

Building GOD's House One Brick at a Time

With all the 'stuff' that we are bombarded with daily, isn't it about time for some good news?

Well, keep reading cause we've got some great news and plenty of it! Thanks to you and others like you, Eagle's Wings Retreat Center is not only growing physically with the completion of two dorms, a dining hall and a clergy residence last year, we're growing in both the number of retreats and the total number of individuals served. More and more people attending retreats equates directly to an increase in the number of people that are getting excited about their faith walk and spirituality. Still more good news is that the demand continues to grow and we're working hard to meet that demand.

More good news....when we completed the last phase of construction we had about \$150,000.00 left over that we have now committed to Phase III which will include two more dorms, a chapel that will seat 250 people and a



sports pavilion and swimming pool. We have also received a \$50,000 challenge donation and a challenge donation for \$100,000. We must match the challenge donations to receive them. We have also targeted several potential foundations for grants and other groups and individuals for specific gifts.

Now, here's the best news of all. We think we're within less than \$500,000 in reaching the goal of \$950,000.00 for Phase III completion and we're planning on finishing that portion one brick at a time and the first 800 bricks ensure we meet our challenge donation requirements.

Here's our plan to build God's Retreat Center one brick at a time. We want to set aside a special area near the chapel to honor those friends and family members that have special places in your lives. A memorial sidewalk or patio area will be paved with bricks with the names of those people. Bricks can be in memory of a parent or loved one or in honor of someone special. Each brick will bear witness to the life of your loved one and provide a daily inspiration to those who visit EWRC. Memorial bricks are a meaningful way to pay tribute to a loved one whenever you want to say; "you will never be forgotten". Bricks may also honor someone special, a spouse, parent, child or special friend.

Bricks can also commemorate special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, graduations or any other event. Each brick becomes a lasting tribute to your loved one.

Our goal is to receive orders for 2700 bricks. The first 800 bricks purchased will help us achieve our challenge donations and every brick purchased will bring us closer to starting construction on the much needed Phase III.

In the end, the best news of all is that Eagle's Wings Retreat Center continues to touch lives and bring people closer to Christ and each of you is the very reason this is happening. Young people today are just as hungry for good news as we are. They are counting on us. IF...every family that receives this newsletter would purchase just one brick, we could be well on the way to completing the campaign. Please do your part and complete the order form on page 4. We already have the Cornerstone! *(Mark 12:10)*

The Lazy Days of Summer.....NOT

**By Joe Noonan
EWRC President**

Where did those lazy days of summer go? The first 5 years of retreats here at Eagle's Wings were always very slow during the summer. Well here we are the first summer with our main campus buildings operational and those days seem to have vanished. Here at Eagle's Wings we are in a new phase of summer operations.

We started with a Teen ACTS retreat from Boerne. Three more Teen ACTS retreats are set during the sum-

mer. These are fantastic retreats for the teens and the timing works for the teens since they are out for the summer. Then we had Hill Country Bible Church from the Austin area for their week long Boot Camp followed by the Diocese of Austin Cross Training. (I think both of these were boot camps filled with fun, spiritual growth and of course demanding Drill Sergeants!) Mixed with these special retreats were several church groups, a Girl Scout group, and an American Heritage Girl camp out. We also hosted a Texas Tech girls service sorority retreat. We

will wind down the summer with several ACTS retreats and our first Emmaus Walk retreat from the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference.

As you can see we are busy here at Eagle's Wings this summer. We want to thank all those volunteers that have helped us keep our sanity by giving us a break and to thank those groups that have booked retreats here at Eagle's Wings and made this such a wonderful summer.

We are truly blessed. I think I'll go take a nap!



Diocese of Austin Crosstraining Retreat



Hill Country Girl Scout Unit held its fifth annual Day Camp at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. Girls from Llano, Burnet, Briggs, Bertram, and Liberty Hill attended the camp. The theme this year was "Recycling". They earned badges and had a good time in the outdoors!



**A new bronze Eagle sculpture has been donated by the Bukosky Family of Temple
THANK YOU!**

SAVE THE DATE
Make plans now to attend the
**Third Annual Eagle's Wings
Fall Festival**
Sunday
October 24
2010

THANK YOU
The youth of St. Peters in Boerne donated twelve dozen plates to Eagle's Wings Retreat Center dining hall.

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EWRC Phase III Brick Program

Please join us by having your name cut in stone to honor or memorialize someone special or a special event. Honor your children and their date of birth; your marriage; graduation; your parents; or any special person or event. All bricks will be placed in a special patio area near the new chapel.

Your Name: _____

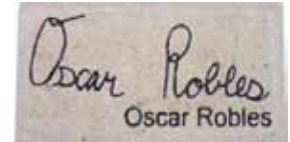
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Send completed form to:

Eagle's Wings Retreat Center
PO Box 248
Burnet, TX 78611



Bricks are \$200 each

Engraving to read: (16 characters per line including spaces and punctuation. All text will be automatically centered. Call for Signature brick information.

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