

With Great Thanks

[Karen Dickman]

It was such an amazing experience to be a part of Great Banquet #81. From the very first team meeting it was obvious that the Lord had great things in store for us. During the weeks of meeting together, we grew very close as a team and we also found a great deal of joy in spending time with each other. Much prayer and preparation helped everything to run very smoothly during the weekend. We were blessed to serve a very special group of women. Lives were changed in big and small ways and each woman left with a deeper understanding of God's love for them.

I would like to thank my Assistants Linda Herr and Darcy Bennett for their constant support before and during the weekend, and also my Head Spiritual Director Jerry Van Auken for his spiritual guidance. Thanks to Joel Larison who did a wonderful job with entertainment on Saturday evening. The banquet would not be possible without the hard work of each team, the community, and the Community Lay Directors. God bless each of you for your service. It was such an honor to serve our Lord together.

Love in Christ,

Karen Dikeman

Summer Banquets

[Weekends and Sponsorship]

It's not too early or too late... this summer's Great Banquet weekends are full with a small waiting list, but God has a plan for your guest. Remember to pray about whom God would have you sponsor before you invite anyone. Please consider and pray about sponsoring a husband and wife as a couple, even if you know only one of them. You can do it, if you are intentional.

If you're sponsoring a women, please indicate on the application which weekend she would like to attend [No. 82 or 83]. If she does not have a preference, please indicate that as well.

To everyone who sponsored a guest on the last set of weekends in the fall that declined the invitation, they are "on" the list for this upcoming weekends. If you would like to see which weekend list your guest is scheduled for to start making plans, please contact Bob Moss at bkntmoss@juno.com or call at 765-453-9153.

Confirmation letters will be placed in the mail the first week of June.

Please lift up in prayer the leadership of these upcoming teams.

July 28—31, 2011 — Kokomo Men's Great Banquet No. 82

Rick Shuck, Lay Director | Paul Martin, Head Spiritual Director

August 4—7, 2011 — Kokomo Women's Great Banquet No. 83

Sheila Peck, Lay Director | Sally Gilbert, Head Spiritual Director

August 11—14, 2011 – Kokomo Women's Great Banquet No. 84

Jane Beck, Lay Director | Karen Koelsch, Head Spiritual Director

Also, all new applications sent in for potential guests will need to follow the new guidelines. Updated applications and sponsor forms are available on the website or by contacting Bob Moss at the information presented in the above paragraphs.