



August 11, 2014

The Word of the Lord

(Photo) Fr. Michael Garvey baptizing Kevin Keith

When most people think of "prison" they're more likely to picture a place of despair rather than the birth place of a Christian based biblical principles and ethic's program. However, Trumbull Correctional Institution, in Leavittsburg, Ohio, is exactly where on Oct. 19, 2012 the first WordMasters meeting was held.

Kevin Keith, a former death row inmate, began working at the prison chapel in 2011 as a chapel porter. After bombarding deacon Russell Brode with questions, he was lead by God to be baptized October 9, 2012 . Shortly after the baptism ceremony Keith noticed something that wasn't there moments before, it was the Holy Eucharist (communion) laying on the chapel floor right in front of the pulpit.

He immediately knew that there was something Divine in what he had just experienced. He shared the experience with others, including then 77 year old catholic instructor Mary Lou Mormando, who advised him to immediately consume the body of Christ (Eucharist). A number of days passed by, Keith's Spirit was overwhelmed with the meaning and God's purpose behind it all. After further meditating on the matter he recalled a inspirational speech given by the prison Warden, Christopher LaRose, based on Leadership. He observed that many of the men needed training in communicating the Word of God, It was then that the interpretation was revealed to him.

The Eucharist is the body of Christ and represents the living Word (Gospel). The pulpit represents spreading The Word, (Evangelizing).

While sitting in his cell one night, Keith consulted with his cellmate, Dajuan Emerson, searching his Spirits on what the name of the program should be called. Dajuan eventually said call it "WordMasters" Jesus is the Word John 1 (KJV) and he is our Master Mark 10:17. Keith decided the training format would be similar to church service.

Word spread about the program and on July 12,2013 WordMasters implemented WordMasters Christian counseling with Rev. Thomas Mcfarren. To date: Rev. Mcfarren has spent approximately 140 hours at the prison and counseled approx. 55 inmates .

On Nov. 26, 2013 WordMasters implemented WordMasters mind renewal outreach program with Rev. Anthony Blackmon. To date: Rev. Blackmon has spent approx. 150 hours at the prison; approx. 75 inmates have taken the course. Approx. 1825 inmates have attended a WordMasters event.

WordMasters is a sponsor of Sr. Jerome's Poor Ministry and worked in conjunction with Links group in making hats for the homeless and needy. The WordMasters program continues to sow good seed in the lives of others.

Thanks be to God

WORD MASTERS

Membership Agreement

Name & Number: _____ D.O.B. _____

What is your particular denomination? Please fill in below.

____ Non-denominational ____ Catholic ____ Lutheran ____ Baptist ____ Methodist

____ Anglican ____ Pentecostal ____ Apostolic ____ Other: _____

THE FOLLOWING IS THE WORD MASTER'S STATEMENT OF FAITH:

We believe: in the One God, eternally existing in three persons [i.e., God The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit].

We believe: God The Father is the Almighty Creator of the Heavens and the Earth, and everything in them.

We believe: in the Deity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—God The Father's Only begotten Son, born of the virgin Mary.

We believe: in Jesus Christ vicarious death on Calvary's Cross—as the Holy Lamb of God—for our sins, through which is the **ONLY** means we receive reconciliation with God The Father.

We believe: in the resurrection of Jesus Christ through which we inherit eternal life.

We believe: in the Presence and Power of The Holy Spirit of God, which God The Father gives freely to those who accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

We believe: The Holy Bible was written by Holy Men Chosen and Inspired by God Almighty.

We believe: That the Holy Bible is the Infallible Word of God. And,

We believe: that Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will return for His Bride—i.e., The Church—and Judge the world.

Signature, _____

Date: _____

2 Timothy 2:2

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By - Laws

Article I - Name and Objective

Section 1: The name of the program shall be **WordMasters**

Section 2: The WordMasters objectives can be found in our *Mission Statement*, which reads as follows:

Mission Statement:

The Mission of the WordMasters program is to enhance the oratorical and communication skills of the believing Christian in the public forum by utilizing Biblical principles and ethics.

Section 3: In order to carry out this mission, the program shall assist in the rehabilitative and spiritual growth of its participants by utilizing the Christian based principles and ethics in accordance to our vision statement taken from **Matthew 28:19** of the Holy Bible.

Vision Statement:

"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and of the Holy Spirit"

Section 4: The program will encourage and listen to participants in issues regarding rehabilitative and spiritual growth.

Section 5: The program will provide participants a chance to gain a fair and constructive evaluation of each other's efforts to improve effective communication skills, and will also help participants with overall self-improvement.

Article II - Program Participation

Section 1: No person shall be excluded from participation due to gender, race, color, or ethnic origin, however; the By-Laws may provide for other restrictions.

Section 2: All Potential participants shall be screened by program Advisory Staff – this review pertains to safety and good order.

