



PETERSTOWN TEC

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KEEP COMING BACK!!!!

**In Jesus' peace and joy,
Deacon Vince**

LEAD ME LORD

ROBIN SANTMAN

"You have the perfect personality and talents to fulfill the mission God is entrusting to you."

-Dynamic Catholic-

Matthew Kelly April 6, 2017

Christ is counting on you, on me, and on all of us, not only on a TEC weekend but throughout the rest of our lives! Jesus said, "Let your light shine." He didn't say, "Those of you who got a light, you should let it shine." How will you let your light shine for TEC #206? For starters, our whole Peterstown TEC Community needs to keep the TEC Team and potential candidates of TEC #206 in our daily prayers. If you have a young man in your life between the ages of 16-23 who hasn't made a TEC weekend, give him an application and let him know how great it is to spend a weekend at Peterstown! You can sign up a candidate on line and submit it to our Executive Secretary. It's easy to do. You can find the on-line application on the Peterstown TEC website. Write a WHEAT letter to the team to be read during their Wednesday night meetings. Let them know what sacrifice you are prayerfully doing for them. You could write a WHEAT letter to be read during the weekend (NOV. 4-6). Make sure you write on the letter or envelope what day of the weekend you want it read. (Die, Rise, or Go Forth) You may Email it to me at laydirector@peterstowntec.com or send me snail mail (1307 Henry St, Peru 61354). I will make sure your letters will get to the team/candidates. Write Paschal Mystery WHEAT letters for individuals on the weekend. Those need to be in the office at Peterstown by noon on Saturday of the TEC weekend. Write Packet WHEAT letters that you may bring with you to the Hoot to be put in the take home packets.

You may have the talent to bake cookies. We will need a lot of them for this upcoming Boys weekend. Bake them and bring them to the main kitchen on Friday or Saturday. If you can help in the kitchen, contact Jill Ross (815) 866-6889 or rossranch92@gmail.com and let her know what time you are available to work on the weekend.

Perhaps you have a skit you would like to share with the TEC Community? Are you a musician and want to share your musical talent at the Hoot? Contact Sophia Suarez (815) 915-3248 or Sam Becker (815) 866-1002 if you want to do this kind of WHEAT! When you attend the Hoot Mass, 5:30 p.m. Nov. 5th, followed by the Hoot, and Candlelight, you are actually doing a kind of WHEAT too! You are giving of yourself, your prayers, and time. This is a great way to Let Your Light Shine for TEC #206! Be there for the team and candidates like others were there for you when you were on TEC weekends.

**KEEP YOUR LIGHT SHINING FOR OTHERS SO THEY TOO
WILL PASS IT ON BY SHINING THEIR LIGHTS FOR OTHERS!**

WELCOME NEW TECITES!

There were nine new TECites added to the Peterstown TEC family on TEC #205:

Olivia Brown, Kelsey Spears, Madelyn Dzierzynski, Natalie Vaessen, Bailey Mekley, Elizabeth Wittenauer, Katelyn Plankenhorn, Savanna Tucker, Katrina Raymer



CHECK IT OUT.

When you visit our Peterstown TEC website (peterstowntec.com) you will discover an additional way to speed up getting a candidate application to our Executive Secretary.

The original way is clicking on Applications on the homepage, printing a candidate application, having the potential candidate fill it out, having them as well as a parent sign it, and getting the reference to fill their part out and mail it to the Peterstown Executive Secretary along with a \$10 deposit.

The new way is click on the online candidate application, fill it out online, and have the potential candidate as well as their parent sign it. Then click Submit. Then send a \$10 deposit snail mail to our Executive Secretary. In addition, have their reference fill out their part online and have them submit online.

We hope this speeds up the application process so let's get those applications sent in!

TEC TEAM 206

Lay Leader- Kory Stremlau

Assistant Leaders - Jesus Torres and Rhodes Garland

Spiritual Leader - Fr. Ron Margherio, OSB

Peterstown TEC Director - Deacon Vince Slomian

Assistant Spiritual Directors - Phil Grant, Carol McLachlan and Kim Santman

Team Members - Zach Belan, Dash Burgess, Deacon Hector Diaz, Preston Lewis, Ricky Martinez, Linda McCabe, Roger McCabe, Greg Ose-land, Jacob Quiram, David Sims, Justin Wiggins and Jarod Williams.

Please keep all of these TECites in your prayers as God (with the help of Kory) has brought this TEC Team together to form a community. They have been praying, previewing, and preparing to greet those young men that will be coming to encounter Christ on the weekend. We pray all will remain closer to Christ.

THANK YOU!!!

