

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

July Newsletter

-- REMINDERS --

Corpus Christi Women's Journey to Damascus #189

Pax Christi Sisters Retreat Center

July 25 - 28, 2019

Sponsor Service - Thurs. July 25 - 6:30pm

Candlelight - Sat. July 27 - 8:00 pm

Closing - Sun. July 28 - 2:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

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

JTD # 189 - Corpus Christi Women's

2019 Weekends



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***

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

Dearest JTD Community,

Writing this brings so many emotions...gratitude, excitement, and complete awe of this great community. It brings to mind one of my favorite songs, "How GREAT is our God!" I am completely overwhelmed and humbled by your outpouring of love, generosity and support for JTD #189. Your prayers, acts of service, time on the prayer vigil, and fishing for pilgrims have not gone unnoticed. We, the team of JTD #189, are ready to lovingly greet our new sisters in Christ and share with them the fulfillment and renewal of a Journey to Damascus weekend.

We can all think back to our weekend and the unknowing nervousness that all seemed to disappear with each passing talk, activity and prayer. It is our prayer that the pilgrims of JTD #189 feel that same sense of renewal.

I want to thank you all for all you have done to insure this weekend be an incredible experience for our precious pilgrims. To the team of JTD#189, thank you for your undying love and support and for trusting me to lead you. Each of you will forever have a special place in my heart.

Lastly, JTD Community, I humbly ask you to join us at Candlelight & Closing! Let us be the glimpse of Heaven our pilgrims yearn to see. De Colores!

Lisa Cervantes
JTD #189, Lay Director

TEAM

Lay Director

Lisa Cervantes
"Fourth Day/Perseverance"

Spiritual Director

Fr. Alfredo Villarreal
"Sacraments"

Spiritual Team

Rev. Billy Storms
"Grace"
Sr. Teresa Diaz
"Faith"
Rev. Gwen Jennings
"Obstacles to Grace"

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Cheryl Brown-Yeager

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Celia Fossum
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Bernadette Howard
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Suzi Beckwith
Dayna Blaha
"Love and Unity"
Sandra Bocanegra
Emily Clower
Lisa Cobb
Robin Conde
Esther Garza
Marivel Garza
Kathy Hendrex
Melissa Jimenez
Monica Mitchell
Jessica Moya
Doralisa Reyna
Sonya Rodriguez
Adelita Rojas
Paula Ryan

Mary Jessie Quiroz
Cate Vineyard
"Priorities"

Table Leaders

Lori Castro
Susan Clower
Rebecca Esparza
"Growth thru Study"
Cindy Garcia
"Changing Our World"
Missy Socha
"Christian Action"
Cris Wright

Assistant Table Leaders

Ada Besinaiz
Anna Garcia
Kim Guzman
Desiree Kelly
Traci Pogue
Kristy Scott
"Priesthood of all Believers"

PILGRIMS

Shantell Bell
Liz Bodiford
Connie Cardamon
Vanessa Casteneda
Annie Cooper
Jessica Cruz
Melissa Delgado
Amber Dittman
Lois Dittman
Trina Dixon
Vicki Garcia
Marty Godbout
Savanah Gorsuch
Shawna Johnson
Michelle Lamtecson
Katie Legamaro
Brandy Leonard
Josie Licon

Mary Loftin
Elizabeth Lopez
Amanda Mata
Eiras Mitchell
Lisa Pereida
Dana Perez
Vivian Polston
Rebecca Quiroz
Heather Rachui
Julie Rivera
Neva Scheffknecht
Harlene Treviño
Michelle Thomas
Sylvia Valerio-Cortez
Kelly Vollemerring
Betty Voss
Julie Wallace

BOARD NEWS

Dear Journey to Damascus community,

Scholarship Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 5th 2019 @ River Hills Country Club. We need teams to sign up & we need donations for the silent auction.

Pilgrim count for final two weekends of 2019

15 on JTD 191 - September - David Sisk

11 on JTD 193 - October - Cheryl Brown-Yeager

Corpus Christi Board of Directors



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Journey to Damascus**

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Decolores,
 Paul M. Pilarczyk
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JTD # 191 - Corpus Christi Men's



JTD # 191
September 12 - 15, 2019

"I am with you ALWAYS"
Matthew 28:20

Greeting JTD Community,

I first want to say thank you for all the love, support, donations of time and treasure that so many of you have contributed, and also to the ones that will be helping on our fast approaching weekend (Sept. 12-15 2019). Another way to help is to please sign up for the 72 hour prayer vigil by [clicking HERE](#). Use the Access Code: DeColores

The 191 Team is currently full as we approach our 5th Team meeting, attendance has been excellent and practice talks have been phenomenal.

At this time, we have 13 Pilgrims, of course we know God has already selected the remaining 23 needed, I ask each of you to cast your nets.

The biggest obstacle I have encountered thus far is to "Let go and let God." Fortunately, God knows that and has surrounded me with an incredible spiritual team, led by Fr. Joseph Lopez.

God has also provided me with an amazing St. Elsewhere and Music Team, and a group of Cha's that have opened their hearts and minds to make this the Best Journey Ever! I am very proud of this group of men and am truly humbled to be serving alongside them.

I ask for your continued prayer and support. I hope to see all of you at Candle Light on Sept. 14th.

YBIC,
David L. Sisk
Lay Director JTD #191

JTD # 193 - Corpus Christi Women's



JTD #193

OCTOBER 24 - 27, 2019

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I am in awe watching God work in the formation of this team for the Women's JTD #193 weekend October 24-27, 2019. When I agreed to be a LD, I thought, "I can do this" but what I am learning through the experience is, NO it is not "I can do this" but rather, YES, "God can do this"! And He surely is-if I but only get "Cheryl" out of His way! I heard the exact same thing from every former LD that I visited with..."it is humbling" I now know this to be truth! And I am SO grateful for the opportunity to assist God and the team He has selected to bring the Pilgrims called to this weekend into a more intimate relationship with Him.

I can hardly believe that we only have two team meetings left before the weekend! We are still working to fill all of the items on our agape list and the slots on our prayer vigil. I thank you if you have already signed up for a slot and ask anyone who hasn't to please consider doing so by [clicking this link HERE](#). Use the Access Code: DeColores.

I especially ask at this time that you lift this team in your prayers-that we may all listen to the voice of God and follow where He leads us.

Decolores!
Cheryl Brown Yeager
Lay Director, #193

Thank you!

Dearest JTD Community

The weekend for JTD#188 might be over, but Christ's Love is never ending. It is His will that we provide a solid foundation for the pilgrims to build upon. It is my faith that we did just that and these pilgrims, now brothers, can go forth on their fourth day and serve God spreading the love of Jesus to all they encounter. I would like to thank the team that said yes and the community that supports this great Journey weekend. It is always great to see a community come together to serve God. We laughed and cried together. We worshipped and praised together. Merely strangers in the beginning to family in the end, making this THE BEST JOURNEY EVER!!

De Colores!!
Jason Cartwright
LD, JTD 188

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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