

# JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

## October Newsletter

### -- REMINDERS --

#### Corpus Christi Women's Journey to Damascus #193

Pax Christi Sisters Retreat Center

October 24 - 27, 2019

**Candlelight** - Sat. October 26 - 8:00 pm

**Closing** - Sun. October 27 - 2:00 pm

### SAVE THE DATE!

JTD #197- Corpus Christi Men's  
March 26 - 29  
LD - Shane Beckwith

### JTD # 193 - Corpus Christi Women's

### 2020 Weekends



*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*

JTD #197- Corpus Christi Men's  
March 26 - 29  
LD - Shane Beckwith

JTD #198- Corpus Christi Women's  
April 16 - 19  
LD - Marivel Garza

JTD #200 Corpus Christi Men's  
June 18 - 21  
LD - Joe Willesden

JTD #201- Corpus Christi Women's  
July 23 - 26  
LD - Edna Lopez Alonso

## JTD # 193

### October 24 - 27, 2019

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Wow! What an incredible process this has been preparing for this weekend's Journey. The only thing I can compare it to is when I was awaiting the birth of my children-full of expectation, planning and prayer. I have been thinking about this weekend since April, 2018 when I was selected to be a Lay Director. Not a day has gone by since then that I haven't thought about it. What an amazing blessing this has been in my life. I have seen the hand of God working so tangibly in this process that it brings me to tears to think about it. I have been blessed with an awesome group of women comprising St. Elsewhere and this team. I have been so touched by the outreach from this community of believers with their gifts of their time, talent and treasure. I will be forever grateful to have had the opportunity to serve God on this Journey weekend.

I am grateful, humbled and willing for God to make this weekend the BEST JOURNEY EVER!

I ask that you keep the Pilgrims and the team in your prayers. And please come to candlelight so that these Pilgrims will see Christ in your eyes behind those candles. Christ is counting on you!

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly!

DeColores!  
Cheryl Brown-Yeager  
JTD #193, Lay Director

#### TEAM

##### Lay Director

Cheryl Brown-Yeager  
*"Fourth Day/Perseverance"*

##### Spiritual Director

Fr. Joseph Nguyen  
*"Sacraments"*

##### Spiritual Team

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

##### Board Representative

Gracie Martin

##### Observing Lay Director

Marivel Caro Garza

##### Assistant Lay Directors

Liz Izaguirre  
*"Priesthood of all Believers"*

##### Music Team

Melissa Ricard  
Michele Gonzalez  
Donna DeGaish  
Angela Rankin  
Jeannie White

##### Co-Head Angels

Debbi Burnett  
Jeanne Taylor  
*"Priorities"*

##### Angels

Denise Dildy  
Marina Hays  
Jacque Duenez  
Deidra Hernandez  
Joyce Puente  
Bernadette Hardcastle

**JTD #203 Corpus Christi  
Men's  
September 17 - 20  
LD - Rick Oliveria**

**JTD #203 Corpus Christi  
Men's  
September 17 - 20  
LD - Rick Oliveria**

**JTD #204- Corpus Christi  
Women's  
October 22 - 25  
LD - Janie Riojas**

Nicole Morin  
*"Growth thru Study"*  
 Janice Hartman  
*"Body of Christ"*

### **Table Leaders**

Michelle Ochoa  
*"Discipleship"*  
 Deborah Wilson  
 Janet Freeman  
 Amy Fischer  
 Valarie Buhidar  
 Meghan Saunders  
 Pam Brower  
*"Changing Our World"*  
 Donna Jo Grove  
 Carol Mauch  
*"Life in Piety"*  
 Teri Lamaire  
 Julie Johnston  
 Katrina Albert  
*"Christian Action"*

### **PILGRIMS**

Lisa Anger  
 Shawna Armendariz  
 Gloria Benavides  
 Bev Bohuslav  
 AM (Amelie) Bray  
 Jackie Bunney  
 Jan Coffman  
 Joyce Compton  
 Daria Creek  
 Jacqueline Crouch  
 Kathy Day  
 Miriam Deuchars  
 Karen Elyasevich  
 Jamie Flores  
 Taylor Fowler  
 Adriana Gonzalez  
 Priscilla Harmon  
 Judy Hays

