

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

June Newsletter

-- REMINDERS --

Corpus Christi Men's Journey to Damascus #188

Pax Christi Sisters Retreat Center

June 20 - 23, 2019

Sponsor Service - Thurs. June 20 - 6:30pm

Candlelight - Sat. June 22 - 8:00 pm

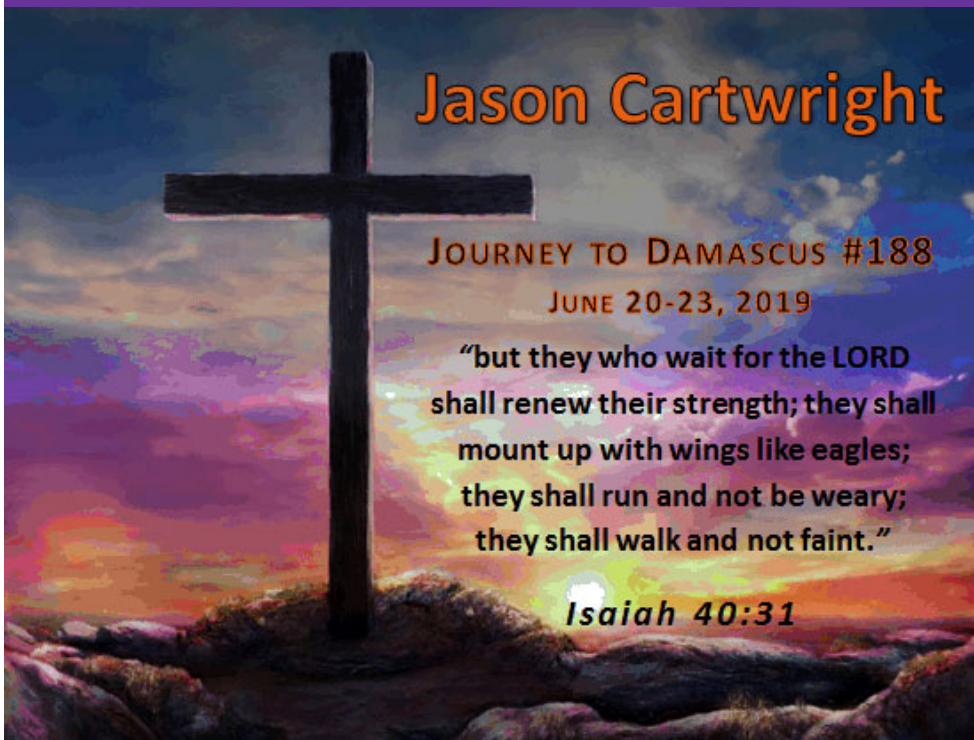
Closing - Sun. June 23 - 2:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

JTD #189- Corpus Christi Women's
July 25 - 28
LD - Lisa Cervantes

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2019 Weekends



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July 25 - 28
LD - Lisa Cervantes

JTD #194- Central Texas Women's
August 8 - 11

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

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"but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31

To the members of the JTD Community,

Think back to your Journey weekend, arriving to the journey. Remember how you felt? For me it was a trying time, full of pain and suffering. That day I just knew God would not forgive me for turning my back on him in the time that I needed him most. I sure was wrong. During that weekend I came to realize that not only was I forgiven, but I was never alone. God was there even when I did not want him there. I was the one behind the closed door having a fit while God was patiently standing on the other side waiting for me to open it up and let him in so we can talk. On that weekend February 2008, I opened that door and let the healing begin. Over the last eleven years, and many journeys, I have learned it is better to go straight to the cross and lay my burdens down. Only in doing so can we have that sought after connection with the Father. My scripture for the weekend, explains just what I needed. Isaiah 40:31 "but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not grow weary; they shall walk and not faint" For this weekend I pray to show the strength that God has for us and His ability to carry us through our troubles and to show that despite our feelings we are not alone.

As a team, we have come together and are as one unit, ready for the weekend. I have an outstanding St. Elsewhere team from the board rep to the co-head CHA's. I am truly blessed. We have a great group of men on the team. Their willingness to give their time and energy is matched by none. It is going to be a great weekend for the pilgrims.

