

# northern lights

February 2011

## 2011 BOARD MEETINGS

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## 2011 BOARD MEETINGS

### All meetings begin at 9 a.m.

February 5 First Christian, TC

March 5 Kalkaska UMC

April 2 First Christian, TC

May 7 Kalkaska, UMC

June 4 First Christian, TC

July No Meeting

## 2010 ULTREYA SCHEDULE

### All Ultreyas begin at 7 p.m.

February 28 First Christian TC

March 28 Kalkaska UMC

April 25 First Christian TC

May 23 Kalkaska, UMC

June 27 First Christian, TC

Dear DeColores Community,

We thank you for this opportunity to serve the Northern Michigan DeColores community as President Couple. Being a part of the board can be a somewhat difficult and yet very rewarding task. We would ask you to pray for the decisions that we make and when possible attend a board meeting to see what's going on or to voice your concerns. If it is at all possible, consider volunteering for a position on the board to do your part for our Northern Michigan DeColores community.

We love to see you at Ultreyas! A common definition of Ultreya is a "reunion of Group Reunions." It gives us an opportunity to bind as a group; to be motivated and energized. Bring a friend! Remember the weekend(s) that you were part of the team. Is there a cursillistas that was at your table that you haven't seen in a while? Please take the time to contact them and invite them to the next Ultreya. If you need help finding them, contact us, maybe we can help!

We are proud of this community and pray that each one of us reach out to our family, friends, and co-workers to share this DeColores opportunity. With the upcoming weekends in March and April; now is the time. Go to our website [www.nmdecolores.com](http://www.nmdecolores.com) for dates, sponsorship information and more!

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Ultreyas, Holy Hours and Closings.

God's blessings to you,

Dear DeColores Brothers and Sisters,

I thought I'd bring you up to date on how things are going as the inside team prepares themselves for the upcoming men's Weekend #75. Praise God, for the team that He has put together! The team is in fellowship preparing their hearts, minds, and souls in obedience to God and their commitment to the DeColores ministry. There have been a few changes in the team as things of this world would have it, but all is well!! The song for the weekend is "Lead Me To The Cross". The location for the weekend is at New Hope Community Church. The theme for the weekend is, Act on your faith, be a living sacrifice. The scripture is: **Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Holy Hour will on March 18th at 7pm in Acme at the Christ The King Church. Please be sure to put a note on your calendar so you can inform all loved ones of the men on the weekend, to ready themselves to be there.

Please know the team is grateful for all your prayers. We LOVE YOU and thank you! What a great team it is... thank you Lord Jesus!! Also, whoever is on your hearts to sponsor, please get sponsorship forms in ASAP so we can be more direct in our prayers and plan accordingly for the weekend. We are praying for all the ladies on the women's Weekend and know God will be revealing his love and transforming lives. Tina, Patty and team, WE LOVE You all!!!!

See you all at Ultreya. GOD BLESS and DRIVE SAFE!

Mike Colby

Dear DeColores Community,

Thank you to my DeColores family for the opportunity to work with God and serve the women of weekend #76. Thank you for your love, support and prayers as we prepare. Please keep the entire team and the future cursillistas lifted up. I can't wait to see what God will do!

Love in Christ,

Tina Filipowicz

**ATTENTION** Past Chas – Do any of you have bells from past weekends lying around? We seem to have lost many of our bells. If you should have one (or two or three) please get them to someone on the board so we'll have some for the upcoming weekends. Thank You!

**Crafty People Needed** – Anyone willing to donate small craft items to sell at our merchandise table please talk to Mellody Halvorsen. All proceeds go to our own DeColores community. Mellody's phone number is 231-263-5577.

