

Beginning Experience of Omaha

July 2011—Newsletter

BE Estate Sale



BE Alumni members continue to reach out to the Beginning Experience ministry.

\$2797.15 was given to BE following the Estate sale. \$2237.75 for the "Memorial Scholarship Fund" and \$559.40 for the "General Operations Fund".

With that said I want to say that NONE of this would have been possible without the help from many, many people starting with:

- Marilyn and her kind heart. I'm sure she was watching over us and smiling at the wonderful job.
- Sr. Barb for making the call and presenting the idea to Treve, Alice and me. And the yes that came from that meeting.
- Terry, Marilyn's son who carried out his mothers wishes.
- Alice and Treve, packers extraordinaire. And for them sticking with me when I told them I thought it would only take four hours when it took eight.
- Millard and Frank, our "Knights On White Horses". Well, not horses but pickup trucks, who came to loaded up and haul five pickup loads to my house and unload them, along with our cars full too.
- Colette who gave many beautiful things to the sale. She might have cleaned out some space in her basement but the gift of her donation was above and beyond.
- The BE Board, who accepted the offer of the gift Marilyn gave.

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Sr. Josephine Update

I just spoke to Sister Josephine. She is having a tough time. She remains in the nursing home and does not have email. She appreciates the many cards and letters which help her in this journey.

She asks you to keep her in your thoughts and prayers

Briefly, Sr. Josephine had hoped that spinal steroid injections would rectify disk problems in her lower back. However, the injections appear to not resolved that issue. She is awaiting a round of medical exams and appointments which will result in a decision regarding back surgery.

Sr. Josephine's situation is like a jigsaw puzzle with issues related to her recent shoulder surgery, spinal components resulting in leg pain, and weakened leg muscles as an added component.

Fortunately Sr. Josephine is in a safe place with good care. She sends all of you her love. She requests that any mail, go to her home address:

Sister Josephine Stewart
2820 Lansing
Wichita Falls, TX
76309

Please keep her in your thoughts.

Sincerely,
Charlie Stewart



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A weekend away for a lifetime of change

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to Mend
Broken Hearts**

Beginning Experience Cookbook

HEARTY RECIPES TO MEND BROKEN HEARTS

Hot off the press!!!! Get yours NOW!!!!

Hearty Recipes is a must have for your library of recipe books.

The contents includes: Information about Beginning Experience, a brief Team history and explanation of the programs offered, followed by yummy Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Vegetables & Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Breads & Rolls, Desserts, Cookies & Candy and This & That.

Contact Sue Trigg at 402-680-1724 or email her at strigg@esu3.org to request your cookbook.

These cookbooks are a great value at \$10.00 each. Consider ordering one for you and one or more for friends and family.

Your cookbook supplier
Sue Trigg

- Nicky, Colette, Sue and Marsha for coming to my house to begin the unpacking and daunting job of pricing. We had so much fun going through all the jewelry.
- Nicky and Sue who came back to continue the unpacking and pricing.
- Sheila, Cathy, Sue, Gina R. and daughter and Colette who came one more time to price and arrange things.
- Gloria, with her expertise of vintage things. She gave good advice as to how to set up the sale and offered pricing guidance.
- Mike who provide the wonderful signs to mark the route to the sale.
- Nicky & son, Sue & son, Larry and Chuck, who came to put up the canopy that Sue provided. What a difference that made all the days of the sale.
- Gina Z. and daughter for the extra items for the sale. We will have many fun stories about the heavy TV.
- Nicky for staying overnight Thursday night so I wouldn't be alone. I felt much safer having her there.
- Chuck for being at my house at 7:00 a.m. and with Nicky's help posting signs all around.
- Treve, Alice, LuAnn, Jeff, Colette, Betty, Nicky, Cathy and Ann for coming early and helping on Friday.
- Margaret, my sister, for staying over on Friday night. Again I felt safe and enjoyed a fun night visiting and having dinner.
- Sue, Cindy, Colette, Ann, Isela, Jodi, Cathy, Alice and Margaret for helping on Saturday
- Sue, Cindy, Colette, Alice, Kris and Gina for helping on Sunday and for packing up the items that did not sell.
- Gina Z. and Kris for taking the leftover items to Patti's for the WDS yard sale which was held on June 3 & 4.
- A BIG Thank You to everyone who passed along the message about the Estate Sale, bought things at the sale and brought food to nourish the workers.

We learned a lot about each other, there were many laughs and a lot of fun throughout the days.

For all the people who stopped and for the many who gave a little extra, by not taking change, knowing that all the proceeds was to benefit the BE ministry. God Bless them.

May God Bless you ALL Abundantly,
Pat

2011/2012 Beginning Experience Weekend Dates



Immaculata Monastery—Norfolk

August 12-14, 2011

**Archdiocese Retreat Center—
Omaha**

November 11-13, 2011

March 23-25, 2012

August 10-12, 2012

October 26-28, 2012

Coping

June 29 through August 3

St. Leo the Great
1920 North 102 Street

(Includes the "Who Am I Now?"
6-week program for children 5-15)



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Please put **BE Alumni** in the subject line.

A Prayer for Beginning Experience

*Lord, please send us the people
that need Beginning Experience
and the people that Beginning
Experience needs.*

BE WEEKEND WANT LIST

Needed: People to help with the two lunches and dinner in Norfolk.

Here's how you can help with the Norfolk weekend:



Put on your chef's hat and make a salad, dessert or breakfast breads. You don't have to drive to Norfolk. All items delivered to Pat by August 10th will be delivered to Norfolk for you. If you are interested in helping contact Pat at paseier@archomaha.org. It's simple, and FUN.

These wonderful people did just that and more for the April 2011 weekend. A **BIG Thank You** to Larry, Cheryl, Don, Cindy, Elaine, Annette, Sara, Mary, Kris and Marcia for providing salads, desserts, breakfast breads and help at meal times. All the donations of food and the wonderful help make it possible for the team to keep the cost for the weekend meals very low, which helps to keep the cost of weekend affordable for everyone.