

Alumni Update—September 2009

30th Anniversary Party

Dear BE Alumni,

Thank you for all the ways you helped to celebrate Beginning Experience of Omaha's 30th Anniversary.

Here are some highlights.

Guest Arriving



Celebration Mass

with celebrant Msgr. Whelan and our two deacons, Chuck Luczynski and Maurice Menke



The Special Silent Auction, which was really a drawing. Congratulations to all the winners. Mike, we hope you found a home for all your banners.



Anniversary Dinner



Bottom Picture: The original Team Members* and some special guest: Starting with on the left. Frank Caruso, Donna Limbeck*, Jenene Rauth*, Herm Rauth*, Kathy Fimple*, and Fr. Frank Baumert standing, Glennis Ricker*, Rosalie Brennan*, Betty Cronican* and Don Fraizer.



Congratulations from Archbishop Lucas



August 15, 2009

Ms. Patricia Seier, Coordinator
Widowed, Separated and Divorced Ministries
Archdiocese of Omaha
3214 North 60th Street
Omaha, NE 68104

Dear Beginning Experience Ministry,

Congratulations on your 30th year of ministry in the Archdiocese of Omaha.

Beginning Experience is a very important step to help those who have had a change in family life due to death, separation or divorce circumstances. Through trained leaders, the peer-to-peer ministry helps people to face these difficult situations that have an impact not only on a spouse but the children in the family. Your ministry is an important stabilizing factor for families coping with unwanted situations and those that they have no ability to change.

May God continue to bless you in this ministry. I offer you my thanks for providing this service so generously.

I am sincerely yours in the Lord,

George J. Lucas
Most Reverend George J. Lucas
Archbishop of Omaha

BE Memorial Scholarship Fund

A BE Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established to help participants who need some financial help with the cost of attending the BE weekend.

Funds Raised

During dessert a deck of cards—"Deal or No Deal"—split the pot fundraiser was held.

52 playing cards were sold at \$10.00 per card. Each person purchasing a card stood. The winning card was drawn and safely tucked into an envelope. Then as cards were drawn from another deck of cards the card holders sat down. The winning card was held by Dianne Cook, from Columbus,, who upon winning the \$260 promptly gave her winnings to the BE Team for the Memorial Fund. THANK YOU DIANNE!!!

The Deck of Cards fundraiser and generous donations from team members gave the Memorial Fund a wonderful start with \$982.00.

Let' Stay In Touch



Would you like to receive periodic reminders from the Family Life

Office about upcoming events that may be of interest to the Beginning Experience Community? If yes, we need your email address!!!! Please send an email to Pat Seier at paseier@archomaha.org so that your email address can be added to the BE Alumni email distribution list. Please put **BE Alumni** in the subject line.

2009/2010 Beginning Experience Weekend Dates



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2009

November 6-9 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center [ARC]
3330 North 60 Street—Building "D"

2010

April 16-18 Archdiocese Retreat Center
July 23-25 St. Benedict Center—Schuyler
November 12-14 Archdiocese Retreat Center [ARC]

Thursdays—

September 10—October 15
Mary Our Queen Parish Offices
3535 S 119 Street

Mondays—

November 23—December 28
St. Robert Bellarmine
11802 Pacific Street

BE ALUMNI

You are invited to attend the 3:15 Closing Mass for the November 6-9 BE weekend. Following Mass we will go to Famous Dave's, 7051 Ames Avenue for dinner and fellowship.



NEEDED: Choir members for the BE Weekend Closing Mass. If you are interested in being part of the BE Choir of Angels, well maybe not Angels, please call or email Colette Robinson at 402-721-2397 [please leave a message if there is no answer, with your name and availability, if there is not answer] or robinbudco@hotmail.com to sign up.

Colette plays the organ at St. Patrick's in Fremont and is a current team member.

The names below are Team Members we need address for.

If you have any information please call or email Pat Seier at 402-557-5514 or paseier@archomaha.org

BERANEK	LORI	HOILE	BETTY	ROMANO	STACY & JOHN
BERTACINI	TERRY	HUFF	DIANA	SAUNDERS	JEAN
BIXENMANN	DONNA	HURLBERT	TAMMY	SHANNO	YVETTE
BROOKS	AMBER	JACOBSEN	LINDA	SHERMAN	CINDY
CHRISTENSEN	LESLIE	JANSSEN	GINETT	SHONKA	TOM
CLAYTON-MURPHY	JOYCE	JANSSEN	JERRY	SIEBKEN-GREENLEE	PHYLLIS
CLEASBY	MARY	JOHNSTON	CARLA	SMIDT	TRACY
CUSTER	JANET	KLEIN	WALT	SMITH	DEB
DABERKOW	WES	LASSEK-BARTLE	ROENE	SORENSEN	CAROL
DAVIS	ERIC	LONG	BETTY	STRANGE	ANN
DREDLA	LEANN	MEESTER	COLETTE	THARP	SHERRYL
EILERTS	BILL	MERIT	MARILYN	THOMPSON	MIKE
ENCISCO	JUAN	MEYER	BERNICE	TRUE	BARBARA
EVANS	MARLENE	MOCK-MEYER	DENISE	VOLOVSEK	DARLENE
EWERDT	JANICE	MOHR	BILL	WAMPLER	ANNETTE
FEHRINGER	SARAH	MULLER	CAROL	WATSON	D KAY
FLIEAR	RHONDA	OLSON	BEVERLY	WEINS	JOHN
FREDRICKSON	MARGE & WARREN	OLSON	DELORES	WELMAN	STACY & ALAN
GILMORE	PAT	OVERTON	JOAN	WESTERLIN	LINDY
GRIM	BARBARA	PENDLEY	LEROY	WILKINSON	JOAN
GRIMIT	LARRY	PETERSON	LINDA	WRIGHT	JEANNETTE
GROTHUES	GERRY	RICHARDSON	JEANNE		
HENDERSON	LINDA	ROLLO	LLOYD		