

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

October 2017 Newsletter

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Reminders This Weekend

Corpus Christi Men's Journey to Damascus #172
Pax Christi Sisters Retreat Center
October 26 - 29, 2017
Sponsor Service - October 26 - 6:30p m
Candlelight - October 28 - 8:00 pm
Closing - October 29 - 2:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

JTD #172 - Corpus Christi
Men's
October 26 - 29, 2017

JTD # 172 - Corpus Christi Men's



Journey to Damascus # 172

Corpus Christi

October 26 - 29, 2017

*"I lift up my eyes to the
moutains, where does my Help
come from? My Help comes
from the Lord, who made the
heavens and earth!"*

Psalms 121: 1-2

2017 Weekends

JTD #162 - Central Texas
Men's
Sept 28 - Oct. 1

JTD #172 - Corpus Christi
Men's
October 26 - 29
Darrell Thompson

JTD #169 - Central Texas
Women's
December 14 - 17

Brothers and Sisters of the Journey to Damascus Community,

The weekend is rapidly approaching and we are staying in prayer as the Team is tying up loose ends. It is stressful, but amazing when things start

falling into place! This Journey is in God's hands... But I continue to ask myself, "Why are you surprised?!"

The Community has been awesome with their support as we filled up the Prayer Vigil very quickly. We do have a few slots left so please review the website for those last ones before the weekend. We are also in good shape regarding the Agape list. However, we will need the Community to pitch in with weekend agape (pillow and presentation room) as always.

We have also been blessed with a full complement of Pilgrims; which is a real blessing after what we have been through with the storm. "Thank you Journey Community!!!"

Please mark your calendar and join us for Candlelight on October 28, 2017 (7:30 -Gathering, 8:00 - Begin) and the closing ceremony on October 29, 2017 (2:00 PM) at the PAX Christi Retreat Center.

May God Richly Bless each and every one of you!

De Colores,

Darrell Thompson
Lay Director, Journey to Damascus #172

Lay Director

Darrell Thompson
"Fourth Day/Perseverance"

Spiritual Director

Rev. Msgr. Roger Smith
"Sacraments"

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"Faith"
Deacon Hector Salinas
"Grace"
Rev. Tom Dowdy
"Obstacles to Grace"

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"Discipleship"
Pat O'Boyle
"Life in Piety"
David Sisk
"Body of Christ"

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Darren Chapman
"Changing Our World"
Brady Crook
Scott Dreier
Freddy Garcia
Matthew Guzman
Glenco Jackson
"Christian Action"
Mark Perez
Jake Puig
Ken Schuetze
Joey Tellez, Jr.
Jose "Red" Tellez, Sr.
Troy Walters
"Life in Piety"

Music Team

Mick Boudreau, *Director*
"Growth Through Study"
Norm Thomas
"Priorities"
Clay Thompson
Balde Torres III
Frank Newell

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Frank Pompa
Willie Rivera

Chas

Sam Cruz
Alonzo Garza
J. "Doodle" Jarnagin
Jim Kollaja
Cesar Longoria
Chad Marshall
Bob Martin
Tommy Northcutt
"Love & Unity"
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 Jesus Pompa
 Mark Ponce
 Mookie Rodriguez
 Orlando Rodriguez
 Zak Smith
 Zia Sohrabian
 Eric Strakos
 Marvin Tang
 Victor Vasquez, Jr.
 Steven Wendel

Past Lay Director's Thank You

Dear JTD Community

All I can say is, Thank You!!! I must begin this Thank You Letter by first giving all the Glory and Honor to our Lord Jesus Christ. Without your love for him this weekend would not have been possible. To the Journey Community, Thank You. Your response to the call was overwhelming humbling for me. When you got the call Friday afternoon that we were running short on AGAPE, you answered the call. Within a few hours the AGAPE room was overflowing. Thank you!!

The Candelight service was beautiful and I could not stop smiling as I witnessed the love in that sea of eyes twinkling in the candlelight. The Team was amazing. Their servant's hearts were on full display the entire weekend and I was humbled to be a witness of their selfless work for the Pilgrims. David Walsh our Board Representative commented several times that the weekend was running too smoothly. All I could do is point to Heaven and give all the credit to God.

We witnessed many healing miracles over the weekend with the Pilgrims, but as I reflect back, I am reminded that the JTD weekend is simply designed to bring men and women of all Christian faiths and backgrounds together with one common goal in mind, "To be Still", and in their own special way, move closer to Christ as they make their journey home.

