

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

November 2016 Newsletter

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Reminders - This Weekend

Corpus Christi - Women's Journey to Damascus # 160
Pax Christi Sisters Retreat Center
November 17 - 20, 2016
Sponsor Service - November 17 - 6:30 pm
Candlelight - November 19 - 8:00 pm
Closing - November 20 - 2:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

JTD #163 - Corpus Christi Women's
March 23 - 26, 2017

JTD # 160 - Corpus Christi Women's



Journey to Damascus # 160

Corpus Christi
November 17-20, 2016

“Do not fear: I am with you;
Do not be anxious: I am your God. I
will strengthen you, I
will help you, I will uphold you with
my victorious right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

De Colores! First off I want to say thank you to the community for all your prayers and love. Thank you for all that you have done for our team and for our pilgrims. The pilgrims are going to be blown away by the agape that they have

2017 Weekends

JTD #162 - Central Texas Men's
March 16 - 19

JTD #163 - Corpus Christi Women's
March 23 - 26
Sang Sananikone Tullos

JTD #165 - Corpus Christi Men's
April 27 - 30
Steve Tagliabue

JTD #166 - Corpus Christi Women's
June 22 - 25
Laurene Raleigh

JTD #167 - Corpus Christi Men's
July 13 - 16
John Curry

received from the community and team. As the final week is approaching we are all so grateful and blessed to have your support. We are so excited to meet the pilgrims and to experience this wonderful weekend with them. We will miss the fellowship and sisterhood that we experienced during our team meetings but I know we will all stay in touch and continue to spread God's word and be there for each other. The Holy Spirit has been present at each of our team meetings and I pray that the pilgrims experience that same fire and are touched by His love and spirit. The team and I have been praying for these pilgrims daily and we are looking forward to meeting our new Sisters in Christ and welcoming them into the community. Please continue to pray for our pilgrims and team, we are lacking some prayer vigil spots so please sign up and spread the word. [Click here to sign up.](#)

God Bless you All,

Alison Alonzo
Lay Director #160

Lay Director

Alison Alonzo
"Fourth Day/Perseverance"

Spiritual Director

Msgr. Roger Smith
"Sacraments"

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"Faith"

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"Obstacles to Grace"

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"Grace"

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"Life in Piety"

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"Changing our World"

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Marila Colunga

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Pattie Helmick

"Body of Christ"

Arlena Porras

Angels

Margo Alonzo

Anna Adrian

Tiffany Walters

Connie Rendon

Jessica Moya

Karen Janecek

Sylvia Agureo

"Love and Unity"

Evie Tello-Aguirre

Marlena Boatright

Angela Garcia

Cindy Garcia

Amanda Blackmon

Jo Ann Ramos

Kimberly Guzman

Crickett Enderle

Virginia Esquivel

Desiree Limon

Jenny Sehy

Observing Lay Director

Sang Sananikone Tullos

JTD #168 - Central Texas

Women's

August 24 - 27

JTD #170 - Corpus Christi

Women's

September 14 - 17

Helen Orsak

JTD #172 - Corpus Christi

Men's

October 26 - 29

Darrell Thompson



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Notes from the JTD BOD

Dear Journey to Damascus Community,

Since its inception in 1999, Journey to Damascus in Corpus Christi has helped bring thousands of souls closer to our Lord and has built a tremendous local community of believers, unified as one **Body in Christ**, to be the hands and feet of Christ in action on a daily basis. Through the work of the Journey to Damascus, the Holy Spirit is calling more and more Brothers and Sisters to help "renew the face of the earth".

Through generous donations many years ago, we have been able to provide "scholarships" to those Pilgrims who may not otherwise be able to attend the weekend due to financial constraints. Over the years, however, these scholarship funds have dwindled and, as the local Board for JTD Corpus Christi, we feel it is our fiduciary responsibility to help grow and maintain funds for Pilgrim scholarships. At the same time, we also see the need to establish a Team scholarship fund so financial restraints are not an obstacle for those that would like to serve on a team. So, after much discussion, we have decided to host a Golf Scramble Fundraiser for all JTD Corpus Christi scholarships early next year, Friday, March 31, 2017, at the River Hills Country Club in the Calallen area. We will have a fish fry and some auction items following the scramble and invite the community out for fellowship and fun.

Coordination for the event is already underway. Participation in the golf tournament is not limited to JTD Community members, but will be open to anyone that wants to play. It can be a great way to spread the "Word" and awareness of this ministry we all cherish. If you or someone you know would like to support our efforts with golf teams, hole sponsorships, live or silent auction items, or donations toward food and drinks for the day, please go to the Journey to Damascus website to download the signup form and fax or email it back to our coordinator, Daniel Bluntzer, at: (fax) 361-387-2603

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We will send out more information in the weeks to come. Until then, please mark your calendars for Friday, March 31, 2017.

In His love,
Corpus Christi JTD BOD

Past Lay Director's THANK YOUs

Journey to Damascus #158

Dear JTD Community,

Amazing Grace.....This has been a Journey filled with the Love of Christ and nothing was going to stop it.

The loved shared by the men & sister was apparent throughout the team meetings and especially on that weekend. I am forever thankful!!!! The pilgrims saw Christ in each and every one of them.

Thank you to the JTD community. God continues to amaze me with the Body of Christ. Men and women, friends and strangers alike, all come together for one reason... LOVE, The love for Christ and the love for one another.

My wife, Hester, the woman who has always been my rock continues to amaze me with her faith and was there to help me finish strong. Thank you and I love you.

My prayer is for the continued blessing on the Journey to Damascus movement. It has changed my life as well as many others and will continue with God's Grace.

De Colores,
Jason Rodriguez
Lay Director JTD #158
Pilgrim JTD #9

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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