# **JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS NEWSLETTER**

# Team Selection Process

As we prepare for the upcoming Journey to Damascus weekends in 2012, the Board of Director's wanted to provide some insight into the Team Selection process. As we hit our 100<sup>th</sup> weekend this year, there are now over 3500 in the JTD community filled with God's love and desiring to be the hands and feet of Christ. The Team Selection committee prayerfully considers the make-up of God's team. After selection Lay Directors for the coming year, each Lay Director is asked to submit a St. Elsewhere team consisting of the Lay Director, Board Representative, three Assistant Lay Directors, Spiritual Director and Co-Head Angels/CHA's.

Key to this is building a slate of candidates who are contemplating the call to service as a future lay director is establishing a list of future candidates. This process of building a database of future candidates started just a few years ago and is growing and improving each year. Is it perfect? No. But it does get better each year. To be considered as an Assistant Lay Director, candidates should: 1) Be willing to serve as a Lay Director in the future if the opportunity should arise; 2) Have previous team service as an assistant table leader or table leader; 3) Have previous team service as a cha/angel; and 4) Be active in a reunion group. All Assistant Lay Directors must give a talk on the weekend.

Following the selection of the St. Elsewhere team, the remainder of the team is put together through prayerful consideration of the Lay Director, Board Rep. and the Board of Directors with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Lay Directors are asked when considering team composition, at least a third of the team should have no previous team experience in established communities; the second third should have only one (1) prior team service; and the last third may have 2 or more prior team experiences. Remember: At least one member of each table should be protestant and balanced with a table servant with no prior team service and one with at least one prior team service.

For fairness and equity of the community, the Board has established a policy allowing community members to participate on only one Journey Team per calendar year. Additionally, the Board established a limit of two past lay directors per team to continually provide new opportunities for the community to serve. Service on the weekend is a special blessing from God that is uplifting and fulfilling.

If you are not able to serve on team, there are still many opportunities to contribute to the community and receive God's graces through service. See page 5 of the newsletter for more information.



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# JTD Dates 2011

Houston	JTD #97 August 4-7	LD Clay Evans BR Travis Bednorz SD Fr. Carl Tennefield	Corpus Christi	JTD #98 August 25-28	LD Tim Legamaro BR Jim Kollaja SD Fr. Bob Dunn
Houston	JTD #100 Oct 6-9	LD Mary Clare Cullen BR Pam Peters SD Fr. Carl Tennefield	Corpus Christi	JTD #99 Sep 30-Oct 2	LD Anna Adrian BR Michele Hoelscher SD Fr. Patrick Higgins
<b>Future JTD Dates 2012</b>					
Houston	JTD #101 January 19-22	LD Mike Lovoi BRJohn Fetzer SD Fr. Carl Tennefield	Corpus Christi	JTD #103 March 1-4	LD Donna Jo Grove BR Mary Scott SD Fr. Paul Hesse
Houston	JTD #105 April 26-29	LD Ellie Disser BR Karen Conner	Corpus Christi	JTD #104 April 12-15	LD Rick Carrion BR Hector Salinas
Houston	JTD #107 August 2012	LD Mark Gorman BR Greg Brokmeyer	Corpus Christi	JTD #106 May 31-June 3	LD Brent Chesney BR Bob Becquet
Houston	JTD #110 October 2012	LD Kristen Rehel BR Mary Clare Cullen	Corpus Christi	JTD #108 July 19-22	LD Patricia Stegall BR Michele Hoelscher
Austin	JT D #102 February 0, 12	LD Lori Erwin BR Suzanne Romano	Corpus Christi	JTD #109 September 27-30	LD Aaron Hoelscher BR Owen Gallagher
	February 9-12	DK Suzähne Komano	Corpus Christi	JTD #111 October 18-21	LD Cricket Enderle BR Agnes Flores

# Journey to Damascus #97, Houston, Texas August 4-7, 2011 Circle Lake Retreat Center 8 miles north of Tomball Texas, State Highway 249 www.diogh.org/circlelake/confcenter.htm Psalm 136:1

## "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His mercy endures forever."

#### **PILGRIMS:**

Aaron McGee	Alan Adkins	Blake Harrison	Brett Schoonover
Bubba Dykes	Carlos Jimenez	Chip Clinkscales	Dan Lehane
Dan Nix	Danny Struzick	David Gillen	David Morris
Dick McKeever	Dom Azeglio	Dwight Rozier	Frankii Azua
Jason Martin	Joe Torrez	John Braniff	John Bustamante
John Hamilton	Kevin Cagle	Kim Schwartz	Lance Nelson
Lawrence Sturm	Luis Perez	Mark Burney	Matt Kever
Matthew May	Michael Morris	Mike Emmitte	Mike Filipiak
Mike Holdsworth	Paul Cantu	Rene Zimmerman	Rex McKeever
Rick Swanson	Rogelio Barcenas	Rusty Oxford	Scott Brown
Scott Wolfson	Simon Lee	-	

#### TEAM:

Lay Director: Clay Evans Spiritual Director: Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld Board Rep: Travis Bednarz Asst LD's: Doug Millhollon, Jimmy Bielstein, Tommy LoVoi Clergy: Dec. Kenneth Stanley, Rev. Jeff Rees, Rev. Monty Nichols II Observing LD: Mike LoVoi

Music Team: Thomas Kibodeaux, Tom Donlin, Brian Doolittle, Mario Valadez, Sonny Lovoi Table Leaders: Aldrin Galera, Dan Clark, Gary McLearen, John Harrison, Johnny Mejia, Mike Sheely, Scott Doner Asst. Table Leaders: Martin Doublesin, Bob Schmanski, David Bielstein, Scott Owens, John Salvagio, Bert Keller, Greg Brokmeyer

