

Singles 40s, 50s, 60+ Group at St. Leo's - Calendar for July - 2011



The Singles' Group at St. Leo's is a social group of single men and women in their 40s, 50s & 60+, unmarried for any reason. We welcome everyone 40+, regardless of their church affiliation. For more details, please see our monthly calendar on St. Leo's website by going to http://www.stleo.net/singles_group.php. If you don't have Internet access, call the parish office at 402-397-0407. They will mail you a copy and answer any questions. With Internet access, you can email: ppeacockoma@yahoo.com for information. If you receive this in the U.S. mail and no longer wish to get it or if you have a change of address, please contact the office and let them know. Thanks.

NEWCOMERS

If you are new to the group, go to our current monthly calendar at the website referenced above. (I do not usually send this out via email.) However, be sure I have your email address for last-minute updates/reminders; a phone number is also helpful if we need to cancel something on the weekend (online at work only M-F). I will keep your info confidential. ppeacockoma@yahoo.com.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

We need to be sure and tip our wait staff at both restaurants and also at the lounges we may stop at afterwards. We are usually a large group and sometimes this is forgotten especially afterwards when we move on to another venue so even if just ordering drinks, please be sure and tip. Thank you.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ITEM

Those people who so graciously "step up to the plate" and volunteer to host our events each month can choose places all over the Omaha area. They may not always be convenient to your workplace or home. The place they choose is entirely up to them. If it is not convenient in some way, I would really appreciate it if you would not criticize them because without them, we would not have the nice variety we have and probably wouldn't even have the events. Thanks for this consideration.



Jul 1 (Fri): TGIF will be @ *Soaring Wings* winery in Springfield NE, 17111 S 138th St, anytime after 6 p.m. Live music is from 7 to 9:30 p.m. by Mark Irvine (contemporary/pop). There is a \$5 cover charge/per person. Plan on carpooling from 132nd & W Center Rd (*No Frills*) parking lot between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m. or you may drive on your own. (When riding with others in the carpool, please plan to give the driver money for gas—thank you.) We are reserving space for a fee @ *Soaring Wings* on the "patio" (just beyond the deck and house to the southwest) so please plan to give Ron or Patti \$1/person when you see us if you plan to join us in that area. This is where we will put our snack-type food (which would be nice to share—like a pot luck) but this table won't seat all of us so please plan to bring bag chairs and also blankets for later to sit in yard area. Coolers/Wine cannot be brought in but wine, of course, can be purchased at the winery. You can call *Soaring Wings* @ 402-253-2479 if there is something here that is unclear or call Ron @ 402-289-4038 or email him: oldewoodmill@yahoo.com. Thanks to Ron for planning this and getting all the details for the newsletter!

www.soaringwingswine.com



Jul 3 (Sun): Fourth of July weekend party on SUNDAY once again and so greatly appreciated is at John Carlson's from 2 p.m. to 7. His address is 4816 N 135th Ave (68164). His phone numbers are (h) 402-445-8408 and (cell) 402-672-3428. Email address is johnalancarlson@gmail.com. Contact him if you need any directions. Please plan to bring a dish to share, your own beverage, a bag/lawn chair and any yard games you might have. Plastic ware, napkins, cups (hot or cold) & plates will be provided but you are more than welcome to bring these, too, if you'd like to. A big thanks to John for hosting this again this year!

July 4 (Mon): Independence Day



Jul 7 (Thurs): *Jazz on the Green*—Join us @ Turner Park @ Midtown Crossing, 31st & Dodge Sts. Lots of free parking starting at 4:30 pm; venue opens at 5; music begins at 7. *Tiempo Libre* will perform tonight. Bring a chair & refreshments. Please look for the yellow "LEO" sign toward the center. Call Judy @ 402-213-6474 or Kriss @ 402-660-1963 with questions or to find us when you arrive. May do this again later in July at which time notification will be done via email. Thanks to Kriss and Judy.
<http://www.midtowncrossing.com/events/jazzonthegreen.aspx>

Jul 9 (Sat): Mass with the Group will be at *St. Bernard's*, 6501 N 65th St at 5 p.m. (sitting in middle off center aisle to the left). If you would like to join us earlier @ 4:30, we will say the rosary together. Meet for dinner at *Legends*, 6910 N 102nd Cir @ 6. Afterwards, Micki has invited us to her home. She will give you her address & directions at that time. Be sure to call Micki @ 402-679-5850 to RSVP. Thank you, Micki, for coordinating this each month.

Jul 13 (Wed): Second Wednesday Happy Hour @ *Bonfish Grill Lounge* in Regency. Meet anytime after 5 pm. (If we aren't in the lounge, it means we couldn't seating there; please check the restaurant--we should be somewhere there.) Contact Patti with questions at 402-393-0571.



