

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

October 2018 Newsletter

-- REMINDERS --

Corpus Christi Women's Journey to Damascus #184

Pax Christi Sisters Retreat Center

October 25 - 28, 2018

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

Candlelight - Sat. October 27 - 8:00 pm

Closing - Sun. October 28 - 2:00 pm

JTD #184- Corpus Christi Women's

SAVE THE DATE!

**JTD #185- Corpus Christi Men's
March 21 - 24
LD - Richard Arizmendi**

2019 Weekends

**JTD #185 Corpus Christi Men's
March 21 - 24
LD - Richard Arizmendi**

**JTD #187- Corpus Christi Women's
April 11 - 14
LD - Joanna Busenlehner**

JTD #188 - Corpus Christi Men's



Journey to Damascus # 184

Corpus Christi Women's
October 25 - 28, 2018

Dear Journey to Damascus Community,

I have no other words except to say that I am beyond humbled, forever grateful and honored to be the Lay Director for Journey to Damascus #184.

Our Prayer Vigil is full! Please continue to keep the Pilgrims and Team in your prayers throughout the weekend. Our Agape list is also complete. Thanks be to God and to ALL of you. The only other thing we are asking for and the most important is your attendance at Candlelight. As you all know from experience, it means the world as a pilgrim to see not just your loved ones but to be able to see the light of Jesus shining through each of the faces as you walked through the church on Saturday night. Please, if at all possible, make a point to be there by 8pm, in order to participate in the prayer service and visit with the community before the pilgrims walk through.

I want to thank God for putting His trust in me. I would also like to thank the team of JTD #184. These ladies have come together from all walks of life, denominations and have gone above and beyond to work extra hard to prepare for this weekend to insure that it is "The Best Journey Ever!" and they continue to work tirelessly through prayer.

De Colores!!

Dale Hernandez,
JTD #184 Lay Director

TEAM

Lay Director
Dale Hernandez

June 20 - 23
LD - Jason Cartwright

JTD #189- Corpus Christi
Women's
July 25 - 28
LD - Hilda Curry

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

JTD #193- Corpus Christi
Women's
October 24 - 27
LD - Cheryl Yeager-Brown



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Fr. Eric Chapa
"Sacraments"

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"Faith"
Rev. Billy Storms
"Ecumenism" and "Grace"

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Janie Riojas
"Discipleship"
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Cris Wright
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Nancy Ramon
Dolores Naranjo
Veronica Gomez
Cynthia Besinaiz
Mari Pena
Brittany Sisk

Music Team

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Katelijne Acker
Melanie Brown
Magda Madla
Laurene Raleigh

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"Growth Through Study"
Veronica Sisk
"Changing Our World"

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Jessica Carrion
Christa Creek
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Cynthia Garcia
Marivel Garza
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Past JTD "Thank You"

To the Journey Community,

While JTD #181 as well as Afterglow, have come and gone, the impact that these events will have on the pilgrims, the team, and my family will be carried on through our 4th day. I've said it before: Please be ready when you get that call. I used to think nobody should be a Lay Director because it will consume you. Now, I feel EVERYONE should be a Lay Director...because it will consume you. My Dad and sister gave me great advice when preparing: 1) Keep the "I" out of the weekend and 2) everything you do should point to Christ. I felt these two things not only from my family, but from my Journey family as well. It was all about serving others through Christ.

I can't even begin to thank the community, but know this: All the things the community did, big and small, last minute or well ahead of time, hectic or calmly, changed me, personally and forever. I'm forever grateful. I love you all.

So what to do now..."Finish the race...and testify to the good news of God's Grace."
De Colores.

Roger T. Flores
Lay Director #181

Know someone who isn't receiving this Newsletter?

Please pass this along to them:

There are a number in the community that have signed up to receive Newsletters on the website but are not receiving the emails. In most cases the email address is on the database and the Newsletter is being sent, but your email server is "stopping" it or marking it as "spam". Please look in the spam/junk folder to see if the Newsletter sent is in there.

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STEP 1: Go into your email account and see if its in the "spam"/ "junk" folder? If it is in "Spam" -- "Mark" the email as "NOT SPAM". (*right click on the email and it will present options*)

There are instructions in this article on how to do that. (*click link below*)
<http://onlinegroups.net/blog/2014/02/25/how-to-whitelist-an-email-address/>

STEP 2: If you do not find the email in spam, then the article / link above also explains how to "Create a filter for the address" the email that is sending the Newsletter is Journey_to_Damascus@mail.vresp.com so you will need to create a filter. This filter tells Yahoo or Gmail that you want emails from Journey_to_Damascus@mail.vresp.com to come through and that they are GOOD emails.

STEP 3: Say a prayer that it works. :)

Apologizes for all the mess but several email servers are being super protective on what they allow through their spam filters.

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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