Section 3: Any prospective participant must be a Christian with a firm belief in Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of God, and that Jesus Christ is God, and that His death and resurrection is the sole means of salvation for mankind; must also possess a full belief of the deity of the Trinity: The Father, Son, and The Holy Spirit.

Section 4: Must possess the drive and desire to learn the foundations of social responsibility.

Section 5: Must have the desire to build confidence in speaking to groups and audiences.

Section 6: Must have a friendly attitude and work well with others.

Section 7: Must attend at least one monthly Bible Study or Religious service; Or be accountable for conducting personal Bible study in accordance with the R.E.D Zone objectives. (Reading, Exhortation, and Doctrine) of 1 **Tim. 4:13**

Section 8: Must be willing to be involved in community service projects and programs.

Article III - Meetings

Section 1: Regular meetings will be held by the Executive Committee to ensure the smooth operation of the program, and assure the program related needs of its participants are being adequately met.

Section 2: The Executive Committee will hold one mandatory formal meeting per month with full minutes recorded for maintenance in program file, and regular business meetings will be called as needed; notice shall be required.

Section 3: Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by the majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Section 4: General participants meetings will be held every (3) months.

Article IV - Participation Fees

Section 1: No fees are required to be a participant of the WordMasters program.

Section 2: No financial business will be conducted at this time.

Article V - Quorum and Voting

Section 1: All participants are eligible for *available* Executive Committee positions.

Section 2: The majority vote of the Executive Committee and the approval of (2) Senior staff advisors will constitute a Committee position appointment.

Section 3: The Executive Committee officer shall be installed at the next regular meeting.

Section 4: A prospective Executive Committee officer must meet the following criteria:

- No R.I. B. infractions for one (1) year.
- Approval by the Advisory Staff Panel.

Article VI - Order and Business

Section 1: Unless suspended by the Chairman or a majority vote of the Executive Committee, the following shall be the order of business at formal WordMaster meetings.

- Date and time meeting was called to order.
- Ascertainment of Executive Committee members present.
- Unfinished Business
- New business

The rules and procedures mandated in "Roberts Rules of Order" shall govern all WordMasters meetings.

Article VII - Amendments to Bylaws

Section 1: Subject to the review of WordMasters Senior Advisor, and provided that the proposed amendment is within the scope of the WordMasters mission and objectives, these Bylaws may be amended.

Section 2: Proposed amendments will be given to all active participants (5) working days prior to the Executive Committee voting on amendment.

Section 3: Any such amendment shall be proposed in writing by an active individual participant at the meeting immediately preceding that which the amendment is to be voted on.

Article VIII - Fiscal Business

Fiscal Business: All fiscal business shall be in accordance to O.D.R.C. policy 73-Grp-01 and AR 5120-5-07.

Section 1: The fiscal year of the WordMasters program will begin on the 1st day of January, and end on the 31st day of December.

Section 2: No financial business will be conducted at this time.*****

Article IX - Suspension and Removal from Office

Section 1: This program, by character is for men/women who are actively growing in the Christian faith, and focused on being a productive member of their community. Each individual's commitment will be indicated by their faithfulness and integrity, at work; facilitating community programs and being actively involved within the Body of Christ. When a person is given responsibility to be accountable to others, a greater degree of servitude is required and expected.

Section 2: Executive Committee officers who have **unexcused** absences from (3) mandatory meetings shall be suspended until a review has been conducted by the Staff Advisory Panel.

Section 3: Executive Committee officers, who have (2) more unexcused absences after suspension, shall be removed from office. A special appointment will be held in accordance to **Article V Section II** of these Bylaws.

Section 4: Executive Committee officers guilty of malfeasance in office, or abuse of official position shall be immediately removed from the WordMasters program.

There must be a show of good cause supported by sufficient evidence to affect a claim for removal.

Section 5: Institutional passes and other requirements will be taken into consideration as excused absences.

Section 7: One warning shall be give for program rule violations, including sleeping in class. All participants are required to stand (if able) during prayer and the reading of the mission statement. A 90 day suspension will follow the second violation, and removal from the program will occur after a third rule violation.

Section 8: Rule violation suspensions also apply to the Executive Committee.

Section 9: Administrative discipline and/or disruptive behavior may result in removal from the program.

Section 10: Any suspended participant may request a review by the Staff Advisory Panel and the Executive Committee to determine if reinstatement is required.

Article X - Duties of Executive Committee

Section 1: Chairman: As the chief executive officer, the Chairman presides over all meetings and activities of the program. The Chairman will also represent the program to members of the Administrative Staff. He is also responsible for delegating assignments to other officers and sub-committees.

Section 2: Vice Chairman: Is responsible for planning, organizing, and directing the program to meet the educational needs of the members. He also chairs the membership committee and assumes the Chairman's place in his absence.

Section 3: Secretary: Is responsible for typing all reports and pertinent documents. He is also responsible for communications and maintaining custody of the program charter, constitution, and bylaws. The secretary will assume the Vice Chairman's role in his absence.