I am blessed to say we have an amazing music team led by Owen Gallagher. His NAU band and music choices will make the weekend all that more special. I have been blessed to have served with and on his music team in my Journey experiences.

Our agape list and prayer vigil both need to be finalized, so if anyone is interested in helping please email me at jcartwright@ohmstede.net. Don't forget to show up at the candle light. God loves you all and so do I.

[Click here to sign up for our Prayer Vigil.](#) access code is DeColores

De Colores,
Jason Cartwright
LD-JTD#188

TEAM

Lay Director

Jason Cartwright
"Fourth Day/Perseverance"

Music Team

Owen Gallagher - Director
Vernon Haney

Spiritual Director

Fr. Tom Goodwin
"Sacraments"

Spiritual Team

Rev. Billy Storms
"Grace"
 Rev. Ceil McKinney
"Obstacles to Grace"
 Deacon Rey Rojas
"Faith"

Board Representative

Shane Beckwith

Observing Lay Director

David Sisk

Assistant Lay Directors

Casey Mengele
"Priorities"
 Richard Voss
"Christian Action"
 Joe Willesden
"Life in Piety"

Table Leaders

Bill Dunn
 Shenouda Tefal
 Alonzo Garza
 Rob Stewart
 Raul Paredez
 Eric Strakos

Assistant Table Leaders

Matt Morales
 Arnold Cano
 Eligh Gonzalez
 TO Duenez
 Guadalupe Chapa
 Mo Bueno

PILGRIMS

Javier Caro
 Herbert Morrison
 Jarod Huggins
 Enoch Eckols
 Todd Leisher
 Clint Mueck
 Jon Vittitoe
 Jose Reyna
 Michael Dewar
 Everett Skipper
 Christopher Fierro
 Gene Inmon
 Jack Gonzalez

Rick Svetlik
 Gary Richards
 Alex Bayarena

Co-Head Chas

Stuart DeKoch
"Priesthood of all Believers"
 Mike Johnson

Chas

Rudy Dominguez
 Brian Boatright
"Body of Christ"
 Rene Garza
 Jake Voss
 John Johnson
 Johnny Herrera
 Joe Hopkins
 Robert Ramos
 Jose Gomez
 Craig Vittitoe
 Samuel (Sam) Shores
 Cash Crawford
 Joe Rios
 Chris (CJ) Huff
 Christopher Saenz
 Robert Cockrell
"Growth through Study"
 LJ Franco
 Jonathan Cartwright
"Love and Unity"

Chris Cano
 Bill Dittman
 Chad Dittman
 Dillon Humpal
 Patrick McBride
 Chad Roulston
 Aaron Vice
 Miguel Zaragoza
 Bradley Blake
 William Danysh
 Marvin Strakos
 Danny Lopez
 Delfino Gomez
 David Pressley

Justin Dunk
Sonny Villarreal
Justin Hodge
David Garcia
Ronnie Montez
Kenwood Bass

Derek Clark
Mark Valdez
Jonathan White
Michael Pineda

BOARD NEWS

Dear Journey to Damascus community,

The Corpus Christi Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 2020 Lay Directors and the dates of their weekend:

March 26 - 29	Shane Beckwith
April 16 - 19	Marivel Garza
June 18 - 21	Joe Willesden
July 23 - 26	Edna Alonso
September 17 - 20	Rick Oliveria
October 22 - 25	Janie Riojas

The Board of Directors would also like to announce the new Board members:

Angela Wendel	Mariza Rodriguez	Cindy Garcia
Robert Marraro	Dale Hernandez	Casey Mengele

Finally, we would like to express our sincerest gratitude for the hard work and love of those board members who served out the two terms:

