

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS NEWSLETTER

Summer

June 2013

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Would like to Thank Board
members who are
stepping off:

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Marissa Vera-Herrera

Curtis Cantwell

Diana Salinas

Mary Richards

....and Welcome New Board
Members:

Kathy Campbell

David Weaver

Tim Legamaro

Greetings!

The JTD community is asked to help pitch in to set up and break down St. Theresa's Hall for Candlelight on Saturday June 15th. Please **contact Lisa Porche by phone at (361)726-8150** or by email at **pinkstitchings@yahoo.com** if you are able to assist. Set up will take place at 4 pm and breakdown follows Candlelight at approximately 9:30 pm. Each should take about 30 minutes.

REMINDER: Baby sitting is available in Daugherty Hall for Candlelight and Closing.

JTD #116 Team - Wind Mill Journey

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Daniel Bluntzer HdCha

Mike Calk ATL

Randy Cartwright MUS

Harly Day CHA

Jay Dillashaw ATL

Luis Flores ALD

Pete Flores LD

Owen Gallagher MUS DIR

Jessie Garcia CHA

Linda Avila

Upcoming JTD Dates

CC - Men's
JTD #116 June 13 - 16
Pete Flores

Houston - Men's
JTD #117 Aug.1 - 4
Glenn DeMois

CC - Women's
JTD #118 Aug. 8 - 11
Crystal Valdez

Central Texas - Women's
JTD #123 Sept 12 - 15
Anna Adrian

CC - Men's
JTD #119 Sept. 26 - 29
Shane Beckwith

Houston - Women's
JTD #122 Oct 3 - 6
Cheryl Battaglia

Central Texas - Men's
JTD #120 Oct 31 - Nov 1
Luis Aguilar

CC - Women's
JTD #121 Nov. 21 - 24
Marisa Vera-Herrera

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TALK SCHEDULE

Friday, June 14

Priorities	8:35 AM	Daniel Bluntzer
Grace	10:30 AM	Sr. Angela Murdaugh
Priesthood All Believers	1:10 PM	Luis Flores
Faith	2:30 PM	Frank Rodriguez
Life In Piety	6:50 PM	Mike Reilly

Saturday, June 15

Growth Through Study	8:20 AM	David Magouirk
Sacraments	9:40 AM	Fr. Tom Goodwin
Christian Action	1:30 PM	Paul Pilzarczyk
Obstacles to Grace	3:00 PM	Rev. Billy Storms
Discipleship	6:45 PM	Jay Dillshaw
Love & Unity	8:15 PM	

Sunday, June 16

Changing Our World	9:15 AM	Alan Lucke
Body of Christ	10:15 AM	Raymond Myska
Perseverance / 4th Day	11:15 AM	Pete Flores

SPONSOR HOUR

Thursday, June 13 6:30 PM

CANDLELIGHT

Saturday, June 15 8:00 PM

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CLOSING CEREMONY

Sunday, June 16

2:00 PM

JTD #116 Pilgrims and Sponsors

Chris Chavez	Luis Flores
John Chavez	Luis Flores
Christopher Deliyannis	Sang's Sisterhood
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Journey to Damascus #118 August 8th-11th 2013

"Delight yourself in the Lord and HE will give you the desires of your heart" Psalms 37:4

The JTD #118 team has been building a special bond of spirit filled fellowship and is ready to serve our savior, Jesus Christ. We ask that you continue to lift up the team and the pilgrims in your prayers.

Crystal Salinas-Valdez
Lay Director

Friday, August 9th		
Priorities	8:30 am	Cathy Benavides
Grace	10:30 am	Sister Angela
Priesthood of All Believers	1:10 pm	Catherine Lutz
Faith	2:30 pm	Rev. Billy Storms

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Life in Piety	6:50 pm	Virginia Esquivel
Saturday, August 10th		
Growth Through Study	8:20 am	Valerie Uriegas
Sacraments	9:40 am	Msgr. Roger Smith
Christian Action	1:30 pm	Denise Flores
Obstacles to Grace	3:00 pm	Ceil McKinney
Discipleship	6:45 pm	Sara Poe
Love and Unity (at Candlelight)	8:00 pm	Melissa Cruz
Sunday, August 11th		
Changing Our World	9:15 am	Adriana Lopez
Body of Christ	10:15 am	Mary Richards
Perseverance/4th Day	11:15 am	Crystal Valdez

Journey # 118 Team:

Crystal Salinas-Valdez..... **Lay Director**
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 Sister Angela.....**Asst. Spiritual Director**
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Sylvia Garcia
JoAnne Guajardo
Rita Naranjo
Melissa Cruz
Desiree Cantu
Sang Sananikone
Nelda Suarez
Kim Merritt
Katherine Benavidez
Angie Quiroz
Laura Zamora
Lisa Porche
Breanna Sanchez
Lianna Garcia
Diana Salinas
Angela Wendel
Michelle Ochoa

Music

Jo Fern Thomas, Music Director
Hilda Gonzalez
Stephanie Sananikone

JTD #119 September 2013

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
God's team for JTD #119 is truly filled with the Holy Spirit and is quickly becoming one Body in Christ to serve the pilgrims He is calling to the weekend. We are halfway through our team meetings and I am continually amazed at how our complete faith in Him is so quickly and perfectly translated into blessings beyond measure. The outpouring of love and support from the community has been amazing and I am so very grateful. There has been more than one occasion that a need has been met by the community before I ever knew I needed it. God is SO good!! Please continue to keep the teams and pilgrims of all the 2013 Journey to Damascus weekends in your prayer and, above all, continue to cast your nets.....because Christ is counting on all of us.

