

MID AMERICA TEC

NEWS LETTER

Who's Who on TEC # 246

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What do you know about the TEC council????

TEC has a council which guides and directs the TEC movement. EVERY TECite (alumni) is a part of that council. The council meets the Friday after each TEC to discuss the weekend and make plans for future weekends. They also plan other activities and determine how our TEC center gets involved on the national level. The council also has a team of officers called the CORE COUNCIL. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings. If you are interested in being an officer PLEASE let someone know. The nominations for the Core Council are held every year around November or December. Find out more... contribute to the future of TEC... attend a council meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 24 at the TEC office behind St. Andrews Church in Holts Summit. Gathering time is 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm.

40 YEARS!!! WOW – can you believe it?? We will be celebrating 40 years of TEC in our Diocese on October 1, 2017 at St. Joseph Undercroft in Jefferson City. If you have any idea on how this celebration should look give Bruce a call and he will put you in touch with our Event Planning Committee.

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STEVEN'S PARTING SHOT

It's time to say GOODBYE! It's been a pleasure and a blessing to have served as your Lay Director for the past 10 years. TEC has been a very important part of my life for the last 20 years. The blessings I have received have been too numerous to count. God bless all you TECites who have blessed me with your friendship.

If you have not been involved with TEC as much as you'd like please contact Bruce to see where you can help, attend a Core Council Meeting and/or volunteer for a committee, help ignite the fire in our TEC community. Share with us your time and talent and see how many blessings you will receive. If you are already involved in TEC, THANK YOU and please continue to encourage your friends to attend and/or serve on a TEC weekend.

Blessings,
Your faithful servant,

Steven R. Maxwell

Hello everyone, Deacon Bruce Mobley reporting, but please just call me Bruce or as my nieces and nephews refer to me, Uncle Bruce. In January of this year the members of our core council and friends of TEC gathered together at St Andrew parish in Holts Summit. One item of their agenda was to elect a new Lay Director and at that meeting they asked me to be that Lay Director of Mid America TEC and I accepted. I thank Steve Maxwell our past Lay Director and for the many years of service in the ministry and will be leaning on him from time to time to help me keep our TEC moving in a positive direction. I say "OUR TEC" because it is a ministry tool that is entrusted to all of us who love Jesus and have come to a deeper love of our faith through the TEC experience. Our TEC cannot be kept moving in a positive direction by the efforts of any single person, especially outside of the will of Jesus our Lord and Savior, it will take the love and time of everyone to keep us alive, to continue moving forward and to be relevant in the world of today. I hope that you will join us in this ministry and make Our TEC your TEC, using this tool called TEC to introduce others to that Love for God each of us has experienced.

- Tentatively we are looking at having our next TEC weekend at the end of June. Pray for success in preparation for moving ahead with this weekend.
- We are planning a picnic for some time in spring, be sure watch for that.
- In July our National TEC Congress will be having their annual retreat, hosted by
- Wichita TEC at the Spiritual Life Center in Bel Aire, KS and Mid America TEC is participating. Make plans to go.
- Hoping to see you at our next TEC meeting that takes place in Holt Summit behind St Andrew parish on February 24th. We gather starting at 6:30 pm and start at 7 pm.

May God smile on all you do. Peace and hugs to all.
Bruce