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Northern Lights

Letter From Our President Couple

. DeColores Community, We'd like to thank God and everyone from the inside teams, the outside teams and the whole community for helping to provide two life-changing DeColores Weekends in #75 and #76. We would also feel especially honored to once again give a loving welcome to all of the new Cursillistas.

We are all part of an incredibly large and loving family of fellow believers in Northern Michigan

DeColores. Each and every one of us needs to make the effort to stay in touch and be involved in the DeColores movement by attending the follow-up meetings and the Ultrayas. Everyone is welcome to the Ultrayas so please feel free to bring a friend; they'll be treated like family.

Know that your DeColores family is eager to see you. We want to check in with you to see how your 4th Day is going, no matter

when you made your weekend. We are happier and remain stronger as a whole if we stay connected to other Christians. So, we'll see you at the next Ultraya!

We pray that the Lord fills each of us with His love and peace so those we meet will want to know Him because of what they see in us.

DeColores!

Curt and Kathy Britten

Letters From Past Rector & Rectoress

Dear DeColores Brothers and Sisters,

Wow, what a powerful last few weeks it's been. God is building his kingdom in a mighty way. Several of our NEW BROTHERS in CHRIST are attending regular meetings as well as church, and additional bible study groups and they are eager to learn more about our Lord and savior JESUS!

Many of their wives attended the woman's Weekend #76. It's a blessing to see the spirit working in and through them. The first report is not the last report praise GOD!! Lives are changed and I am sure the DeColores community will be seeing much more of them and their families. Thanks for all your prayers before, during and after the weekend as God is answering every one of them. We are blessed and I thank GOD for DECOLORES! Grace and peace to all!!!

Mike Colby

Dear DeColores Community,

With humble gratitude, I thank you all from the depths of my heart for allowing me to serve as Rectoress of Weekend #76. I thank you for serving along with me, the amazing women of this past weekend. What an honor it has been to watch God work in hearts and lives. Please continue praying for all of the new Cursistas, as our Lord directs their paths. DeColores!

Love in Christ,

Tina Filipowicz

Misc. Announcements

Blessed because of your Weekend? Want to get involved with the Ministry? We are in need of a Merchandise Person. Talk to the President Couple or anyone on the Board about serving in this area.

New Crucistas

Dale Crowder
Brandon Wilkes
Jim Doner
Mark Lamont
Tyler Dake
Cole Elliot
Jeff Jordan
Douglas Hulbert
Tim Shaffer
Donald Anderson
Phil Hobson
Scott McClintock
Tom Carey
Andrew Chambers
Greg Send
Dennis Wagner
Jeremy Weatherholt
Amber Frashier
Angela Admasian
Patty Anderson
Natalie Andrews
Tina Belitz
Dianna Bell
Susan Brakenbury
Christine Budrow
Monique Chappa
Brenda Crowder
Judy Culver
Vickie Derk
Jill Duell
Karin Hulbert
Denise Johnson
Tanya LaMont
Leah Lantzer
Lisa Leedy
Samantha McAllister
Belinda Mercado
Laura Nelson
Ruth Nunnolley
Susan Perry
Shirley Schmooch
Jill Send
Jessica Wagner
Pam Weatherholt

Letter From the Upcoming Rector

To the DeColores Community, I'm Dave Reitan, the Rector for the Fall Weekend, #77. My wife, Sonja, made weekend #20 and it took her several years of pushing before she convinced me it was time for me to spend a weekend with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Weekend #35 was the "best weekend ever." Since then my Fourth Day has taken me down a lot of paths. I've been led over the years to not only be more involved in DeColores but also in my church as I served in many ways that God called

me for including singing in the choir and on Praise Team, Property, Board Chair and probably the most meaningful growth wise, as an Elder. More recently, because of health issues, I have spent most of my time in the comfort of the church pew, but God has blessed me with better health and I'm able to return. I'm so excited about Weekend #77 and God's call to put together a weekend team to honor Him. The weekend will be September 22-25 and will be at my home church,

Blaine Christian down by Frankfort. The verse is Isaiah 64:8 and the theme is "Mold Me into Your Servant, Lord." I'm still in need of some team people both inside and outside, so if you feel you could participate please call or email me. Phone: 231-352-6754 or email dave@dave reitan.com . Please keep us in your prayers as we faithfully try to do God's will for Weekend #77. God bless you. Dave Reitan

Letter From the Upcoming Rectoress

To the DeColores Community I am honored to be addressing you as Rectoress for Women's Weekend #78. I am so humbled that God has chosen me to take on this awesome responsibility. I know that many of you do not know me so here is a little background. I made my weekend #42, in 2002, at First Christian Church in Traverse City and I have been enjoying the DeColores Community ever since. I have been working in Youth Ministry in Traverse City for the past 20 years. For the last 15 years I have been employed as the Coordinator of Youth Ministry at St Patrick Church. I also work part time at Meijer for the past 20 years. I am

blessed to be serving as the President of the Northern Michigan Deco-Tec Community. I am also the proud Aunt of 16 nieces and nephews. With guidance from our Lord I have chosen Kasia Parcia as my Co-Rectoress and I am so thankful to be serving beside her. She is a beautiful lady and I hope you all get to know her as well. Weekend #78 will be held at First Christian Church on October 13-16, 2011. The Theme is LOVE ONE ANOTHER, the Scripture is John 15:12 "THIS IS MY COMMAND, LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE

LOVED YOU" the Song will be ONLY A SHADOW. God is still working on me and the team but I have every confidence that He will form a team worthy of serving the lovely candidates He has chosen. I just want to thank all of the DeColores Community for the loving support and prayers that weekend #78 has received already. It is deeply felt and appreciated. My prayer is that I serve God and this community and the women of weekend #78 in all the ways that would honor Him. God Bless, DeColores! Stacey M. Popp

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