

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

September 2017 Newsletter

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Reminders This Weekend

Corpus Christi Women's Journey to Damascus #170
Pax Christi Sisters Retreat Center
September 14 - 17, 2017
Sponsor Service - September 14 - 6:30p m
Candlelight - September 16 - 8:00 pm
Closing - September 17 - 2:00 pm

JTD # 170 - Corpus Christi Women's



Journey to Damascus # 170

Corpus Christi

September 14 - 17, 2017

*Father, if it be Your will, take this cup
from me. Yet, not my will but Yours be
done."*

Luke 22: 39-42

Brothers and Sisters of the Journey Community,

I would like to say Thank You to everyone in the Journey to Damascus community for all your prayers, all your thoughts and all your Agape, it has been wonderful.

Please pray for the pilgrims that are going to be joining us on our journey. Pray that they may have open minds and open hearts to what God has in

SAVE THE DATE!

JTD #172 - Corpus Christi
Men's
October 26 - 29, 2017

2017 Weekends

JTD #162 - Central Texas
Men's
Sept 28 - Oct. 1

JTD #172 - Corpus Christi
Men's
October 26 - 29
Darrell Thompson

JTD #169 - Central Texas
Women's
December 14 - 17

store for them.

Amen! Thank You!

Please mark your calendar and join us for Candlelight and the closing ceremony at the PAX Christi Retreat Center.

DeColores,

Helen Orsak
Lay Director, Journey to Damascus #170

Lay Director

Helen Orsak
"Fourth Day/Perseverance"

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"Sacraments"

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Rev. Gwen Becka Jennings
"Faith"
Mary Lee Cantwell
"Grace"

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Cathy Geary Swartz
Felicia Trevino
"Body of Christ"

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Dolores Guerrero
"Changing Our World"
Ellen Patzener
Courtney Rios
"Christian Action"
Elda Salazar
Cindy Straub
"Life in Piety"

Pilgrims

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Silvana Casas
Ciara Combs
Laura Cueva

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Elsie Reichenbacher
Nikki Cantwell
Donna Linnane
Jeannie White

Co-Head Angels

Kathy Campbell
Karen Vaughan
"Love and Unity"

Angels

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Marlena Boatright
Estela Chapa
Becky Deleon
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Mary Finley
Amy Fischer
Agnes Flores
"Priesthood of All Believers"
Cindy Garcia
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JTD # 172 - Corpus Christi Men's



Journey to Damascus # 172

Corpus Christi

October 26 - 29, 2017

"I lift up my eyes to the mountains, where does my Help come from? My Help comes from the Lord, who made the heavens and earth!"

Psalms 121: 1-2

Dear JTD Community,

Please forgive me! Forgive me, oh Lord, for not trusting that servants and angels (neatly disguised as ordinary men, with blue jeans, beards and calluses) would be sent by You to be on this Team for JTD 172! Wow, and what a team it is!

I think it all hit after the 3rd team meeting on the last weekend in July. The Team was gelling in a real, tangible way. Then, everyone left to go do what they had put off until... "later on that Saturday". Before I turned the keys into the Rectory at St. Patrick's, I had a chance to go back up to the "Upper Room"- above the cafeteria (Many of you won't appreciate the irony of that for this old former Methodist). I just sat in the quiet; spending a few minutes with my Lord, reflecting and thanking him for such an awesome team. I could feel His presence in the room.

We have heard 7 awesome talks so far, by Clergy and Laymen; I'm certain their talks, and the ones to come, will be heard by those Pilgrims who He sends us and will touch lives. I suppose that's the business we're in, everybody, allowing Christ to touch lives and to change the world... one / pilgrim / at / a time /. Please continue to pray for our Team, our Speakers, and especially our Pilgrims. We're filling up fast, but keep them coming!

De Colores,

Darrell Thompson
 LD JTD #172

Board of Director's Note

Dear JTD Community,

The wake of Hurricane Harvey left a path of destruction that this region has not seen in decades. With so many homes and businesses destroyed, entire towns leveled, families displaced, livelihoods lost, and communities fractured, this could certainly have been one of the darkest times we have known. But with every chainsaw cutting, every helping hand helping, every shelter sheltering, every neighbor helping neighbor, every donation donated, every consoling embrace given and every prayer prayed, the light and love of Christ has shone brighter and brighter. It is God's love made manifest through the actions of His people that will rebuild lives, homes, churches, schools, businesses and communities. It is His love through us that brings hope to the hopeless, help to the helpless and love to those in despair. It is Christian Action. It is Discipleship. It is Grace. It is the Body of Christ. It is Perseverance. It is Love and Unity. It is Christ counting on us. It is our answer of "Here I am Lord!".....and it IS Changing Our World.

May the light of Christ's peace, hope, grace and love continue to shine brightly in and through this Journey to Damascus ministry and Community!

In His love,
Shane Beckwith
JTD BOD President



1st Annual Journey to Damascus Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament Saturday, November 18th, 2017

Registration at 8:00 am, Tee Off at 9:00 am (Shotgun Start)
River Hills Country Club

\$500 per Team (4 Person Scramble)
Mulligans \$5.00 each
Tiger Drive \$20.00 per team
Hole Sponsors will be available for \$250.00 each

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT PILGRIMS OR TEAM MEMBERS
WHO MAY OTHERWISE BE DENIED THE LOVE WE HAVE
ALL FELT ON A JOURNEY WEEKEND.**

AWARDS

PRIZES will be awarded!!!
Special prize for Longest Drive on Hole #17
50/50 Cash Give Away on Hole #14 (\$5.00/ swing)
Prize for Closest to Pin on all Par 3's

Please mail entries to:
JTD Corpus Christi – C/O Daniel Bluntzer
PO Box 1266 Robstown, Texas 78380

*for more information about helping or
contributing to hole sponsorships, auction items,
prizes or green agape: 361-813-9819*



----- CHRIST IS COUNTING ON US AND WE ARE COUNTING ON CHRIST -----

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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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