

ECHO of Cape Cod

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“Christ is Counting On You”

Mission Statement:

"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 developing 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 teenagers."

ECHO 269 ~ March 5, 6, 7

“You did not choose me; I chose you.” ~ John 15:16

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You Are My Only One

by James Taylor

You are my only One You are my only One
Well I'm telling You now You're my only One

I've got two long legs like to carry me
Two sharp eyes to look for the light
Two strong arms to hold on tight
Two good friends on my left and right
But only One only One

Chorus:

You are my only One
You are my only One
Don't be leaving me now
You're my only One

Now there's only one road before me
Too many turns in the way
Thousands of things to do today
Millions of moments I must admit
But only one only One

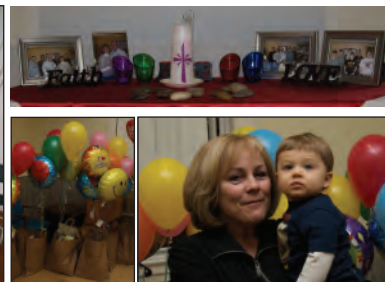
Chorus

Taken for granted and pushed aside
All that He wanted was a
Place to run and hide
Missing message in a hollow tree
Hidden deep inside a memory
And the memory seems like dreams
Hundreds of hopes in the past
Nevertheless it was never the last
Hold on strong or you fade out fast
And only one only One

Hats Off: to Meghan Kingston, (and many from Bishop Stang who accompanied her), Damon Runyon, and Anna McEntee who have served as Table Leaders for Confirmation retreats. (Please let me know if you have been involved.) Faith is to be lived and by recognizing your efforts, others see the value and importance of the ECHO program. Bobbi Paradise and Marilyn Lariviere are always looking for volunteers and this is a wonderful way to serve God. Bobbi still has more retreats this year. Contact her at bobbip143@comcast.net if you are willing to devote a day to helping. (It also shows leadership skills for Scholarship applications!)

ECHO 268: Tim Acton and team scored a touchdown on Super Bowl Sunday with ECHO 268. It was a victory for Jesus as the candidates shared from their heart at the closing. The depth of their weekend was evident at the reunions at Christ the King and Our Lady of Victory. Turnout at both reunions was overwhelming. The Commissioning Ceremony at OLV was very moving and reminded us all that ECHO calls us all to be witnesses for Christ.

Tim's life these 40 years in ECHO are summed up in his theme song this weekend, "Everything I Do, I Do For YOU." Thanks from Jesus and all of us for the many gifts and love for Jesus that you have shared. Tim welcomed Tom McManamon who will assume the Rector's role next year. Great job from Palanca Room Coordinators Anna McEntee, Lizzy Sardinha, Sarah St. Onge, and Nolan Ryan!



CONGRATULATIONS: to Tim Acton who has been awarded the Red Cross Heroes Award for his work as a Youth Mentor. Not only has Tim dedicated his life to the ECHO Program, he continually guides and challenges students as a Volleyball Coach for the Town of Bourne. Tim will receive his medal at the Heroes Award breakfast March 4 from 7 to 9 A.M.

ECHO 269 will begin on Friday, March 5th and the closing will be at Our Lady of Victory Church in Centerville on Sunday, March 7th at 7 P.M. Please plan to support the team and candidates with your palanca. The Palanca Room is located in the Barnstable Recreation Building on Main Street, Centerville and is open from 6:30 to 9 P.M. on Friday and from 10 A.M.- 8 P.M. on Saturday. Please make sure all Palanca is there by 7 P.M. on Saturday so that it can be sorted.

WEEKLY REUNIONS

Tuesday- Christ The King at 7:00 PM

Thursday- Our Lady of Victory at 7:30 PM

Emmaus: is a weekend retreat for adults 20 and up who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ. The next Emmaus is scheduled for June 11-13 at Cathedral Camp, E. Freetown. For those of you in college, this might be a perfect time to deepen your faith experience. Check out their website <http://www.emmausretreats.com>

Visit the ECHO Website for a copy of the ECHO application.

Girls- March 5, 6, 7

Boys - March 26, 27, 28

Upcoming Dates

February 25 at Christ the King at 7 P.M. ~ Board Meeting

February 28 at 1 P.M. ~ Canal Walk

February 28 at the Palanca Room from 3-5 P.M. ~ Youth Board Meeting

March 5th at the Palanca Room at 6:30 P.M. ~

ECHO 268 Opening Mass for Community and Parents

We Pray To The Lord

For Ellen Driscoll and Dave Ryan as they prepare for their ECHO weekends; for Fr. Bob Donovan who is in the hospital; for David Ryan after a recent hand surgery; for Fr. Phil Davignon who is recovering after being stuck by a car while walking in Osterville; for the sick, Hank & Barbara St. Cyr, Kevin Farley undergoing cancer treatment; for those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan; for the deceased Keith Wilson, and Mr. & Mrs. Robinson; for all those in need of our prayers and for candidates. Remember Tuesday is ECHO Prayer Day.

Lord Hear Our Prayer

February 28 - a 3 mile Canal Walk from the Railroad Bridge to the Bourne Bridge to benefit Haiti sponsored by St. Margaret's Youth group starting at 1p.m. (This walk will get you in shape for Echo's ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY Canal Walk to the Herring Run.)

April 2 - Good Friday Canal Walk . 9a.m. in Buzzards Bay. All donations will go to Matthew 25 House in Haiti. This year we will not only be remembering Christ's suffering but also the suffering and devastation that the earthquake has wrought on the people of Haiti. Our ECHO friends Viv and Pat Tortora are in Port-au-Prince and send us frequent updates. Pray for them.