

# JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

November 2013 Newsletter

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## Journey to Damascus #121

*November 21-24, 2013*  
*Queen of Peace Retreat Center*  
*Corpus Christi, TX*

Dear JTD Community:

All glory and praise to our Lord! This journey weekend has been an amazing experience of seeing Christ's face in everyone in this community. All of you who are so willing to continue to evangelize and spread God's word, thank you so much. The team and the pilgrims will continue to be lifted with your prayers. Please sign up for a 30 min time slot at:

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=8298&commid=802> (see directions in the left hand column below).

Please also be present with your big hearts filled with love and beautiful smiles behind the light of Christ at Candlelight November 23 at 8:00pm.

I have butterflies in my stomach because of the anticipation and excitement I have for the pilgrims and how this weekend will overwhelm them with the love they will experience from The Body of Christ.

**JAMES JOHNSTON (2015)**  
**TREASURER**

De Colores! I love you all with a Christ's heart.

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JTD #121 Team Roster and Schedule

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Michele Hoelscher, Board Rep.

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Alison Alonzo, ALD

Patty Hawkins, ALD

Laurene Raleigh, ALD

TIM CULLEN  
TREASURER (2012)

Joanna Busenlehner, CoHead Angel

Cortney Weaver, CoHead Angel

Fr. Tom Goodwin, SD

STEVE HANSHAW  
PAST-PRESIDENT (2010)

Sr. Angela Murdaugh, ASD

Rev. Billy Storms, ASD

Rev. Gwen Jennings, ASD

CLAY EVANS  
MEMBER (2011)

**Music team:**

Vicki Synovitz, Music Director

MIKE MERRIT  
MEMBER (2011)

Nikki Cantwell

Stephanie Sananikone

GEORGE ZENNER  
MEMBER (2012)

**Table Leaders:**

Gail Colwell

MICHELLE MILLHOLLON  
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Pamela De La Pena

Ana Maria Finley

MARY KAISER  
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Side Heading

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### Prayer Vigil

Marivel Garza  
Julie Johnston  
Gini Larson  
Sharisse Leal  
Laura Palreiro  
Alma Ramos  
Jennifer Riley  
Dianna Schultz  
Julia Stephenson

### Angels:

Crickett Enderle  
Irma Garcia  
Melissa Gomez  
Dale Hernandez  
Mia Hernandez  
Linda Hickok  
Kera Hoelscher  
Susan Longoria  
Debra Mendoza  
Tina Panek  
Tiney Perkins  
Nannette Quintanilla-Hatch  
Janie Riojas  
Patricia Stegall  
Francis Torres-Valdez  
Daniela Trevino

### Sponsor Hour Coordinators:

Ron and Cindy McAllister

### Music for Sponsor Hour:

Susan Pyle

### Chapel Coordinators:

John and Susan McCain

### Talk Schedule:

**Friday, November 21st**

Priorities	8:30 am	Laurene Raleigh
Grace	10:30am	Rev. Billy Storms
Priesthood of All Believers	1:10 pm	Allison Alonzo
Faith	2:30 pm	Rev. Gwen Jennings
Life in Piety	6:50 pm	Jennifer Riley

**Saturday, November 22nd**

## Signup 101

This is how easy it is to sign up online:

**Step 1.** Log on to the website 3dayol.org (Cut and paste it from this email or double click on the link)

**Step 2.** Click on the "prayer vigil" link at the bottom of the rainbow on the far left side of the webpage

**Step 3.** Click on "Check out a list of Prayer Vigils"

**Step 4.** Every weekend is in Alphabetical order. Scroll down to "Journey to Damascus" and chose the desired weekend.

**Step 5.** Chose an available time highlighted in Blue to the left that indicates "sign up"

**Step 6.** Enter your Name, Email address, City and State of Residence, Country of Origin and submit

### 2014 Weekends

JTD #125

Feb 27 - March 4

Martha Ruiz

JTD #126

April 10-13

Michael Wagoner

JTD #128

June 12-15

Celeste Lutz

JTD #131

Growth Through Study	8:20 am	Marivel Garza
Sacraments	9:40 am	Fr. Tom Goodwin
Christian Action	1:30 pm	Patty Hawkins
Obstacles to Grace	3:00 pm	Sr. Angela Murdaugh
Discipleship	6:45 pm	Gini Larson
Love and Unity (at Candlelight)	8:00 pm	Dale Hernandez
<b>Sunday, November 23rd</b>		
Changing Our World	9:15 am	Sharisse Leal
Body of Christ	10:15 am	Stephanie Sananikone
Perseverance/4th Day	11:15 am	Marisa Vera-Herrera

### ***Sisters and Brothers in Christ,***

*As we approach our last JTD weekend for 2013, please join me in praying for the team and pilgrims of JTD #121. I encourage your attendance at candlelight, Saturday 11/23/13. Your presence would mean so much to the pilgrims. Please join other community members as we express our love and support for the pilgrims of JTD #121. Candlelight begins at 8:00 p.m.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that the 2014 team's formation is already underway. Our women's weekend in March and men's weekend in April have already begun meeting. If you as though you are being called to serve on a team, please complete a team application (can be obtained on our website) and email it to Theresa Arizmendi at arizmen\_2000@yahoo.com or simply mail your completed application to the P.O. Box on the application. There will be a total of 7 JTD weekends in 2014, four women and three men.*