Patricia Stegall David Weaver Shane Beckwith

Decolores,
Paul Pilarczyk, President



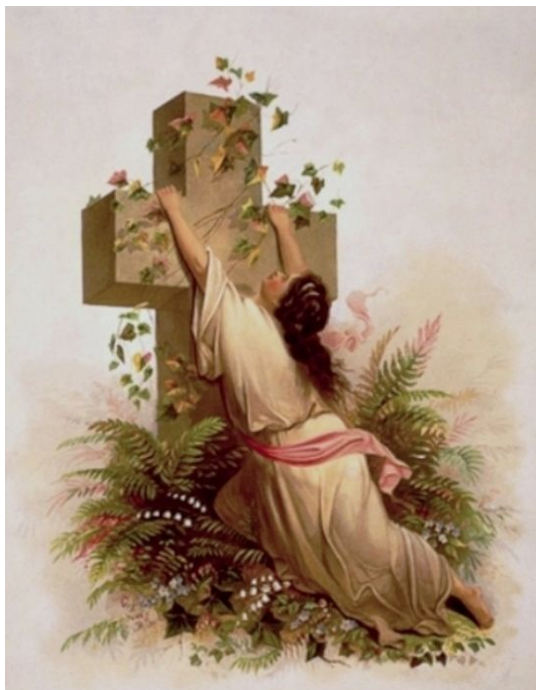
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JTD # 189 - Corpus Christi Women's

**JTD # 189
July 25 - 28, 2019**

**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; lean not on your own understanding but in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."
*Proverbs 3:5-6***



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As JTD #189 draws near, I cannot help but be completely humbled by the outpouring of love and support from the JTD community. I am eternally grateful. Our Agape list is completely full, but we still have slots to be filled on the prayer vigil. [Click here to go to our Prayer Vigil](#). Access code: is DeColores

We have had 5 very successful meetings where we have heard heartfelt talks, bonded as Sisters in Christ, and felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. Our team is prepared to be the hands and feet of Christ for our pilgrims. As we prepare to meet our pilgrims, please keep us in prayer. We are almost full, but please keep fishing.

I hope to see you all at Candlelight and Closing-please mark your calendars.

Peace in Christ,
Lisa Cervantes
Lay Director JTD #189

Thank you!

Journey #185 is over and it's hard to believe that we, the team and pilgrims of The Best Journey Ever, have had our weekend. The Holy Spirit was with us the whole weekend and continues to guide our path in His ways on all of our 4th days. He had indeed shown us the Dayspring that is now recognized in our lives.

I want to thank the community for their prayers, agape, sponsorship and the little things that made this journey a beautiful success. There are so many individuals who contributed to the weekend to make things happen for the pilgrims, it's overwhelming. I also want to thank our team that made everything possible with their dedication to the pilgrims and each other.

As our pilgrims go on their 4th day (their new beginning, their new day dawning), may all our prayers be with them as they continue their path of peace using the tools shown on the weekend to help them

overcome obstacles, see the grace in their lives and become part of our 4th day community

De Colores!!
Richard Arizmendi
LD, JTD 185

Know someone who isn't receiving this Newsletter?

Please pass this along to them:

There are a number in the community that have signed up to receive Newsletters on the website but are not receiving the emails. In most cases the email address is on the database and the Newsletter is being sent, but your email server is "stopping" it or marking it as "spam". Please look in the spam/junk folder to see if the Newsletter sent is in there.

Several email servers including Hotmail, YAHOO and GMAIL are not letting the Newsletters go through or marking it as "Spam".

STEP 1: Go into your email account and see if its in the "spam"/ "junk" folder? If it is in "Spam" -- "Mark" the email as "NOT SPAM". (*right click on the email and it will present options*)

There are instructions in this article on how to do that. (*click link below*)
<http://onlinegroups.net/blog/2014/02/25/how-to-whitelist-an-email-address/>

STEP 2: If you do not find the email in spam, then the article / link above also explains how to "Create a filter for the address" the email that is sending the Newsletter is Journey_to_Damascus@mail.vresp.com so you will need to create a filter. This filter tells Yahoo or Gmail that you want emails from Journey_to_Damascus@mail.vresp.com to come through and that they are GOOD emails.

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 dale_hernandez@yahoo.com



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