Section 4: Program Coordinator: Is responsible for developing and directing a publicity campaign that informs the general public, individuals, and potential members about the program. He also chairs the public relations committee.

Section 5: Treasurer: shall make financial reports to the Executive Committee quarterly and upon request. He is also required to prepare an annual budget at the direction of the Senior Advisor.

The Executive Committee of WordMasters Marion hereby agrees to these Bylaws in their entirety with all amendments and corrections addressed hereto;

The Executive Secretary will maintain custody of the original WordMaster Trumbull Bylaws in our records for future comparison and review:

Revision Date: 11-03-2014

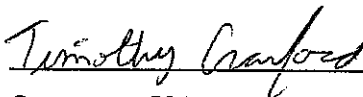
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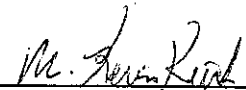
Chairman;
Robert Cochran #512-500



Vice Chairman;
Thomas J. Lampley # 582-243



Secretary/Treasurer;
Timothy Crawford



Program Coordinator;
Kevin Keith #295-769

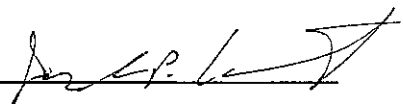


Administrator;
Chaplain Timothy Smith

Senior Advisor;
T. B. A.



Staff Advisor;
Correctional Officer; Ms. M. King



Staff Advisor;
Pastor Joe Kantzer - Contractor



"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also".

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MARION



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one spokesman at a time!

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Rules of Conduct

1. Be on time.
2. Give the speaker your full attention when he is talking.
3. Cross-talking is not allowed.
4. Belittling participants is not allowed.
5. Horse playing is not allowed.
6. Clean-up after yourself.
7. Destroying, altering, and/or tampering with any equipment without the express permission of staff will not be tolerated.
8. Excess walking in and out of the meeting is not allowed.
9. All other department/institutional rules apply.

1 Thessalonians 14:40

“Let all things be done decently and in order.”

*When we have guest(s) conduct yourselves like men of God.

*All rules still apply

WORD MASTERS

Mission statement

The mission of the Word Masters program is to enhance the oratorical and communication skills of the believing Christian in a public forum by utilizing Biblical principles and ethics.

1st Speech topic: Testimonial

Objectives:

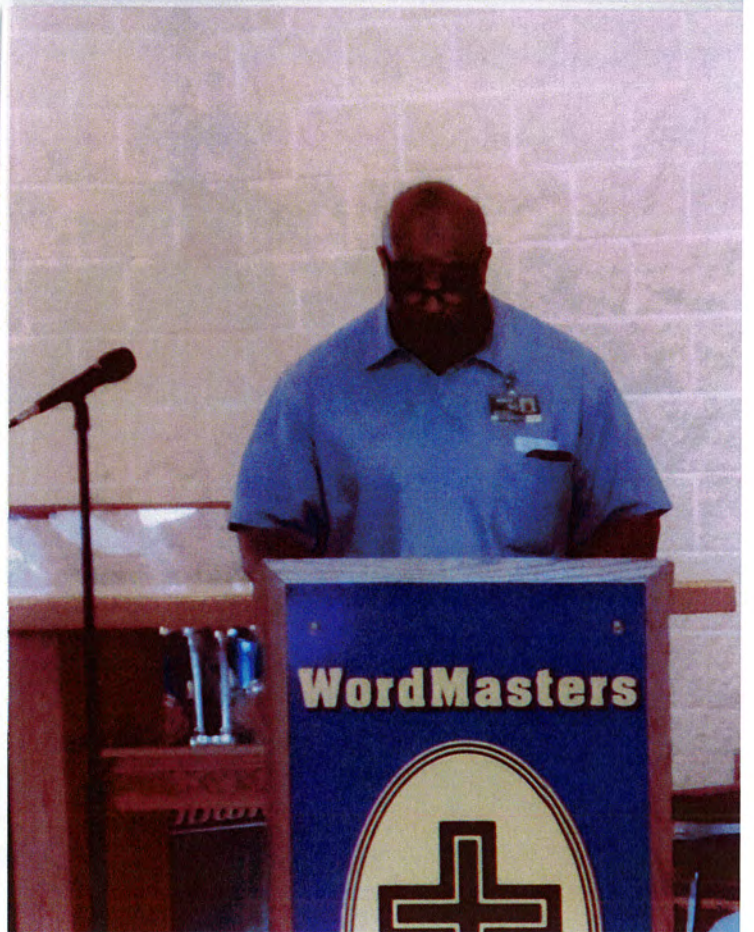
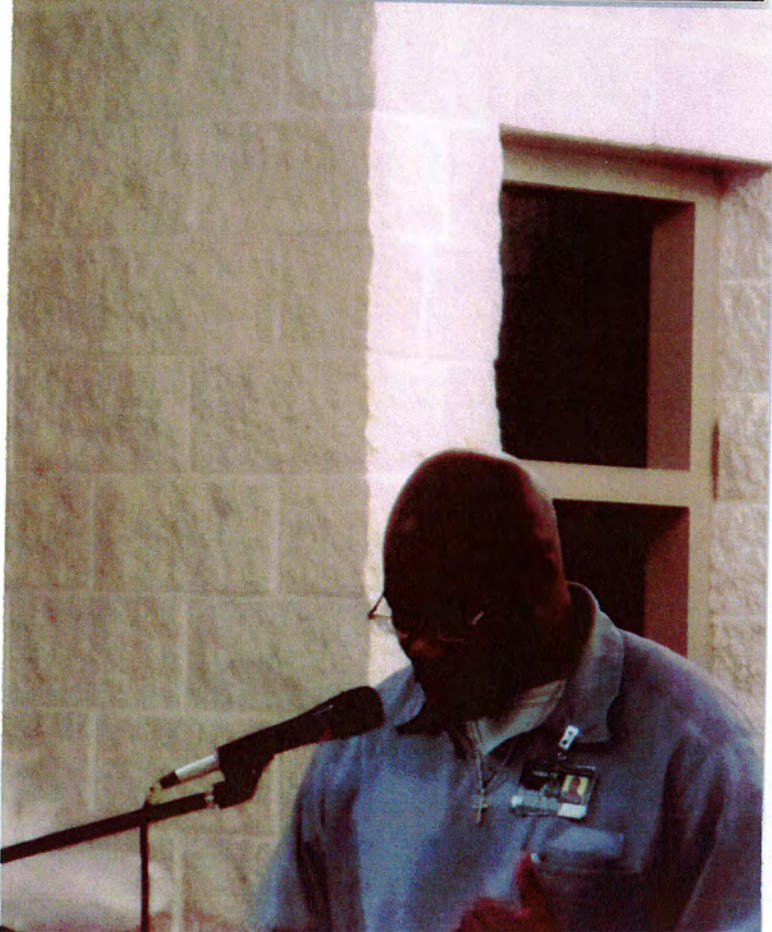
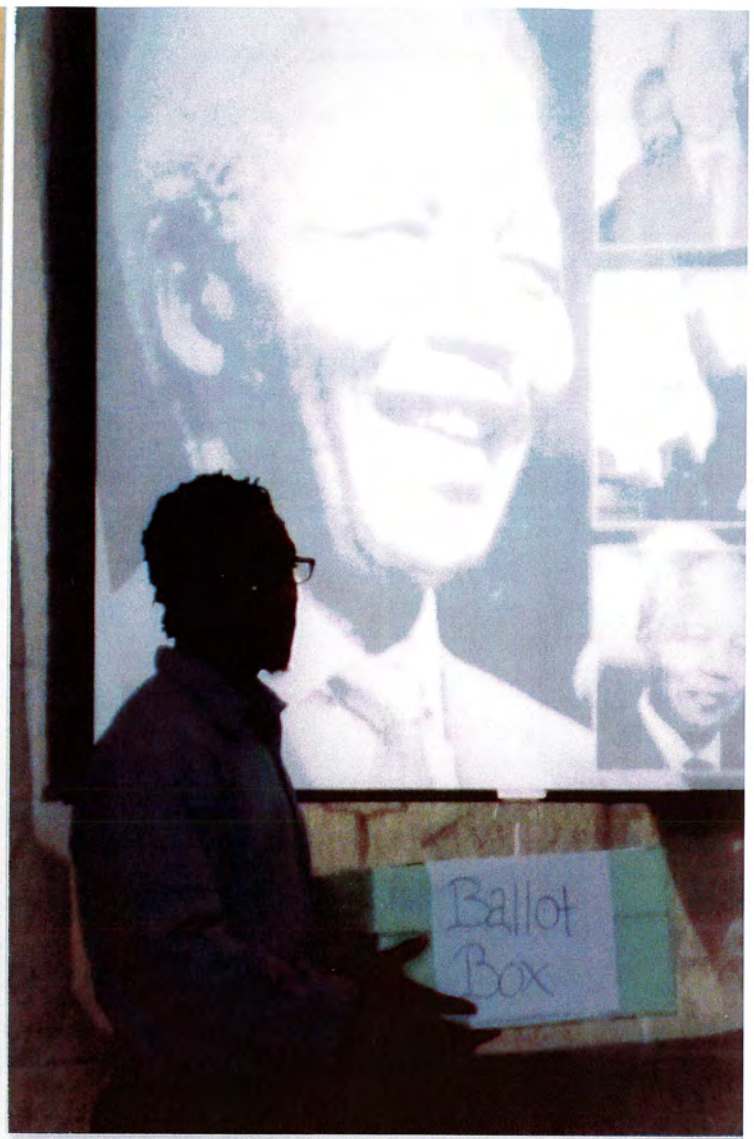
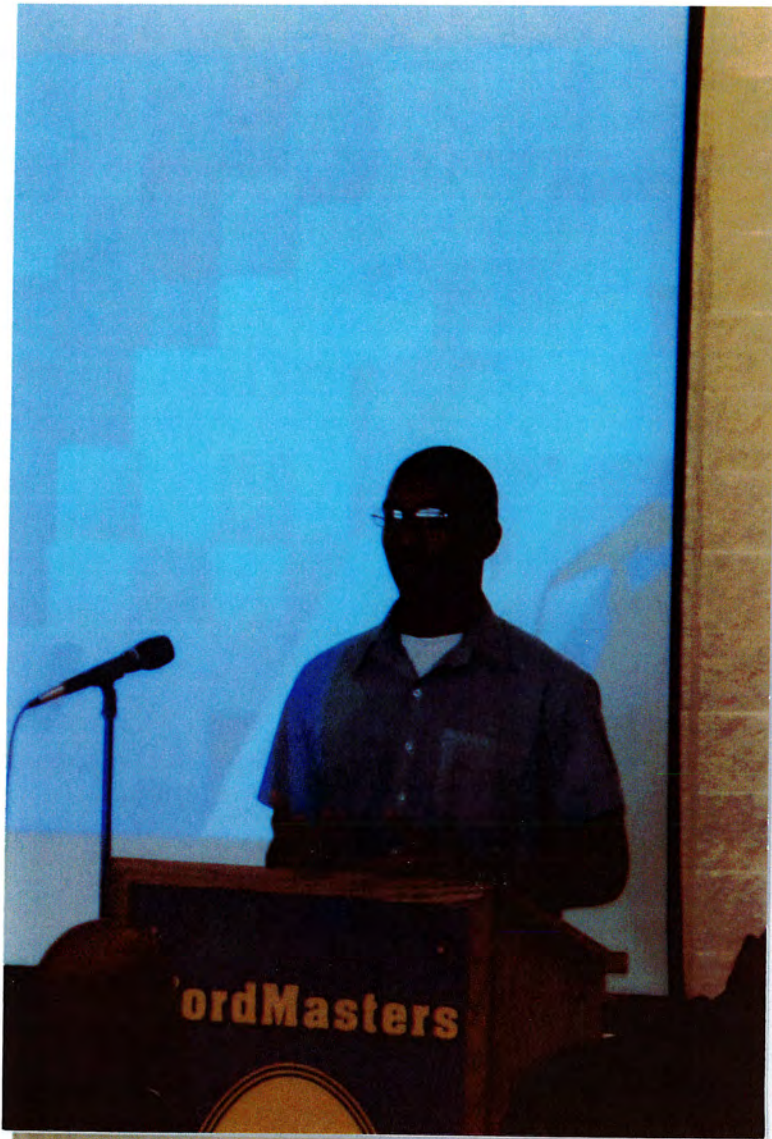
(1) When did you receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

