

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

March 2016 Newsletter

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Reminders - This Weekend - NEW LOCATION

Corpus Christi - Men's Journey to Damascus # 151
NEW LOCATION (see information below)
March 31 - April 3, 2016
Sponsor Hour - March 31 - 6:30 pm
Candle Light - April 2 - 8:00 pm
Closing - April 3 - 2:00 pm

JTD # 151 - Corpus Christi Men's



Journey to Damascus #151

March 31 - April 3
Ron Alonzo

**“Blessed are those who have not
seen and yet have believed”**
John 20:29

Dear Friends of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Excitement and Joy! That's what comes to mind when I realize that all the past months of preparation and planning is behind us and the JTD # 151 weekend is upon us. The timing couldn't be better, after just experiencing Easter, the greatest feast day in the Christian 2016 calendar, which celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We are thankful for and amazed with all the love and support from the Journey to Damascus Community, in the form of agape, prayers, sponsors, etc. We hope you will continue to keep us and the pilgrims in your prayers throughout the weekend.

Please be a part of “The Best Journey Ever”, by attending candlelight on Saturday evening and our closing ceremonies on Sunday afternoon at the Pax Christi Retreat Center.

May this weekend together bring many blessings to both the team and the pilgrims. Most of all, may it bring everyone a deep experience of God's grace and peace.

De Colores!
Ron Alonzo
Lay Director JTD # 151

SAVE THE DATE!

JTD # 153
Corpus Christi Women's
When: May 12 - 15

2016 Weekends

JTD #153 - Corpus Christi
Women's
May 12 - 15
Gail Colwell - [email](#)

JTD #154 - Corpus Christi
Men's
June 12 - 15
Luis Flores - [email](#)

JTD #155 - Corpus Christi
Women's
August 4 - 7
Becky Weaver - [email](#)

JTD #157 - Central Texas
Men's
August 11 - 14
Steve Hanshaw

JTD #161 - Central Texas
Women's
August 18 - 21
Georgia-Lynn Porche

JTD #158 - Corpus Christi
Men's
September 15 - 18
Jason Rodriguez - [email](#)

JTD #160 - Corpus Christi
Women's
November 17 - 20
Alison Alonzo - [email](#)



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"Discipleship"

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Durell Johnson

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Brad Walker
David Flores
Austin Schonefeld
Scott Drier
Jeff Puig
"Life in Piety"

Pilgrims

Rudy Aguero
Keith Andreasen
John Barnes
Kody Baros
Mac Cabrera
Hunter Daniels
A.R. Elizondo
Chip Green
James Jarnagin
Fred Jimenez
James Holden
Marvin Honeycutt
Chuck Huff
Will Lampert
Arturo Lopez
Chad Marshall

Music Team

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"Love and Unity"
Charles Allen
Ray Paz
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"Growth Through Study"
Frank Newell
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NEW Location

Dear Journey to Damascus Community,

As you are aware, we have moved all of our JTD weekends to the Pax Christi Sisters Retreat Center located at 4601 Calallen Drive in Calallen. This move means new locations for dropping off pilgrims, Sponsor's Hour, dropping off Agape, Candlelight, serving the Agape meal and Closing, as well as a

separate speaker/community chapel for praying with the speakers. This correspondence serves to guide the community in the logistics for these events.

Pilgrim Drop-Off: There are two entrances off Calallen Drive, one on either side of the main Chapel, that make a U-shape around the Chapel. When dropping off pilgrims, please use the north entrance (right side of the Chapel) and follow the signs to "Pilgrim Drop-off". Once you have dropped off your pilgrim, please park in the main parking lot and proceed to the main Chapel for Sponsor's Hour.

Agape Drop-Off: The Agape room will be on the first floor of the dorms in room XI/XII (11/12) in the wing closest to the Chapel. Please use the south entrance off Calallen Drive, park in the main parking lot and enter the door of the dorm building closest to the Chapel with the signs for "Agape Drop-Off". Once through the door, the Agape room will be the first room on the right with the sign "Agape Room" posted on the door. This will be the personal room of the Agape Angel/Cha, so if the door is closed, please knock before entering.

