

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

February 2018 Newsletter

2018 Annual Gatherings

2018 Annual Gathering
St. Pius X Catholic Church - Parish Hall
March 24th, 2018
6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Board of Director's Note

Dear JTD Community,

Happy 2018 to all of you! Before we move into what Christ has in store for us in 2018, I'm happy to report that our inaugural JTD Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament last November was a tremendous success, with a net revenue of just over \$15,000!! Praise God!! We would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this golf tournament a reality, as well as all those who played in or donated to this fundraiser. What was created to be a possible solution to the dwindling pilgrim scholarship fund has ended up not only fulfilling that need, but has also given us an opportunity to start offering scholarships for team members. The Board of Directors will work closely with the Lay Directors and Board Reps for all 2018 weekends to determine the financial needs of their team members respective to the funds available for team scholarships.

We have 3 men's and 3 women's weekends slated for this year, which means plenty of opportunities to be an instrument of God's loving grace through Discipleship (pilgrims) and Christian Action (agape, letters, prayers, Candlelight, Closing, team service, etc.). Our first weekend this year is JTD #174 (March 15-18). We currently only have three pilgrims signed up for that weekend, so I implore the community to cast your nets for pilgrims. Remember, Christi is counting on us.....and so is the Lay Director, Jorge Arteaga, and the rest of the team. Don't delay, ask someone today!

We are also in need of people to volunteer for cook teams. Cook teams play a vital role in caring for the pilgrims God sends us on the weekends. Please contact Dale Hernandez if you are interested: dale_hernandez@yahoo.com

Finally, our Annual Gathering has been scheduled for Saturday, March 24th, in the St. Pius X Parish Hall from 6:30 p.m. until around 9:00 p.m. As always, this will be a potluck style dinner with great music, speakers and fellowship. Please mark the date on your calendar! We will send out more details in next month's Newsletter.

May the peace, love and joy of Christ Jesus continue to fill your cup overflowing!

In His love,
Shane Beckwith

SAVE THE DATE!

JTD #174 - Corpus Christi Men's
March 15 - 18
LD - Jorge Arteaga

2018 Weekends

JTD #174 - Corpus Christi Men's
March 15 - 18
LD - Jorge Arteaga

JTD #176 - Corpus Christi Women's
April 26 - 29
LD - Linda Avila

JTD #177 - Corpus Christi Men's
June 21 - 24
LD - Eddie Rodriguez

JTD #178 - Corpus Christi Women's
July 19 - 22
LD - Angela Wendel

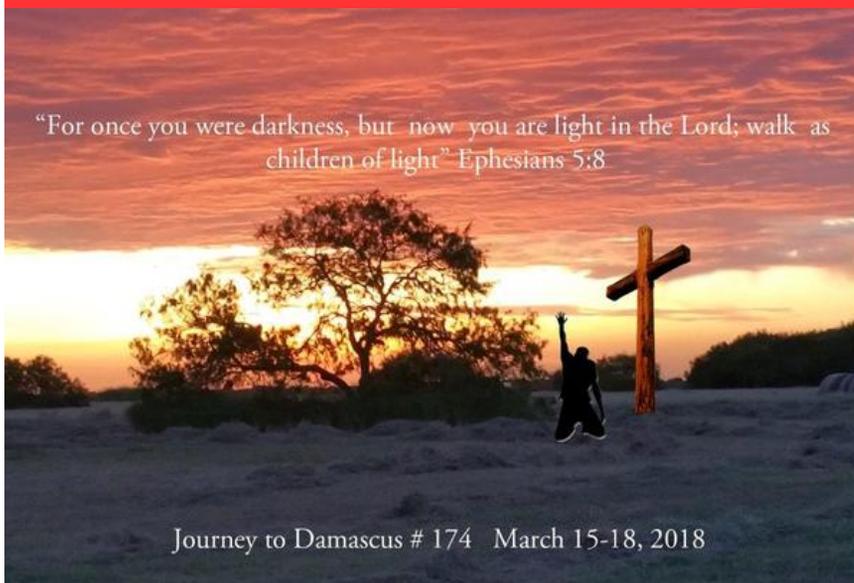
JTD #179 - Central Texas Women's
July 26- 29

JTD #181- Corpus Christi Men's
August 23 - 26
LD - Roger Flores

JTD #182 Central Texas Men's
September 20 - 23

JTD #184- Corpus Christi Women's
October 25 - 28
LD - Dale Hernandez

JTD #174 - Corpus Christi Men's



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Corpus Christi Mens
March 15 - 18, 2018

"For once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord;
walk as children of light"
Ephesians 5:8

Great Journey to Damascus Community...time went so fast..and already we have lived the first month of 2018....as we all know the dark forces of evil is attacking strong these days..and making it hard to do our service work, our Christian Action work..but now that we are the light in the Lord walking as children of light, no darkness can block his shiny Grace...

At this time, we would like to ask for your support first in prayers, second in PILGRIMS, and third in pillows agape. We, the Team of JTD 174, will be the first serving this year and we getting to be so aware of the Obstacles of his Grace....please contact me for anything you can help with. I can be reached at 361-438-5627...Always here on his hands!!!!....

Jorge Arteaga,
Lay Director, JTD 174

Sr. Angela Murdaugh Scholarship Fund

We are also very pleased to announce the establishment of the Sister Angela Murdaugh Scholarship Fund. The goal is to be able to pay the weekend fee for one pilgrim per JTD weekend from this scholarship. To raise money to fund this endeavor we are selling JTD car emblems. The cost of the emblems is \$15 for one and \$25 for two. We should have the car emblems for sale before candlelight services and at the Sunday weekend closings. If you would like to order emblems for your Reunion group or to

sell at your team meetings please contact Dale Hernandez at dale_hernandez@yahoo.com.



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