

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

July 2015 Newsletter

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Reminders - This Weekend

**Corpus Christi -
 Women's Journey to Damascus #143
 July 23 - July 26, 2015
 Sponsor Hour - July 23 - 6:30 pm
 Candle Light - July 25 - 8:00 pm
 Closing - July 26 - 2:00 pm**

**** Babysitting is available for Candlelight ONLY - at Dougherty Hall ****

JTD #143



Journey to Damascus #143

July 23 - 26, 2015
 Delma Edge

"All good giving and every perfect
 gift is from above, coming down
 from the Father of lights..."
James 1-17

Dear Brothers and Sister,

Thank you all for giving so much of yourselves to JTD #143. Your thoughts, support, messages and gifts of agape, have been very much appreciated. The past 6 months have been incredibly amazing and unforgettable. The weekend has finally arrived and we are anxiously waiting to see 36 beautiful women of God walk through our doors. As the team prepares to greet these women, I ask you to please continue to keep us in your daily prayers. Please also pray for the pilgrims, as they will soon begin "The Best Journey Ever!"

God bless you,

Delma Edge
 Lay Director

Lay Director

Delma Edge
"Fourth Day/Perseverance"

Spiritual Director

Fr. Alfredo Villarreal
"Sacraments"

Spiritual Team

Rev. Billy Storms
"Grace"
 Pastor Tom Ferrell

Music Team

Melissa Ricard - Music Director
 Marila Colunga
"Christian Action"
 Michele Gonzalez
 Laurene Raleigh
 Dora Tracy

Co-Head Angels

Yolanda Rivera-Roman

SAVE THE DATE!

**JTD # 145
 Corpus Christi Men's
 When: September 24 - 27**

2015 Weekends

JTD #143- Corpus Christi
 Women's
 July 23 - 26
 Delma Edge -
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JTD #145- Corpus Christi
 Men's
 September 24 - 27
 Gregory Gowan -
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JTD #147- Corpus Christi
 Women's
 October 15-18
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JTD #148 - Central Texas
 Men's
 December 3 - 6
 Rudy Garza



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Valarie Glover

Jennifer Riley

Melissa

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Maggie Rangel

Melissa Rodriguez

"Growth Through Study"

Penny Mattingly

Jennifer Phillips

"Changing Our World"

Pilgrims

Michelle Albornoz

Dee Dee Arismendez

Alyse Baros

Dayna Blaha

Tammy Carlock

Priscilla Cartwright

Susie Castaneda

Mary Ann Cruz

Katrina DeLeon

Hannah Dockery

Dee Dee Dreier

Elaine Escobedo

Lisa Escobedo

Nelda Esquivel

Brooke Falcon

Elaine Franco

Yvonne Garcia

Gloria Garcia

Sandra Saenz

Angels

Lindsey Seale

Sharisse Leal

Annie Hewitt

Liz Yzaguirre

Susie Escobedo

Monica Narvaez

Bernadette Howard

Celeste Lutz

Joniann McElroy

Marlena Boatright

Adelita Rojas

"Love and Unity"

Virginia Edge

Linda Avila

Priscilla Shockley

Evelyn Ferrer

"Life In Piety"

Hortencia Meurer

Chapel Coordinators

Fred & Martha Ruiz

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JTD #145**Journey to Damascus #145**

September 24 - 27, 2015

Gregory Gowen

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"
 Matthew 25:40

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God is great! It is hard to believe that the initial stages of planning for this

Journey to Damascus began over a year ago. Since the initial planning began, I have been praying and asking God that His will be done throughout this Journey. He has truly blessed me with an excellent team. The team has bonded wonderfully, and our meetings have been very productive. I know this Journey will not only touch the pilgrims' lives in September, but all of our lives thereafter.

What a humbling experience to see so many brothers and sisters in Christ step up to answer God's call into service during this Journey. Our Lord has provided our team, a lot of whom I met for the first time at the first team meeting. Over the last five months, we have grown together through many practice talks, laughs, tears, testimonies and friendship and our team is rounding the final corner running at full steam.

I would like to like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in our Journey, regardless of the role you played. Thank you for your agape, whether you gave time, goodies/pilgrim agape, your love or your prayers. It is because of you, your prayers and the Holy Spirit that we have succeeded thus far, and will continue to succeed throughout our Journey.

Please come share in the blessings of this Journey with all of us at candlelight, and come meet our new brothers in Christ at closing.

May God continue to bless and protect each and every one of you. Glory be to God!!

De Colores!
Gregory Gowen
Lay Director

Please help us fill the Prayer Vigil for JTD #145, there are many slots available. Click here <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?commid=&pvid=10926>. Thank YOU

Past Weekends

JTD #140

Brothers and sisters in Christ, on behalf of the entire team and pilgrims of JTD #140, I would like to express a heartfelt thank you. Your agape and prayers help the women of JTD # 140 realize Christ presence is all around us all the time. It has been my privilege to have witnessed these women accepting the gift of salvation and declaring Jesus Christ as their lord and savior. Thank you God for your Grace. Thank you for this community. Thank you for allowing us to serve you. Thank you for this ministry. May God continue to bless you all with his Grace and Peace. Always put on the whole armor of God.

Blessings,

Margie Svetlik
Lay Director for JTD #140

JTD #141

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As JTD # 141 is now in our rear view mirror, and the wondering of 'what to do with my time' is upon me, I want to thank each and every one of you! This entire community poured its love and agape all over this wonderful group of men I had the pleasure of serving with, as well as the 37 pilgrims we served.

No, that is not a typo - 37 pilgrims who are now a vital part of our ever-growing community of Christian brothers and sisters. There were so many members of the community who were selfless in their support of this team and these pilgrims. We will forever be grateful to you all. The love of Christ that was shown by this team touched many men's hearts on JTD # 141. As a living testament to that, we now have a huge new group of men attending our reunion group weekly.

First and foremost, I want to give thanks to God for allowing me to humbly serve and share this experience with this group of men. Secondly, I want to thank the JTD board for offering me the opportunity to serve Him in a way I would never have imagined. God does qualify the ones he calls on.

To the team members, WOW is all I can say! You men came together for one purpose - Serving God's children and showing them Christ's love through each and every one of you. I will carry these memories with me for the rest of my life.

De Colores,

David Weaver
Lay Director for JTD #141

Letter from the Board

Greetings JTD Community,

We are pleased to announce the Corpus Christi Lay Directors for 2016. There will be 6 weekends, 3 men's and 3 women's.

Ron Alonzo	JTD # 151	March 21 - April 3, 2016	email
Helen Orsak	JTD # 153	May 12 - 15, 2016	email
Luis Flores	JTD # 154	June 16 - 19, 2016	email
Becky Weaver	JTD # 155	August 4 - 7, 2016	email
Jason Rodriguez	JTD # 158	September 15 - 18, 2016	email
Alison Alonzo	JTD # 160	November 17 - 20, 2016	email

Team formation has begun. If you are interested in serving on a Team in 2016 please contact the Lay Director using his/her email address listed above or attend the upcoming Candlelight services and meet with the lay directors in person.

Remember that even if you are unable to serve on a weekend there are many other ways to stay actively involved in Journey to Damascus while supporting the teams and pilgrims on the weekends. To name a few of these things:

- Provide Agape for the weekend
- Sign up for the Prayer Vigils
- Sponsoring pilgrims
- Attending Candlelight Services
- Attending Closing Ceremony

All of these activities are vitally important to the continuation of successful weekends.

De Colores,
David Weaver

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 Jim Stegall at jstegall64@gmail.com.



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