Candlelight will be held in the main Chapel at the normal time of 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening. Please use the south entrance off Calallen Drive (next to the school) and park in the main parking lot. If the parking lot is full, you can park at the school next door and walk over. Please use the main entrance to the Chapel lobby (located on the street side) so you can pick up a candle and write/drop off letters before proceeding into the Chapel. Although the Blessed Sacrament will be removed for Candlelight, we ask that the community demonstrate a degree of reverence considering that this is a true Chapel and not a parish hall like at OLCC.

The Candlelight service prior to the arrival of the pilgrims will function the same as at OLCC. There will be a slight difference in how we prepare for the arrival of the pilgrims in that, instead of forming a large circle pathway for the pilgrims to follow, the community will stay in the pews and the pilgrims will filter through around us. Don't worry, there will still be light on all sides of them because there are rows of pews along the walls as well. Everything else about Candlelight will remain the same.

For those serving the Agape Meal, please use the south gate, park in the main parking lot and walk down the road between the dorms and the fence to the rear cooking team entrance to the dining hall. Make sure you do not enter any of the doors that have "Conference Room" posted on them.

Community/Speaker Chapel: For those coming to pray with a speaker, the Speaker Chapel is located on the second floor of the dorms. Please use the south entrance, park in the main parking lot and walk to the main, double-door entrance to the dorm on the fence side of the dorm. Once you enter the dorm, you can either take the stairs to the second floor or use the elevator. The Speaker Chapel will be at the top of the stairs and to the right of the elevator. The pilgrims will be staying on this floor, so please refrain from engaging them if they are present.

Closing will be held in the main Conference/Dining Hall. Please enter through the south gate, park in the main parking lot and walk down the road between the dorm and the fence to the Conference/Dining Hall. If the parking lot is full, you may park at the school next door. The pilgrims will be in their dorm rooms during this time, so please be courteously quiet as you proceed to closing.

Important note: Please do not drive down the road between the dorm rooms and the fence as there is no parking there and turning around can be quite difficult.

Once again, we look forward to the continued support of the community during this transition. The pilgrims, the teams and, most importantly, Christ is counting on all of us to continue the good work He has begun in this Journey to Damascus ministry. Our first weekend will be March 31st – April 3rd. We look forward to seeing you there!

In His love,
JTD Board of Directors – Corpus Christi



Journey to Damascus # 153

Corpus Christi
May 12 – 15, 2016

Be joyful in hope, patient in
affliction, faithful in prayer
Romans 12:12

Dear JTD Community:

The time is flying by since our team started to prepare for JTD # 153. Our first meeting was in December during Advent and we have continued working through the seasons of Christmas, Lent and Easter. Our closing day will be on the Sunday of Pentecost. The team is coming together very well and the talks have been inspiring and will be as great gift to the pilgrims as they have been to those of us on the team who have heard them during the meetings. I am beyond thankful to all of the women (and men) who answered the call to serve on this team. We only have two team meetings left.

Thanks to the generosity of our team members and many from the community, our agape list is full. We still have room for more pilgrims so please prayerfully consider sponsoring women for this weekend. There are also still openings on the prayer vigil for JTD # 153 so please [CLICK HERE](#) and sign up.

Please come to the Candlelight on May 14, 2016. Your presence at all candlelights is greatly appreciated and a very important part of the weekend for the pilgrims. I ask for your continued prayers and support as our team continues our mission of bringing pilgrims closer to Christ.

Your sister in Christ,
Gail Colwell
Lay Director

Central Texas Announcement

The Journey to Damascus-Central Texas Lay Director/Journey Team Training

Saturday April 16, 2016
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church, New Bransfels, Texas
For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

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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