Inside Team		Weekend #75	Outside Team	Inside Team		Weekend #76	Outside Team
<i>Rector</i>	Mike Colby	<i>Potluck Couple</i>	Steven & Jayna Emerson	<i>Rectoress</i>	Tina Filipowicz	<i>Potluck Couple</i>	Mike & Debi Brief
<i>Co-Rector</i>	Bryon Harrington	<i>Sponsors Chapel</i>	Ryan & Mary Kolle	<i>Co-Rectoress</i>	Patti Davis	<i>Sponsor's Chapel</i>	Joe & Jeanette Dake
<i>Head Coordinator</i>	Jeff Gelinas	<i>Setup</i>	Ross DeGraaf	<i>Head Coordinator</i>	Kathy Fitch	<i>Kitchen Help Coordinator</i>	Linn Brown
<i>Coordinators</i>	Brian Madians Ken Weber Dallas Kniss	<i>Take Down</i>	Mark Fitch	<i>Coordinators</i>	April Smith Rebecca Demo Deb Larimer	<i>Lanyards</i>	
<i>Spiritual Directors</i>	Robert Collier Tim Manzer	<i>Cleanup</i>	Jim Harris	<i>Spiritual Directors</i>	Bob Larimer Greg Wolfe	<i>24 Hr Prayer Chapel Coordinator</i>	Belinda Abbey
<i>Head Cook</i>	Jeff Fitch	<i>Kitchen Help</i>	Fred Ward	<i>Head Cook</i>	Nancy Golf	<i>Banner</i>	Sharon Stockford Sheila Atwood
<i>Cooks</i>	Dennis Golf Nick Young Douglas Thomas	<i>Food Donations</i>	Dennis Golf Mike A Jeff Fitch	<i>Cooks</i>	Donna Lewandowski	<i>Cooks Aprons</i>	Sonja Reitan
<i>Head Cha</i>	Quentin Priest	<i>Photographer</i>	David Stockford	<i>Head Cha Chas</i>	Sheila Jones Pam Meeker Anissa Chapp	<i>Coordinators Aprons</i>	Shirley Gelinas
<i>Chas</i>	Derek Smith Charles Tinon Dan Bowerman	<i>Cross Lanyards</i>	Mitch Mitchem	<i>Musicians</i>	Kathy Parcia Janine Winkler	<i>Chas Aprons</i>	Yvonne Harris
<i>Head Musician</i>	Jeff Winkler	<i>Cross Painting</i>	Nancy Brake	<i>Auxillaries</i>	Missy Priest Barb Gonzales Amber Ahlin Irene Winn Sharon Colby Leigh Ann Kniss	<i>Musicians Aprons</i>	Dan Chapp
<i>Musicians</i>	Mike Brief Dylan Frashier	<i>Chas Aprons</i>	Lindsay Gelinas			<i>Setup Crew</i>	Stanley Demo Mark Filipowicz
<i>Auxillaries</i>	Ed Bachi Joe Dake Jim Alexander Tylar Harris	<i>Musicians Aprons</i>	Linn Brown			<i>Table Decorations</i>	Dana O'Dell
<i>Rollistas</i>		<i>Closing Hosts</i>	Gil & April Smith			<i>Cleanup Crew Coordinator</i>	
<i>Action</i>	Loyd Morris	<i>Table Decorations</i>	Kathy Gelinas Lisa B			<i>Closing Hosts</i>	Butch & Liz Bartz
<i>Environment</i>	Pat Cline	<i>Faith Renewal Stoles</i>	Shirley Gelinas			<i>Faith Renewal Stoles</i>	Pam Clifford
<i>Ideals</i>	Jim Brown	<i>24 Hr. Prayer Chapel</i>	Doug Bowerman			<i>Take Down Crew</i>	Jeff Fitch Steve Jones
<i>Leaders</i>	Ryan Hannon	<i>Banner</i>	Clarissa Kniss Crystal Harrington Sharon Colby JoAnn DeGraaf	<i>Rollistas</i>		<i>Palanca Bags</i>	
<i>Piety</i>	Steve Jones	<i>Holy Hour Homily</i>	Bill Davis	<i>Ideal</i>	Beth Cline	<i>Holy Hour Hosts</i>	Don & Deb Wilcoxon
<i>Study</i>	Nick Ascione	<i>Holy Hour Hosts</i>	Brian & Dana O'Dell	<i>Laywomen</i>	Staci Popp	<i>Photographer</i>	
<i>Laymen</i>	Mark Filipowicz	<i>Holy Hour Video</i>	Nelson Gelinas Jr.	<i>Piety</i>	Mary Schaub	<i>Holy Hour Video</i>	
<i>CCIA</i>	Randy Snyder	<i>Coordinators Aprons</i>	April Smith	<i>Study</i>	Vicki Hogerheide	<i>Holy Hour Homily</i>	
		<i>Cooks Aprons</i>	Kathy Fitch	<i>Action</i>	Linda Mitchem	<i>Cross Painting</i>	Nancy Brake
		<i>Palanca Bags</i>	Coordinators	<i>Environment</i>	Denise Marcotte	<i>National DeColores Tote Bag Painting</i>	Alice Sturm
		<i>National DeColores Tote Bag Painting</i>	Alice Sturm	<i>Leaders</i>	Melissa Snyder	<i>Food Donations</i>	Bill Davis
				<i>CCIA</i>	Carmen Cook		

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