"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." Luke 15:32

May God continue to bless you,
 John Curry
 Lay Director, JTD #167

Dear Journey to Damascus,

Thank you for all your prayers, acts of agape and most of all the love of the pilgrims. The weekend was more than I could ever dream it could be. Our team was the best team ever, everyone worked together as one. The

transformation in the pilgrims was awesome. God chose each of us to be part of JTD 170, to open the hearts of the pilgrims and show them the love that was waiting for each one of them. I cannot say thank you enough to the community for all you reached out to us. Candle light was beautiful and it touched the pilgrims and team as well.

Most of all THANK YOU GOD. YOU ARE AN AWESOME GOD. Luke: 22-42 Father if You are willing take this cup from me, Yet not my will but Yours be done.

Helen Orsak
Lay Director JTD 170

Board of Director's Note

Fellow JTD Brothers and Sisters,

Please join us for our 1st Annual Journey to Damascus Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament on Saturday, November 18th, at River Hills Country Club. We are still in need of teams, hole sponsorships and donations for the silent auction. The success of this fundraiser will have a direct impact on the amount of scholarships the BOD can offer each weekend for pilgrims as well as for team members. This fundraiser is open to anyone that wants to play, regardless of whether or not they have attended a JTD weekend. It can be a great way to spread the "Word" and awareness of this ministry we all cherish. Please help us by spreading the word. The more money we can raise, the more pilgrims and team members we can assist. Christ is counting on all of us!

The signup forms are posted on the Journey to Damascus website and below. Please contact our tournament coordinator, Daniel Bluntzer, at danielb@nfcmarkets.com for more information.

May the peace, hope and love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit remain with this Journey to Damascus community, this one Body in Christ, now and always!

In His love,
Shane Beckwith
JTD BOD President
Corpus Christi

[Click here to Sign Up for Individuals, Teams, Hole Sponsors or Donations](#)

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**1st Annual Journey to Damascus
Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament**
Saturday, November 18th, 2017

Registration at 8:00 am, Tee Off at 9:00 am (Shotgun Start)
River Hills Country Club

\$500 per Team (4 Person Scramble)
Mulligans \$5.00 each
Tiger Drive \$20.00 per team
Hole Sponsors will be available for \$250.00 each

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT PILGRIMS OR TEAM MEMBERS
WHO MAY OTHERWISE BE DENIED THE LOVE WE HAVE
ALL FELT ON A JOURNEY WEEKEND.**

AWARDS

PRIZES will be awarded!!!

- Special prize for Longest Drive on Hole #17
- 50/50 Cash Give Away on Hole #14 (\$5.00/ swing)
- Prize for Closest to Pin on all Par 3's



Please mail entries to:
JTD Corpus Christi – C/O Daniel Bluntzer
PO Box 1266 Robstown, Texas 78380

*for more information about helping or
contributing to hole sponsorships, auction items,
prizes or green agape: 361-813-9819*

----- CHRIST IS COUNTING ON US AND WE ARE COUNTING ON CHRIST -----

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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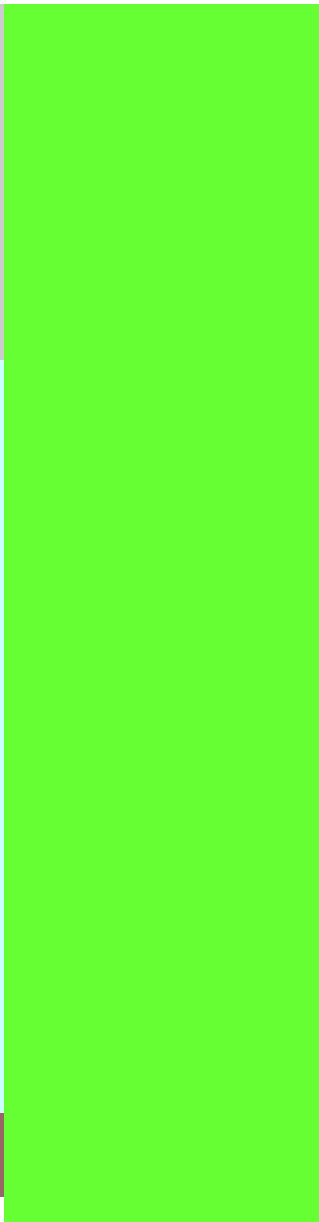
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