

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



INTRO

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 who is single and 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 questions. With Internet access, you can email: ppeacockoma@yahoo.com for information. If you receive this in the mail and no longer wish to get it or if you have a change of address/single status, please contact the office and let them know.

NEWCOMERS

If you are new to the group, go to our current monthly calendar at the website referenced above. (I do not 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 @ work only M-F). I will keep your info confidential. ppeacockoma@yahoo.com.



Sept 2 (Fri): TGIF @ Godfather's, Aksarben Village @ 5:30 p.m. If you have questions, contact Arlene @ 402-290-7949. Ask for the St Leo's table; reservations are not necessary.



Sept 3 (Sat) Labor Day Weekend Football Party on Saturday @ 2 p.m. Come & watch *Nebraska* play *Tennessee* @ 2:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share, your own beverage & a chair. Paper plates, cups, napkins & plastic ware will be provided. The party is at Arlene's. She is requesting that you please RSVP so she will know how many to expect. Please call her for her address/directions @ 402-290-7949 or email: arlenieh@msn.com and to RSVP no later than Wed, Aug 31st. Thanks, Arlene!

Sept 5 (Mon): Labor Day Holiday



Sept 7 (Wed): Monthly dinner @ *Dave & Buster's*, 2502 S 133rd Plz (68144) @ 5:30 p.m. Ask for the St. Leo's table and call Beth @ 402-359-1106 no later than Sept 5 (Mon) with your reservation.



Sept 10 (Sat): Mass with the Group at *St. Leo's*, 102nd & Blondo at 5:30 p.m. We will sit on the left side of the middle aisle in the center. Plan to eat afterwards at *Granite City* in the *Westroads* parking lot at approximately 6:45 p.m. Please let Micki know if you plan to attend either or both. Her number is 402-679-5850; email is micmom@cox.net



Sept 14 (Wed): *Second Wednesday Happy Hour @ Bonfish Grill Lounge (Regency)* after 5 pm. Plan to meet in the lounge & get seats as they become available. This could mean standing for awhile until chairs become available—very busy place. Hope to see you there.



Sept 16 (Fri): TGIF will be @ *Brewsky's*, 8528 Park Drive (68127) at 6 p.m. Call Dolly @ 402-290-0996 if you have questions. Reservations are not necessary; ask for the St. Leo's table. We are meeting at 6 because *Taxi Driver* is performing there at 9 so we won't have to wait so long.



Sept 23 (Fri): **Autumn Begins**

Sept 27 (Tues): Deadline for the next newsletter is today.

Sept 30 (Fri): Meet & Mingle is tonight @ 5:30 p.m., *Tanners Bar & Grill*, 15505 Ruggles St, 68116 (north of W Maple) Call Cheri with questions @ 402-932-7237. Reservations are not necessary; ask for the St Leo's table.

EARLY IN OCTOBER



Oct 1 (Sat): HAY RIDE @ Jim's in Springfield at 7:30 p.m. Jim's address is 13016 Platteview Rd, Springfield (68059). If you'd like to carpool (always nice to offer your driver money for gas), please plan to meet @ *No Frills'* parking lot, 132nd & W Center Rd, at 7 p.m. Plan to bring \$5 (exact change is preferred). This will cover hotdogs, condiments, chips & "s'mores". Please also plan to bring a chair and YOUR OWN BEVERAGE. If you'd like to bring any food or drink items to share, that would be great! Paper plates, cups, napkins & plastic ware will be provided. Jim's phone: 402-253-8343. He can give you directions if you cannot do *MapQuest* and haven't been there before. Please call me (Patti) @ 402-393-0571 no later than Wed., Sept 28th, with your reservation so I know how much food to purchase. Thanks, Jim! This is always a good time!! Rain date: Oct 8th



Nebraska Football Schedule for September

Sept 03	<i>Tennessee @ Chattanooga</i>	Memorial Stadium	230p
Sept 10	<i>Fresno State</i>	Memorial Stadium	6p
Sept 17	<i>Washington</i>	Memorial Stadium	230p on ABC
Sept 24	<i>Wyoming</i>	in Laramie	630p