(2) What was it that led you to the Lord?

(3) How did that change you?

Time allowed for speech: 5-7

2 Timothy 2:2







Sister Jerome's Poor

Mr. Kevin Keith #295-769
P.O. Box 901
Leavittsburg, Ohio 44430

January 6, 2013

Dear Mr. Keith,

Please forgive my delay in replying to your carefully worked out plan to help others, this time "Sister Jerome's Poor." It is very kind of you and associates who favor this plan to be willing to reach out to others, even when that reaching out may become rather involved. Your charitable activities thus far have surely brought joy and hope to many discouraged persons.

The reason I am only now replying to your letter is my commitment to poor families for Christmas. I have tried to help poor families for almost fifty years, and I am always learning new ways to help and changing some of the ways I have used. With Christmas preparation coming up just as I received your communication, I was really in a whirl about getting enough donations to help about 40 families have a brighter Christmas. My donations are mostly from friends I have known for years, many of them really sacrificing to help others. So, I had to stay with my commitment and delay replying to your carefully prepared letter.

I have visited the jail in Youngstown, because I wanted to help individuals being detained there. In fact, I taught GED classes in the old Mahoning County Jail and was very impressed with how well my students prepared for their classes. I am interested in justice for each individual, and I know many of the factors contributing to failure and unhappiness.

I must tell you that I am deeply interested in your proposed plan, and I have advisors who help me to help the disadvantaged in every way possible. Now that my dear families have been able to enjoy a much happier Christmas, I will present your proposal to my advisors for their deliberation. They are persons of maturity, experience, and compassion. They have really enabled me to do much more good than I would have been able to do as an individual.

Please be assured of my deep interest in your plan and in the individuals who are willing to join to help others and improve themselves in the ways you have outlined. I am placing your proposed plan in my daily prayers, asking God's blessings on each of you so willing to help others.