Jul 15 (Fri): TGIF will be @ *Fernando's*, 7555 Pacific St (68114). Mary Lincoln is hosting this event. Call her if you have questions @ 402-677-9925 or email: mllincoln1947@yahoo.com; reservations are not necessary. Please plan to meet anytime from 5:30 p.m. on. Ask for the St. Leo's table. After that, *Liverpool Live* (tribute to the Beatles) will be performing at *Shadow Lake Towne Center* (near Hwy 370 & S 72nd St in Papillion) in the Alegent Health Amphitheatre, 6:30-8:30 p.m. if anyone cares to go; blankets, chairs and picnic baskets are welcome. Thanks, Mary!

Jul 21 (Thurs): Monthly dinner will be at *J C Mandarin Chinese Cuisine* in *Clocktower Village* just east and north of the *Westroads @ 843 S 98th St (68114) @ 5:30 p.m.* Please RSVP *Patty @ 402-210-8321* or email: *pschmitz 327@msn.com* no later than 12 noon on Mon, Jul 18. Thanks, Patty!

Jul 22 (Fri): Deadline for the next newsletter is today.

Jul 29 (Fri): Meet & Mingle is tonight @ 5:30 p.m. @ *Varsity Sports Café & Roman Coin Pizza*, 14529 "F" St (68137). Dolly is hosting this event. You may call her with questions @ 402-290-0996; however, reservations are not necessary. Please ask for the St Leo's table. Thanks, Dolly.



Dodge NE 125th Celebration

Jul 1st thru 3rd: Parades, displays, kids' activities, beer gardens, concerts & fireworks in Dodge. See website: <http://dodge125.com>

St Leo's Pig Roast & Street Dance

Jul 16 (Sat): 6:30-10 p.m. St. Leo's @ 102 & Blondo Sts will hold a pig roast dinner and street dance with a beer garden outside in the courtyard and parking lot. Please bring bag chairs. Cost is \$8/person or \$15/couple.

Singles' Websites

Please see our listing and others on the nationwide *Activities/Events* and *Christian Singles' Groups'* website: <http://www.rjdwebdesign.com/singles/christian-singles-groups-ne.php>

Support

The *Widowed, Divorced & Separated (WDS) Ministry of Omaha* has information on *Beginning Experience, Coping Sessions & Local Support Groups for Adults & Children*. If anyone is interested in this information, contact *Pat Seier* — *Widowed, Divorced and Separated Ministry Coordinator* at 402-557-5514 or email paseier@archomaha.org



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE offers the following programs, Jun 29th - Aug 3rd @ St. Leo's, 1920 N 102 St, Omaha (68114) from 7-9 p.m. **OMAHA COPING** for Adults & "WHO AM I NOW?" for children. These programs meet one evening a week for six weeks on Wed evenings. Pre-registration is not required for adults but is required for the children. Cost for adult session is \$20 and for children's session \$10/child or \$15/family. Coping is a six-week program for widowed, divorced and separated adults of all faiths, designed to help individuals work through the trauma of the death of a spouse, separation or divorce. "Who Am I Now?" is designed to help children (ages 5-15) who have experienced parental death, divorce or separation. The children, who are placed in groups according to their ages, participate in activities designed to help them express feelings about their experience. Applications for "Who Am I Now?" are available at www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org The next Beginning Experience Retreat Weekend is Aug 12-14, Norfolk NE--a weekend away for a lifetime of change.

<http://www.wdsofomaha.com/>



DivorceCare is a 13-week video seminar and support group for people experiencing divorce and separation. Seminar sessions include "Facing My Anger", "Facing My Loneliness", "Depression", "New

Relationships", "KidCare" and "Forgiveness". It will be May 19 - Aug 11 @ St Wenceslaus social on the lower level, 15353 Pacific St from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pre-registration is requested; cost is \$20 and includes the seminar workbook. This program meets one evening a week for 13 weeks.



Recently, I gave blood. A week later I had a very nice message on my answering machine thanking me and letting me know that only 5% of the American public do give blood so it is very much appreciated. I would like to urge you to consider doing this if at all possible. It doesn't take that long and is so worthwhile as each time you do it; it helps 3 people--one with blood, one with plasma and one with platelets. It is all about helping people in need and saving lives. You never know when you or someone you love might need a transfusion. Please.



Bastille Day is the French national holiday which is celebrated on 14 July each year. In France, it is formally called La Fête Nationale (*The National Celebration*) and commonly le quatorze juillet (*the fourteenth of July*). It commemorates the 1790 Fête de la Fédération, held on the 1st anniversary of the storming of the Bastille on 14 July 1789. The anniversary of the storming of the Bastille fortress-prison was seen as a symbol of the uprising of the modern nation, and of the reconciliation of all the French inside the constitutional monarchy which preceded the First Republic during the French Revolution. Festivities are held on the morning of 14 July on the Champs-Élysées Avenue in Paris in front of the President of the Republic.

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Marcel Proust