*Also, please SAVE this date .... 02/08/2014. This is the date for our annual gathering which will be held at St. Pius X Parish beginning at 6:30 p.m.*

July 24-26  
Gary Richards

JTD #133  
August 7-10  
Lori Green

JTD #134  
September 18-21  
Norman Acker

JTD #136  
October 16-19  
Belinda Saenz

The Lay Directors for 2014 will be presented at the annual gathering. If you would like to serve on a team in 2014, please introduce yourself to the Lay Directors.

[www.journeytodamascus.org](http://www.journeytodamascus.org)

*More details will follow.*

*One last thing .... late spring of 2014 your board of directors will consider new members and lay directors for 2015. I ask that if you feel called to serve in either of these positions, please pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit. As you discern, please remember that God does not always call the qualified but qualifies the called. If you feel that God is calling you to serve, please let a member of the board know. We will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.*

*Have a blessed Thanksgiving and enjoy those around you. Please remember our JTD community in your prayers as we strive to build up the Kingdom of God. God is good ... all the time!*

*De Colores,*

*Jim Stegall  
President, CCBOD*

### **Community Reminder**

*Sponsor Service November 21 - 6:30 pm*

*Candle Light - November 23 - 8:00pm*

*Closing - November 24 - 2:00pm*

Baby sitting service is provided for Candlelight and Closing in Daugherty Hall.

### **Corpus Christi JTD #119**

**Sept 26-29, 2013**

**Shane Beckwith, LD**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After many long and laborious months, God's team for JTD #119 was blessed to welcome the 31 pilgrims that answered "Yes" to Christ's call to "come see for yourself". The depth of God's longing for a true, lasting and meaningful relationship with us never ceases to amaze me and the transformation of the pilgrims from Thursday evening to Sunday at closing was a testament to the awesome power of His grace, forgiveness and love. To say "thank you" to everyone

that played a part in fulfilling God's will for JTD #119 seems insufficient because there are no words to truly express my gratitude.

To the team of JTD #119 - your sacrifice of time, talent and treasure to be the hands, feet and love of Christ to the pilgrims was amazing. Your commitment to the pilgrims, each other and to God shone through each of your servant's hearts and I love all of you.

To the pilgrims - serving as Lay Director for your pilgrim weekend was one of the most humbling privileges of my life and you will forever be in my heart. You are a new creation in Christ and I look forward to seeing all of you at the next Candlelight.

To the Body of Christ that is the Journey to Damascus community - your prayers and support were truly a blessing from God.

Finally, to my wife, Suzi and kids, Taylor and Kevin - thank you for your sacrifice and support in allowing me to answer Christ's call as Lay Director. You are truly my greatest treasure on this earth and I love you beyond measure.

September 26-29 has come and gone, but the Journey to Damascus #119 will continue to live on in the hearts, minds and souls of those God called to the "Best Journey Ever"!

In His love,  
Shane Beckwith

Central Texas Men's JTD # 120  
October 31st - November 3, 2013  
David Walsh, LD

"They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength,  
they will soar on eagles' wings."  
Isaiah 40:31

What a blessing it was to be chosen as the Lay Director for the First Men's JTD in Central Texas. The team was formed from men from Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Austin, and I was truly blessed to get to serve with this wonderful team. We had 25 pilgrims, and they all had a fantastic time! The Holy Spirit was evident from the start of the weekend, and the Omega retreat center facility was wonderful. Thank you so much for your support, your agape, and your prayers; the weekend could not have happened

without your help.

De Colores, David Walsh

## 2014 ANNUAL GATHERING

**Saturday February 8th**  
**St. Pius X Church Parish Hall**  
**Corpus Christi**  
**6:30 - 9:00 pm**

The Journey to Damascus Board of Directors cordially invites the entire JTD Community and your family to the annual gathering for fellowship, music and sharing a meal together. The BOD will be providing the main entree (BBQ Brisket), and the community will be asked to provide appetizers, salads, side dishes and desserts. Please bring enough to feed 10-12 people.

Community Last Names A - F: Provide appetizers  
Community Last Names G - L: Provide salads  
Community Last Names M - T: Provide side dishes  
Community Last Names U - Z: Provide desserts

The music and celebration begins at 6:30 pm, with the blessing and meal at 6:45 pm. There will be two speakers (7:30 pm and 8:00 pm) from the community highlighting the impact of the Journey weekend on their spiritual and personal lives.

### **Central Texas 2014 Team Meetings**

(Men and Women) to Start in February in San Antonio or Schertz.

Men's and Women's Meetings will be on the same Saturday. Exact Start Date/Time and Location To Be Announced.

Team Applications, Pilgrim Applications and Sponsor Forms are now attached to the Journey website.

Checks Payable To: Journey to Damascus

Team and Pilgrim Fees: \$165

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