# JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

## **February 2019 Newsletter**

#### -- REMINDERS --

#### 2019 Annual Gathering

February 16, 2019 6:30 - 9:00 pm

St. Pius X Catholic Church - Parish Hall 5620 Gollihar Road, Corpus Christi

### 2019 Annual Gathering Details

The Journey to Damascus Board of Directors cordially invites the entire JTD Community and your family to our annual gathering for fellowship, music and sharing a meal together. The BOD will provide the main entrée and the community will be asked to provide appetizers, salads, side dishes and desserts as follows:

Last Names A – F: Provide Dessert Last Names G – L: Provide Side Dish Last Names M – T: Provide Salad Last Names U – Z: Provide Appetizer

Please bring enough to feed 8-10 people.

The music and celebration will begin at 6:30, with a blessing and meal starting at 6:45. There will be two speakers from the community

## SAVE THE DATE!

JTD #185- Corpus Christi Men's March 21 - 24 LD - Richard Arizmendi

#### 2019 Weekends

JTD #185 Corpus Christi Men's March 21 - 24 LD - Richard Arizmendi

JTD #187- Corpus Christi Women's April 11 - 14 LD - Joanna Busenlehner

JTD #188 - Corpus Christi Men's June 20 - 23 LD - Jason Cartwright

JTD #189- Corpus Christi Women's highlighting the impact of the Journey to Damascus on their spiritual and personal lives.

We would like for all of the <u>past Lay Directors</u> to bring your weekend cross to serve as table centerpieces.

Please rsvp with our event coordinator, Dale Hernandez, at <a href="mailto:daleh62064@gmail.com">daleh62064@gmail.com</a> so we can prepare enough entrée and seating for everyone.

Don't forget to wear your name tag and lanyard. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

In His love, JTD BOD

July 25 - 28 LD - Lisa Cervantes

JTD #191 - Corpus Christi Men's September 12 - 15 LD - David Sisk

JTD #193- Corpus Christi Women's October 24 - 27 LD - Cheryl Brown Yeager

## JTD # 185 - Corpus Christi Men's



JTD # 185 March 21-24, 2019

"Because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace"

Luke 1:78-79



#### Contact Us

Corpus Christi Journey to Damascus PO Box 948 Corpus Christi, TX 78403 j2damascus@yahoo.com To the members of the JTD Community,

Do you remember when you made your journey? At the conclusion did you feel that it was the beginning of a new perspective in your spiritual life? Over the past six months, the team of JTD 185 has prepared to focus on the pilgrims to help the pilgrims develop a new perspective in their spiritual life after the Journey experience. The theme for this weekend is: "A New Day Dawning". The scripture for this Men's Journey March 21-24 is Luke 1: 78-79 "Because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace." The new day is Jesus, the Dayspring, the light that shines just before the daybreak that guides us into the path of peace.

We have had five team meetings so far. The talks given have shown themselves to be filled with the Holy Spirit and have moved the team and will move the Pilgrims into a new spiritual life out of the darkness into the light of Christ.

At this time there are nine (9) registered pilgrims but our nets are ready for the casting. If we trust in Christ and faithful let down our nets as fishers of men, we can haul in the remaining spots. Finances will not be an obstacle as God has provided resources to carry the load of fish from our nets. Remember the application has to go through the registrar to count so please submit the applications as soon as possible.

We have a few vacancies on our prayer vigil so please find a time to pray for the pilgrims on the weekend. The prayer vigil time slots are also posted online at journeytodamascus.org which has a link, <u>click here.</u>

Hope to see you at the upcoming Gathering, DeColores! Richard Arizmendi Lay Director JTD #185

JTD # 187 - Corpus Christi Women's



## JTD # 187 April 11-14, 2019

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

John 1:5

#### Dear JTD Community

The team for Journey to Damascus #187 only has one meeting left! I really can't believe how fast this time has flown by. I am deeply thankful for the St. Elsewhere team Christ placed around me. They understand that my only prayer has been that the team and pilgrims experience the Holy Spirit during our weekend. Nothing else matters!!!!

Our team is all so humbled and excited that the weekend is almost here. We have enjoyed getting to know one another and have formed a bond that we know will be long lasting. We are in constant prayer for one another and our pilgrims. We have 22 confirmed pilgrims to date! I am also happy to report that our agape list is full, but please help fill up our weekend prayer vigil. Please click here to view.

Nothing would be possible without the Father guiding us and the unending support that we've received from members of the Journey, Walk, and Cursillo communities

Much love,

Joanna McCain-Busenlehner

Lay Director for Journey to Damascus #187

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STEP 3: Say a prayer that it works. :)

Apologizes for all the mess but several email servers are being super protective on what they allow through their spam filters.

## 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 <a href="mailto:dale\_hernandez@yahoo.com">hernandez@yahoo.com</a>

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