Saturday September 9th some TECites came together at Peterstown to do some extra WHEAT by helping with the annual fall clean-up prior to the first TEC weekend this season. It doesn't take too long when we get several TEC-ites to show up to help. We were few but mighty and were done within the allotted time. Thank you so much for your WHEAT Jim Hoscheid, Anita Kobilsek, Carol McLachlan, Don McLachlan, Deacon Dan O'Connor, Emily Santman, Kim Santman, and Haley Sondgeroth. WE had fun and got the job done!

I also would like to thank TEC #204 for coming back at the end of TEC #205 to clean on late Monday afternoon. We were done by 5:15 so it really doesn't take long to get the Peterstown facility picked up after a weekend if we get TEC-ites to show up and LET THEIR LIGHT SHINE FOR OTHERS!

SPIRIT OF TEC



The Spirit of TEC Award is given to a person who:

Lives out the Paschal Mystery in his or her life;

Has contributed to TEC in a significant way;

Is committed to serving the Church and its youth and young adults; and

Generously shares his or her love, faith and enthusiasm with others.

At the TEC 205 Hoot in September, Deacon Vince presented the 2017 Spirit of TEC Award to Jill Ross. He had this to say about Jill:

Jill became involved with the Peterstown TEC movement in the late 70's on TEC #5 as a teenager. Jill is gifted with an enthusiastic and vibrant personality and with it has blessed many facets of TEC with her "fire of love". Jill has always shown the Spirit of TEC, and has been instrumental in bringing people back to the TEC program. Jill has a gift of hospitality and humor, and is a great example of having fun in her faith. She shares her agape love with her family, which has brought her two gentlemen sons alongside herself to be involved with the Peterstown TEC program. Jill currently is the chairperson for the kitchen at the Peterstown TEC Center, and continues to be generous with her time and talents, helping people understand what true "WHEAT" is... and how it blesses TEC and our TEC family.

Congratulations, Jill!



KITCHEN NEWS

A big thank you to all who helped in the kitchen! You all helped #205 to be another successful weekend.

Heartland Meats - #24 ground beef

Water Store - Water and Ice (which came in pretty darn handy with the high temps)

Sullivan's - Macaroni Salad

Spring Valley Supermarket - 12 loaves Italian bread

Knights of Columbus - Grilled pork chops

Barb Hill - curtains

Peter Vaessen Family - 12 dozen eggs

Nanette Gillan - Sunday night dessert

TEC #206 Bring it on!!!!

Sweets Squad

We need cookies, cookies, cookies!! Please bring them in anytime Saturday. We also need desserts for Sunday Night. It will be a chocolate poke cake. I will provide the recipe. Very easy.

Snack Squad

We need snacks for Friday night, and a treat for Saturday night.

Kitchen Crew

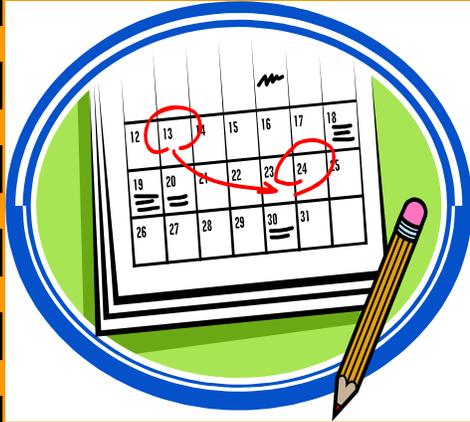
We ALWAYS need your time and talents in the kitchen. Come when you can and leave when you have to. We particularly need early birds; Monday a.m. open for any help. Contact me for any information. 815-866-6889 text or call. You can email me at rossranch92@gmail.com.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." Matthew 5:6.

Jill Ross

TEC Kitchen Chairperson

CLIP AND SAVE IMPORTANT TEC DATES



Please make sure to mark your calendar so that you don't miss out on all the fun we have at the TEC Hilton, spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

October 25 -

TEC Council meeting 6:00 p.m.

Safe Environment Session 6:30 p.m. in gym

Boys TEC Team #206 Team Meeting 7:00 p.m.

November 1 -

Holy Day-All Saints Day

First TEC #207 Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. in gym

November 4-6 -

BOYS TEC #206 Weekend

November 12 -

Follow-Up 5:30 p.m. in the Lounge

November 20 -

TEC Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Safe Environment Session 6:30 p.m. in the gym

Girls TEC #207 Team Meeting 7:00 p.m.

November 23 -

Thanksgiving

December 2-4 -

Girls TEC #207 Weekend

Peterstown TEC Program
1307 Henry St.
Peru, IL 61354

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KEEP PRAYING: CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU

Pray for the team of TEC#206 as they prepare for the girls TEC weekend to be held November 4-6

Pray for all TECites and their families who are suffering from illness, loss of jobs, and other stressors of life. May God grace them with his healing touch and give their caregivers strength and faith.

Remember all prayer requests may also be submitted on the Peterstown TEC website at <https://www.peterstowntec.com>.

**PRAYER
REQUESTS**