In His love,
Shane Beckwith
Lay Director
JTD #119

JTD #120 November 2013

This hope does not disappoint because God's love

has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Romans 5:5

Dear JTD Community,

The JTD #121 team was rapidly assembled with a great group of Christ loving women ready to serve the pilgrims that the Holy Spirit calls for Nov 21-24, 2012. We are all on fire and so excited as we move along and prepare for the weekend. Please contact me if you would like to help with Agape items. We have also set up the prayer vigil at www.3dayol.org - Please sign up to pray for our team and pilgrims during the weekend.

De Colores,
Marisa Vera-Herrera, LD
marisjtd@hotmail.com

Michele Hoelscher, Board Rep
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JTD 2014 Lay Directors Our Lady of Corpus Christi Retreat Center

Feb 27 - March 4..... Martha Ruiz
April 10-13 Michael Wagoner
June 12-15Celeste Lutz
July 24-26.....Gary Richards
August 7-10Lori Green
September 18-21Norman Acker
October 16-19Belinda Saenz

LD Training start time will be changing to 10:30 am:
Saturday, July 20, beginning at 10:30 am and ending
with a Mass at 5:30 at St Pius X.

Letter from Theresa Arzimendi, LD JTD #114

Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Journey to Damascus #114 held on the weekend of April 11-14, was right amongst the rest of the Journey's as being "THE BEST JOURNEY EVER". Was it because we had 36 beautiful pilgrims who came to us ready for all the new experiences and left that Sunday afternoon filled to the brim with the love of the Holy Spirit, the love of their fellow pilgrims and the team, and last but not most definitely not least full of Our

FANTATISTIC Cook Team's Awesome Cooking? That was most assuredly part of it; however they also left with the love and blessings that you, the Community shared most generously with them. You provided beautiful gifts of agape; you participated in the 72 hour prayer vigil; you FILLED the gym for Candlelight and then again filled the building for Closing. Without you we could not have had the Amazing Weekend that we had for these pilgrims and the team. As one of our team members so beautifully wrote in her "Love and Unity Talk" it takes more than 400 plus people for a Journey Weekend to be successful; Spiritual, Music, ALD's, Board Rep., Head Angels, Angels, and Table Leadership, thank you again for saying yes to being on team. Those that provided agape, served the agape meal, set up, took down, decorated, hosted the ice cream social, to our photographer who took our weekend pictures and got them developed, those that sewed, those that ran errands, those that helped with the designing and putting together of our beautiful nametags, to our registrar who worked endless hours with me to help have all the information on the pilgrims ready for the weekend and those that worked quietly behind the scenes that many don't know about to help to get things ready before the weekend, to keep things going through the weekend and to help pack it all up at the end of the weekend from the bottom of my very Humbled Heart I thank you. A weekend cannot be complete without the cross that is so lovingly made for a Lay Director, there are just no words to thank you enough for the beautiful work of your hands to provide for us this cross, thank you Randy. Most finally, though, you are at the bottom of this note you are not last, you are just the hardest to tell Thank You, is my loving husband, Richard and dear son, J.J. for the endless love, support and hours of work that you helped put in from the beginning when I said "yes" to the end when we put the last box away, I love you both. This weekend's scripture **Is 64:7 "Yet, Oh Lord you are our father, we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands."** The scripture speaks of how our Loving Lord has made us all. May we each continue to feel His Love as He continues to mold us and we continue to do His many works, for without our Loving Lord, we would have nothing and be nothing. Pilgrims, Team and Community may God's Blessings be upon you always. From my very Humbled Heart with love and my continued prayers for you all, I thank each and every one of you, for everything.

De Colores,

Theresa Arizmendi

Central Texas Women's Weekend, JTD

#123

"THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE THAN THIS..." JOHN 15:13

SEPTEMBER 12-15, 2013
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THIS PASSAGE CAME TO MY HEART AND MIND IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING ASKED TO SERVE AS LAY DIRECTOR FOR THE CENTRAL TEXAS

COMMUNITY. IT'S TRULY AMAZING TO ME THAT PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO PUT ASIDE THEIR OWN DAILY LIFE IN ORDER TO DRIVE 3-HOURS ROUND TRIP TO ATTEND THE TEAM MEETINGS ON A SATURDAY MORNING! I KNOW HOW TOUGH IT IS TO GET "ONE MORE THING" ADDED TO OUR ALREADY BUSY LIVES, ESPECIALLY WHEN PLANNING AROUND SUMMER VACATIONS. I THANK GOD FOR THE WOMEN THAT ARE ABLE AND WILLING TO SERVE. THE TEAM OF JTD #123 IS SO EXCITED TO SERVE THE LORD, SPREAD HIS WORD, AND SHINE HIS LIGHT IN THE CENTRAL TEXAS AREA.

WE HAVE BEEN TRULY BLESSED WITH AN AWESOME TEAM AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION. WE HAVE SHARED LAUGHTER, TEARS, AND MADE MANY NEW FRIENDS. WE ARE HUMBLERED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST WITH THE PILGRIMS. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS BEEN WITH US THROUGHOUT OUR TEAM FORMATION AND WILL CONTINUE TO LIGHT THE WAY FOR ALL THE PILGRIMS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE JTD #123 WEEKEND. WE PRAY THAT WE WILL ALL GROW MORE IN HIS LOVE AND BE GUIDED BY HIS WORD IN ALL OUR 4TH DAYS. WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL THE PRAYERS, LOVE AND SUPPORT OF THE DAMASCUS, EMMAUS, CURSILLO, AND ACTS COMMUNITIES. WE ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO PRAY THAT CHRIST'S LIGHT WILL SHINE ON THE TEAM AND PILGRIMS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT CANDLELIGHT AND CLOSING.

DE COLORES,
ANNA ADRIAN, LAY DIRECTOR

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