Sincerely yours,

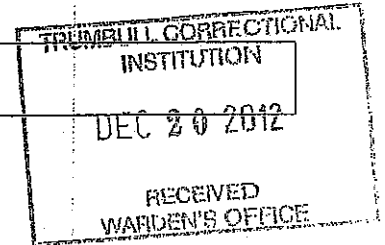
Sister Jerome Corcoran, Director, "Sister Jerome's Poor" at The Ursuline Center.

Application for Group Activity for Residents

Date of Application: 12-03-2012	Institution: Trumbull Correctional Institution
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Please be as thorough and complete as possible in filling out this form for a group activity.
You may attach any substantiating documents you desire,
but be sure application is completed in its entirety.

Name of the Group: WordMasters Program



This group has an affiliation with the following group:

- 1) Within the Institution: N/A
- 2) Within Another Institution: N/A
- 3) From the Community Outside the Institution: N/A

Names of the persons forming the group: <u>Kevin Keith 295-769</u> <u>DaJuan Emerson 574-794, Jeffrey Swank 542-267</u>	TRUMBULL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION JAN 03 2013 RECEIVED WARDEN'S OFFICE
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The purpose or philosophy of the group is: To enhance the oratorical and communication skills of the believing Christian in a public forum by utilizing biblical principles and ethics.
(Social Responsibility) Purpose: Sponsor Sister Jerome's Poor Ministry. See attached article.

The staff member or volunteer worker assigned this group is: Chaplain Kostenko/ Markko

Facilities of the institution to be used: Chapel Room: 103

Meeting(s) Days of Week: Friday	Time(s) of Day: 8:30-10:00 AM	Place(s): Chapel
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Financial requirements, if any: Yes

Arrangements for financing: Fundraises and miscellaneous resources.

Group methods to be used: Speech, evaluate speech, Biblical studies/Principles and Ethics.

How members are obtained: Kite request to Chaplain

This group is needed because: Provides inmates with an environment which gives them the opportunity to build on moral principles and ethics.

Distinguishing elements/factors of this group: We conduct a Hebrew/Greek word of the day session. Encourages social/ behavioral responsibility.

Name a similar/like group in the institution(s) or within the department: Toastmasters

Attach any available rules of the group, or by-laws, or affiliate standards. These are a part of your application and may not be changed without permission of the Warden or his designee.

I have read the appropriate regulations and policy governing the formation and activities of Inmate Groups

Signature of Person Preparing this Form:

Kevin Feil # 295-769

(Do Not Write Below)

(For Institution Use - Warden)

Approved Not Approved

Name: <u>Kevin Feil</u>	Title: <u>Warden</u>	Date: <u>1-2-12</u>
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Comments: Not at this time. Remain under chaplin until group is fine tuned. 6 months re-submit.

(For Department Use)

Approved Not Approved

Name:	Title:	Date:
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Comments:

December 20, 2013

Dear Kevin,

I just got back from TCI and wanted to put these numbers together before I get swamped with packing the camper and Christmas preparations. I have really appreciated my time with you and the men of WordMasters as well as some of the men in the general population and those in 15 E and W. It has been a growing in faith time for me and I pray that the men I have had the time with have grown in their faith too. It truly is a blessing to be able to do counseling in this setting. Thank you!

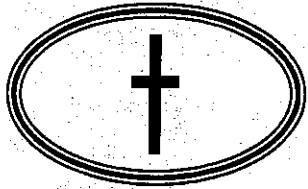
My numbers for the count for 2013 are that I have seen 23 different men and spent about 85 hours at the prison. I wouldn't have guessed the numbers would be that high but they do accumulate rapidly.

Thank you again for starting WordMasters and for giving me this opportunity to serve Jesus in this manner at TCI.

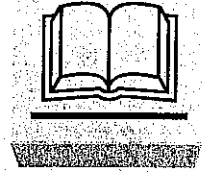
In His service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rev. Thomas McFarren".

Rev. Thomas McFarren



WordMasters



May 22, 2014

To: Mr. Todd Ishee
From: Mr. Kevin Keith, #295-769
Ref: WordMasters Program Update Report

Dear Mr. Ishee,

As founding Chairman of the WordMasters program, I would like to update you on the program's progress.