Cece Ceballos  
 Rita Evans  
 Paula Eulenfeld  
 Debra Castro  
 Karen Wilson  
 Elaine Hoffman  
 Cindy Barrera  
 Susan Longoria  
 Betty Boudreau  
 Shirley Syamken  
 Valerie Pompa  
*"Love and Unity"*  
 Morgan Morin

Devan Hoelscher  
 Laura Jimenez  
 Veronica Johnson  
 Christy Klokker  
 Judy Laughlin  
 Delia Martinez  
 Eva Morales  
 Delayna Ramirez  
 Janie Ramirez  
 Roe Rock  
 Kathy Rock  
 Kim Rogers  
 Tanya Schillinger  
 Joey Stanton  
 Monica Tarin  
 Elizabeth Trice  
 Velda Vela-Trujillo  
 Delma Yzaguirre

## **BOARD NEWS**

### **Annual Agape Appeal - Please Help!**

The Annual Agape Appeal will be used to assist those who need financial support in order to attend a Journey to Damascus weekend.

By offering your monetary donation, we can ALL continue to be Fishers of Men and insure JTD's continuation for our friends, family and strangers.



Contact Us

**Corpus Christi  
 Journey to Damascus**

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[j2damascus@yahoo.com](mailto:j2damascus@yahoo.com)**

**JOURNEY  
TO  
DAMASCUS**

**An Ecumenical  
Movement**

**ANNUAL  
AGAPE  
APPEAL**



We are **ALL** called to be  
Fishers of Men

**MISSION**

The mission of the Journey to Damascus is to inspire, challenge and equip the Christian Laity to witness for Christ on a daily basis. This will be accomplished in ecumenical fashion through the Journey to Damascus weekend and the Fourth Day activities.

*Give, and it will be given to you.  
A good measure, pressed down,  
shaken together and running over,  
will be poured into your lap.  
Luke 6:38*

**DE  
COLORES**

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE **YOUR**  
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE  
TO BUILD **HIS** COMMUNITY

**GOAL**

Our Annual Agape Appeal is structured to offer the entire Journey to Damascus community the **opportunity** to continue our Lord's call to be **Fishers of Men!**

Our goal is to have at least 50% participation from the over 3000 members of the Journey to Damascus Community.

**JESUS, WE TRUST IN YOU!**

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

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Journey to Damascus  
P. O. Box 948  
Corpus Christi, TX 78403

**GOAL**

Due to an increase in food and lodging costs over the last few years, the Annual Agape Appeal will be used to off-set these increased expenses for the Team and Pilgrims.

*The Annual Agape Appeal's goal is to:*

- Never turn anyone away by making the weekend affordable for **ALL**.
- Provide a sustainable, annual fund to insure the continuation of JTD for **ALL**.

The intent of this appeal is to assist those who need monetary support in order to attend this Christian weekend. No one should be turned away due to financial need.

By joining our resources, we can insure JTD's continuation for friends, family and strangers.

**AGAPE  
DONATION**

**Suggested donations:**

- \$5.00 each month
- \$60.00 Annually
- \$30.00 Semi-annually
- \$15.00 Quarterly
- \$100.00 Husband and wife

**Or... Whatever you can GIVE**

It's not about how **MUCH** each one can give.  
It's about how **MANY** will give.

Only \$5.00 a month folks!

**UNITY**

*With God all things are possible.*  
And by uniting together, we can change the world!

Please sign up for the JTD News Letter at:  
[www.journeytodamascus.org](http://www.journeytodamascus.org)  
All the information on how to send your Annual Agape Appeal will be available.

Please make checks Payable to Journey to Damascus and write **JTD Appeal** in note section of check. Please include your name, address, email address and phone number.

You may send it to **JTD Appeal**, P.O. Box 948, Corpus Christi, TX 78403.

Please help spread this opportunity by word of mouth or social media to encourage **all** the JTD community members to participate in this appeal.