Sept 4 (Sun) Day before Labor Day - Benefit Bash to Help Rebuild Anchor Inn—free to all ages; donations accepted. Time is 2-10 p.m. - *Stinson Park at Aksarben Village.* Bands: *TORN, Capt. Obvious, Cold Steel, Desperate Bandwives, Lemon Fresh Day & Fishheads.* Website: <http://www.961thebrew.com/pages/ANCHORINNBENEFITBASH.html>



Rockbrook Village Art Fair, Sept 10-11: Sat:10 to 7;Sun:10 to 5. Dining/Beverages at Elite Lounge & Grill, Garden Café, Jaipur, Pasta Amore, Taste, Don Carmelo's, Blimpie's, Java & Ice, Great Harvest Bread, Kristin Cookies, Corkscrew and Regis Food Mart.
<http://www.rockbrookvillage.com/>



43rd Annual *AppleJack Festival, Sept 16-18, Nebraska City, NE - Free*
Craft shows, museum tours, reenactments, quilt show, classic car show, enormous parade and AppleJam Fest with live music & children's activities, Arbor Day Farm & Tree Adventure festivities.
http://www.nebraskacity.com/nctc/apple_jack_festival.aspx

Oct 1 (Sat): Join Us For The Fourth Annual Walk! *Stinson Park at Aksarben Village: 8 a.m. - Registration; 9 a.m.-Start: Vocational Development Center, (VODEC) is a private, non-profit corporation founded in 1968 that provides vocational, residential and day services for persons with intellectual disabilities in Nebraska/Iowa. The mission of VODEC is to provide services to persons with disabilities in order that those persons may live, work and participate in the community in the least restrictive environment to achieve their full potential.* <http://www.vodecwalk.org/>



Oct 15 (Sat): *Harvest of Hope, 2011--a conference for the widowed, divorced & separated,7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. @ St. Leo's Church, 1920 N 102nd St (68114). Cost: \$40 through Sept 23; \$50 after that date (fee includes continental breakfast & lunch). Keynote speaker, Rose Sweet, is a favorite Catholic Christian author/speaker on relationships for singles, married & those who have lost a spouse through death or divorce. Her website: <http://www.rosesweet.com>*
Other breakout sessions are by the following: Richard Creek, Diane Estes, Rev Pat Harrison, Sara Kelsey, Mike Knier and Sr Marie Micheletto. Registration form is available at www.wdsofomaha.com: Elaine Shein, eshein@yahoo.com; Sara Kelsey: 402-672-5402 or sarakelsey@live.com; and, Archdiocese of Omaha, Family Life Office, Pat Seier, 402-551-9003, x1304 or paseier@archomaha.org.

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 - the next Beginning Experience Retreat Weekend is Nov 11-13 at the Archdiocesan Retreat & Conference Center, 3212 N 60th St. Visit www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org for more information and registration form.

COPING is a 6-week program for widowed, divorced & separated adults of all faiths. These sessions are designed to help individuals work through the trauma of the death of a spouse, separation or divorce. People of all faiths are welcome. The dates are Sept 15, 22, Oct 6, 13, 20 & 27 at St Joan of Arc, 7430 Hascall St at 7 p.m. Pre-Registration is not required. Cost is \$20 for the 6-week session. "Scholarships are available; please ask if needed; we do not want anyone to stay away because of money."

DivorceCare is a 13-week video seminar & support group for people experiencing divorce & separation. Seminar sessions include "Facing My Anger", "Facing My Loneliness", "Depression", "New Relationships", "KidCare" and "Forgiveness". This will be held from Sept 12th through Dec 12th @ St Stephen the Martyr, Gonderinger Parish Center, 16701 "S" St from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Pre-Registration is requested. Cost is \$20 which includes the seminar workbook. This program meets one evening a week for 13 weeks.

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



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>

"A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become and still, gently invites you to grow."

Dianne Hales

"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain."

Author Unknown

"Never doubt that a small, committed group of citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

"It's very hard in the beginning to understand that the whole idea is not to beat the other runners. Eventually you learn that the competition is against the little voice inside you that wants you to quit."

George Sheehan

"Good friends are like starsyou don't always see them, but you know they are always there."

Author Unknown

