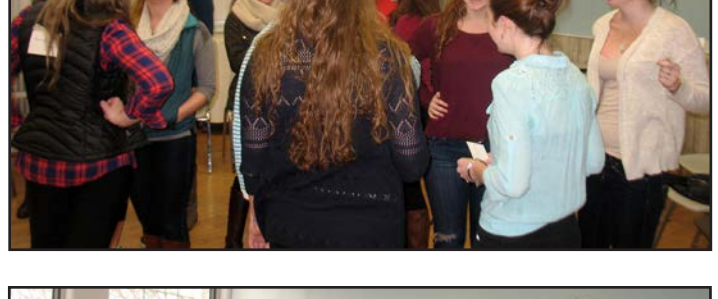
YOUTH BOARD

During preparations for ECHO 291, the Youth Board prepared a prayer card for the priests of the Fall River Diocese in anticipation of their Convocation. Throughout the Convocation, various memers of the community offered prayers for the priests and vocations.

Special thanks to Jacob Lyons, Jacob Palmer, and Danny Skala who were excellent Palanca Room Coordinators over ECHO 291 organizing an unprecedented number of photo collages among many other things.

Youth Board will meet on Sunday, February 9th to prepare for ECHO 292. All are welcome.

The entire ECHO community sends out a big thank you to Youth Board Advisor Erin Harmon for making the Youth Board sweatshirts this year.



PRAYERS

Many years ago the custom began of designating each Tuesday as ECHO Prayer Day to serve as a special reminder to all of us to pray for each other and the ECHO program. We ask prayers for: Fr. Jeff Cabral's aunt, Ernie & Jane Charette, Jay Conley, Julie Cunningham and family, Cassie Doble's aunt, Chris Dukich, Michelle Giddings, Carol Goveia, Caitlin Houghton, Chris Hughes' grandmother, Jo Pescosolido, Brittany Jenney as she works abroad in Ecuador, Frank Green, Kathy Harmon, and Tom McManamon as their upcoming weekends.

For the deceased: Joan Bodio, Skyler Anderson-Coughlin, John Cannavo Sr., Sheldon Hackney, Andrew Hurd, David LeClair, John G. Loucks Sr., Amanda Monaghan, Morgan Morris' father Dwayne, Joe Riddle, Joe Ryan, Barbara St. Cyr, Hank St. Cyr.