Co-Head CHAs: John Sacco, Stan Ackerman

Assistant Head CHAs: Rush Evans, Tom Stallings

**CHA's**: Bill LeBlanc, Edmond Syzdek, Fred Hobrecht, Glenn DeMois, Jeff McKeever, Mark Gorman, Roy Beaty, Van DeWitt, Johnny McCracken, Brett Booker, Ben Breedlove, Brian Payne, Bruce Henderson, Chris Viningre, David Garza, David Tanner, Donnie Henry, Duncan McKeever, Hector DeLeon, Matthew Adams, Russ Rehel, Steven Savoy, Thomas Coolidge, Ty Hoffer

Cooking Team: Mike Merritt, David Edwards, Kerry Mazoch, Tim Cullen, Joe Frawley

Thursday, August 4 Community Schedule6:30 pmSponsor's Service

#### Friday, August 5

8:35 am	Priorities	Mike Sheely
10:30 am	Grace	Rev. Jeff Rees
1:10 pm	Priesthood of all Believers	John Harrison
2:35 pm	Faith	Rev. Monte Nichols II
6:50 pm	Life in Piety	Johnny Mejia

#### Saturday, August 6

8:20 am	Growth through Study	Scott Doner	
9:40 am	Sacraments	Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld	
1:30 pm	Christian Action	Tommy LoVoi	
3:00 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Dec. Kenneth Stanley	
6:30 pm	Discipleship	Jimmy Bielstein	
Sunday, August 7			

9:15 amChanging Our World10:15 amBody of Christ11:15 amPerseverance & 4<sup>th</sup> Day

Doug Millhollon Aldrin Galera Clay Evans

**Saturday, August 6** 8:00 pm Candle Light

Sunday, August 7 2:00 pm Closing

Prayerfully yours,

Evans

**JTD #98** 

Queen of Peace Retreat Center 1200 Lantana St. - Corpus Christi, TX 78407 | (361) 289-9095 Aug 25-28, 2011 Luke12:25-26 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

The blessings of the Lord have been apparent within Journey #98 as we have shared our community and our talks while building the framework for our spiritual renewal on our weekend. The Holy Spirit continues to shine forth through the efforts of the team as we anticipate bringing His love to the pilgrims and team. The team and I look forward to the opportunity to serve and with much appreciation and anticipation of our weekend.

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## **<u>PILGRIMS</u>**:

Toby Tarin Robert Rodriguez Darrin Brown Roger Cruz Michael Buti Joseph Douglas Chris Conrad Alonzo Garza Ruben Soliz David Davenport Mike Riley George Trevino David Jones Tino Ramos Josh Williams Joseph Biberstein Eddie Rojas Richard Moreno Hewet Ruiz J.A. Yzaguirre Matthew "Skip" Fell Buck Hatch Billy "BJ III" Biberstein Joby Paslay Marcos Fuentes Pat Flannery Troy Swallow

# TEAM:

Lay Director: Timothy Legamaro Spiritual Director: Fr. Bobby Dunn Board Rep: Jim Kollaja Asst LD's: Jesse Garcia, John Curry, Tom Sorrell Clergy: Rev. Billy Storms, Fr. Bill Marquis, Sr. Angela Murdaugh Observing LD: Rick Carreon

Music Team: Ric Ricard (leader), Kevin Tansey, Frank Newell, Phil Watson, Alex Bayerena

Table Leaders: Tom Nye, George Zerda, Greg Gallegher, Mike Johnson, Andy Cardiel, Russell Borth
Asst. Table Leaders: Kip Putnam, Mike Weaver, Aaron Nerios, Chris Fornof, Mike Volker, Sergio Villarreal,
Co-Head CHAs: Frank Pompa, Rick Marcantonio
CHA's: Norman Acker, Pratt Lathrop, Michael Perez, Mark DeKoch, Mark Perez, Mark Nerios, Michael Wagoner, Jose (Luis) Trejo
Jr., Ernest Juarez, Lupe Cardona, Danny Garcia, Ronnie Knoblauch, Mike Colwell, Steve Ellis, David Sisk

**Thursday, August 25** Community Schedule 6:30 pm Sponsor's Service

## Friday, August 26

8:35 am	Priorities	Rick Marcantonio
10:30 am	Grace	Fr. Bill Marquis
1:10 pm	Priesthood of all Believers	Lupe Cardona
2:35 pm	Faith	Fr. Bobby Dunn
6:50 pm	Life in Piety	Tom Nye

#### Saturday, August 27

8:20 am	Growth through Study	Sergio Villarreal
9:40 am	Sacraments	Fr. Bobby Dunn
1:30 pm	Christian Action	John Curry
3:00 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Sr. Angela Murdaugh
6:30 pm	Discipleship	Mike Weaver
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#### Sunday, August 28

9:15 am	Changing Our World	Tom Sorrell
10:15 am	Body of Christ	Jesse Garcia
11:15 am	Perseverance & 4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Tim Legamaro

### Saturday, August 27

8:00 pm Candle Light

#### Sunday, August 28

2:00 pm Closing

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT** – The JTD Board of Directors encourages members to get involved in the community as form of agape. If you have been blessed with talents and are called to serve, you can be the hands and feet of Christi supporting the teams and pilgrims on JTD weekends.

-sponsor pilgrims -write agape letters -serve the agape meal -help prepare 4<sup>th</sup> day packets -website assistance -attend sponsor service -prepare a pre-weekend team meal -attend Candlelight service -pray for speakers in the Chapel -attend a reunion group -newsletter assistance -provide agape for the weekend -help set up for Candlelight -attend Closing service -sign up for prayer vigil -participate on a music team

If you want to sign up for agape or the 24-hr prayer vigil, please go to 3dayol.org

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