- Began Date: Oct. 19, 2012—WordMasters program weekly scheduled meetings.
- Began Date: July 12, 2013—WordMasters implemented 3B inmate Christian counseling and general population counseling with Rev. Thomas McFarren.
- To Date: Rev. McFarren has spent approximately 120 hours at the prison and counseled approximately 45 inmates.
- Began Date: Nov. 26, 2013—WordMasters 3B Renewal Outreach Program with Rev. Anthony Blackmon.
- To Date: Rev. Blackmon has spent approximately 130 hours at the prison. Approximately 60 inmates have taken the course.
- 9 total guest speakers have attended WordMasters weekly scheduled meetings, including former TCI Deputy Warden Garey Burt.
- 24 total guest speakers have attended WordMasters special events, including:
 - Bishop George V. Marry, Catholic Bishop, Youngstown Diocese
 - Nathaniel Jones, Retired Federal Judge
 - Masataby Okantah, Kent State History Professor
 - Elder James Sanders II, Ravenna Apostolic Church
 - Thomas Sabitini, Kent State History Professor
 - Mrs. Dyanne Myers, Director Historical Black Museum
 - Gabriel Palmer Fernandez, Youngstown State University History Professor
 - Sister Jerome Corcoran, Sister Jerome's Poor Ministry
 - Father Michael Garvey, Saint Joseph Parish
- To Date: Approximately 1700 inmates have attended a WordMasters event.
- To Date: Approximately 62 outside guests have attended a WordMasters event.


- WordMasters members are productive in other areas of the Institution:
 - School Tutors
 - Teaching MTE Class
 - Legal Clerk
 - One Stop Program Aide
 - Serve Safe Program
- WordMasters worked in conjunction with the Links group in making hats for the needy of Sister Jerome's Poor Ministry.
- WordMasters has members whose security status has been reduced to Level 2. This includes myself, with said reduction status in mind there is the probability that WordMasters programs will start up at other institutions.

We here at the TCI WordMasters program would hope that the ODRC would recognize the TCI WordMasters program as the parental program.

The WordMasters program began and thrives under the direct leadership of TCI Warden LaRose, Senior Advisor Ms. Holland, and assistant advisors Chaplain Kostenko and Chaplain Fortini.

We thank you for your past and continued support.

Sincerely,


Mr. Kevin Keith, #295-769


Ms. Marie Holland

cc:
Director Gary Mohr
Warden Christopher LaRose
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Application for Group Activity for Residents

Date of Application: August 30, 2013	Institution: Trumbull Correctional Institution
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Name of the Group: WordMasters

This group has an affiliation with the following group:

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Chairman

Names of the persons forming the group: Kevin Keith #295-769; DaJuan Emerson #574-794 (Vice Chairman); Walter Reyes #590-238 (Treasurer); David Steffen #174-024 (Secretary).

The purpose or philosophy of the group is: "...to enhance the oratorical communication skills of the believing Christian in the public forum by utilizing biblical principles and ethics."

WordMasters: Mission Statement

The staff member or volunteer worker assigned this group is: U.M-Holland Chaplains: Kostenko/Fortini

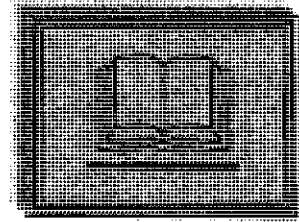
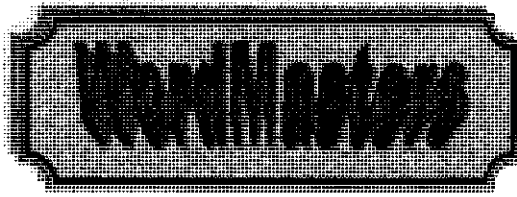
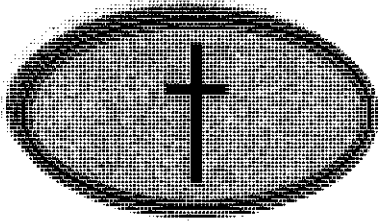
Facilities of the institution to be used: Chapel

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Financial requirements, if any: Yes

Arrangements for financing: Fundraisers and miscellaneous resources.

Group methods to be used: Bible study, public speech, Christian Principles and ethics.



August 30, 2013

Dear Warden LaRose:

Welcome to WordMasters, a Christian organization comprised solely of inmates whose mission is "to enhance the oratorical and communication skills of the believing Christian in the public forum by utilizing biblical principles and ethics" (WordMasters: *Mission Statement*).

Thank you for your written invitation this past January 2, 2013 to re-file our *Application for Group Activity for Residents* at this time. In these past eleven (11) months, WordMasters has had the privilege of accomplishing many of our goals, including but not limited to:

- An average attendance at meetings of 20 members (which we expect to soon increase to an average of 25 members).
- Speech and essay contests on *social responsibility* which were open to the membership and General Population inmates, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place certificates awarded.
- A newly initiated *Christian Counseling* class which provides *professional* one-on-one and group mental health-care sessions which are open to all TCI inmates.
- On June 20th, 2013 we finished filming the first *WordMasters Bible Challenge Game Show*. Religious Services Administrator Wanza Jackson was present at the T.C.I. chapel to witness the filming.
- For *Black History Month* WordMasters sponsored numerous outside professional guest speakers (history professors, civil rights leaders, and church pastors); 40 & Over movies; and speech and essay contests on social responsibility.
- A WordMasters sub-committee has been created to ensure responsible conduct and grooming habits are followed by all members.