**De Colores**

[Click here to view the PDF version of Annual Agape Appeal](#)

**Corpus Christi Board of Directors**

Position

Name

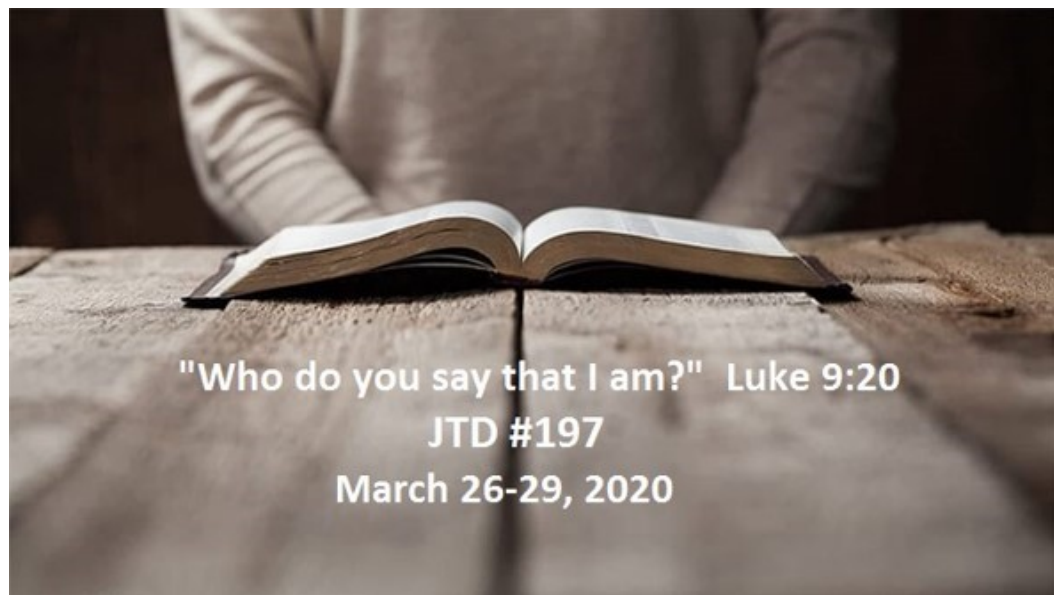
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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Spiritual Director           | Fr. Alfredo Villarreal |
| Assistant Spiritual Director | Rev. Billy Storms      |
| President                    | Paul Pilarczyk         |
| Past-President               | Janie Riojas           |
| Vice-President               | Anna Adrian            |
| Treasurer                    | Mariza Rodriguez       |
| Secretary                    | Robert Marraro         |
| Historian                    | Becky Weaver           |
| Member                       | Alex Bayarena          |
| Member                       | Daniel Bluntzer        |
| Member                       | Cindy Garcia           |
| Member                       | Dale Hernandez         |
| Member                       | Casey Mengele          |
| Member                       | Angela Wendel          |

**JTD BOARD LIAISONS CIRCLE**

| Position             | Name            |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Registrar            | Anna Adrian     |
| Co-Music Chair       | Ric Ricard      |
| Co-Music Chair       | Melissa Ricard  |
| Co-Candlelight Chair | Janie Riojas    |
| Co-Candlelight Chair | Dale Hernandez  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Day  | Steve Tagliabue |
| Website & Newsletter | Gracie Martin   |

Decolores,  
Paul M. Pilarczyk  
Board President

**JTD # 197 - Corpus Christi Men's**



Dear JTD Community

The team of JTD #197 gathered for it's first team meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup> and God's grace was with us. The work that He has begun will come to fruition March 26-29 as we welcome the pilgrims He has called us to serve. I look forward to the role that each of you will play as an extension of the team, because we are all one Body in Christ and the mission of each weekend is ours collectively as a community. The scripture for the weekend is from Luke 9:20, "Who do you say that I am?". The only way we can truly answer who Jesus is to us is to realize, accept and embrace who we are to Him. Please continue to pray for the pilgrims and the team. May His will be done!

In His love,  
Shane Beckwith  
JTD #197 Lay Director

## Thank you!

Greetings JTD

What an incredible weekend we had for Journey #191 on September 12-15. We recently had our afterglow dinner on October 12 with a great turnout of 74 team members, pilgrims, and spouses. We heard 2 great talks from #191 pilgrims. I am also glad to report that many pilgrims are attending or have formed their own reunion groups.

Hope to see everyone at the upcoming candlelight for #193.

Upcoming lay directors for 2020, if I can be of any assistance please feel free to contact me.

Blessings to all!  
David L. Sisk  
Lay Director JTD #191

## 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](mailto:dale_hernandez@yahoo.com)



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