These are just some of the accomplishments of WordMasters. We also have plans for achieving many more goals, including job creation proposals to engage inmates in productive activities that will help inmates prepare for reintegrating into society while maturing into socially responsible men during their incarceration; and financially aiding *Sister Jerome's Poor* charity through fundraising activities. Our members have also positively interacted with other inmate groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Toastmasters... and have contributed to their programs, as demonstrated in the attached Presentation Packet.

We hope that you will be inspired to approve WordMasters' application after reviewing our enclosed review of events over the past eleven months.

Sincerely yours,

WordMasters Chairman
Inmate Keith 295769

Senior Staff Advisor
Unit Manager Holland

To: Warden Christopher LaRose
From: Unit Manager Holland, Chaplain Alexander Kostenko
Reason: Recommendation to Authorize WordMasters program for fundraising activities etc.

August 30, 2013

Dear Warden LaRose:

Upon attending and reviewing many of the activities and accomplishments of the WordMasters program (orderly weekly meetings each Friday morning to develop and enhance public speaking using biblical principles and ethics; essay and speech contests with certificates awarded; 40 & Over movies; sponsorship of guest speakers at group meetings and/or meetings open to the general population; the publication of the Living Word Journal; Black History Month events, Irish History Month events; and positive interaction with other programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Toastmasters, and assorted Chapel programs) over the past eleven (11) months, and having personally observed the exceptional quality and character of this Christian program, it is our pleasure to recommend WordMasters for authorization status.

Sincerely yours,

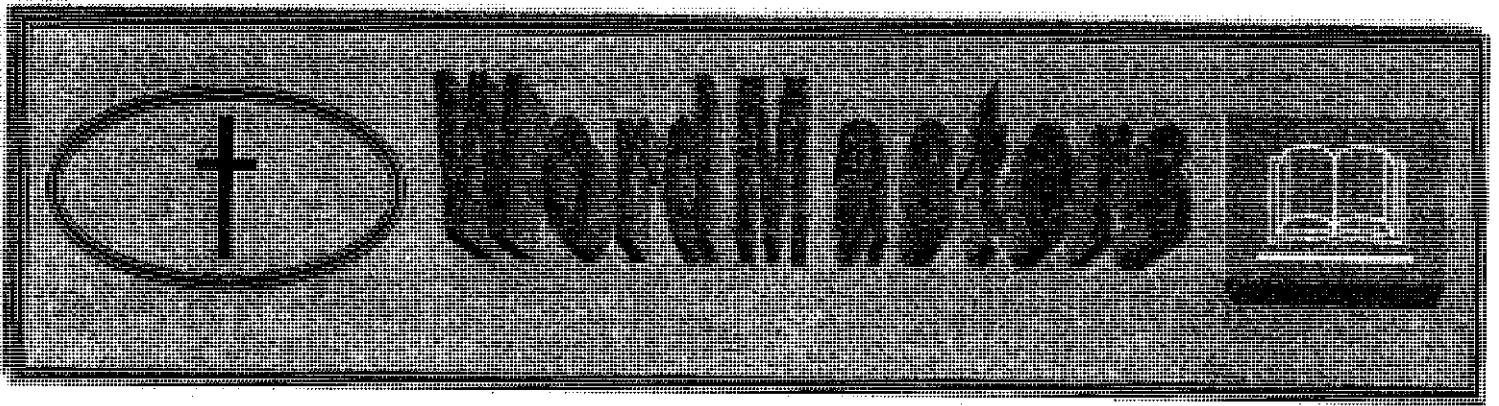


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Unit Manager**

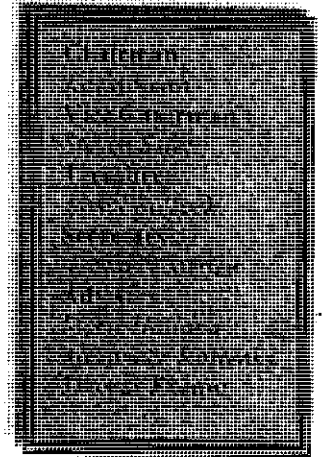


**Alexander Kostenko, WM Advisor
TCI Chaplain**

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To: Warden LaRose
From: WordMasters
Reason: **WordMasters Mind Renewal Outreach**



October 23, 2013

Warden LaRose:

WordMasters proposes the following educational outreach program to be established in the 3B Unit.

- The participants will be developing their communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills.
- They will learn the value of themselves and the value of those around them.
- There will be a focus on exhibiting patience, self-control, and moral behavior.

The overall vision of this program is to give these men a foundation that teaches them to be a positive, productive member of their current community. These skills will be beneficial to them and the people around them when they return to society.

The facilitator of the program will be Minister Anthony D. Blackmon, Sr. His background, which is highlighted on the attached resume, shows that he has the skills and proper credentials needed to reach these individuals.

Mr. Kevin Keith # 295-769
Chairman Kevin Keith

Marie Holland
Staff Advisor Marie Holland