

# **July 2022 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Journey To Damascus Community,

It has been wonderful to reunite and resume our JTD weekends reminding us of the Love and Unity from our community. We welcome your prayers, letters to pilgrims and team, and agape.



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Our team formation has evolved especially through all the trials and tribulations of the past

three years. Each member, past and present, brings unique experiences and perspectives to the group. Together we have developed a special bond within our JTD #201 team.

Our hearts are open, and we are ready to serve. We would like to thank everyone for your continued prayers and commitment to make this weekend possible. We look forward to seeing you at candlelight and closing.

De Colores! Edna Lopez Alonso Lay Director JTD 201

# JTD #201 Team and Pilgrims!!

<u>St Elsewhere</u> Edna Lopez Alonso, Lay Director Anna Adrian, Bd. Rep

Fr. Joseph Nguyen, Spiritual Director Rev. Billy Storms, Asst. Spiritual Director Sr. Teresa Diaz, Asst. Spiritual Director Rev. Gwen Jennings, Asst. Spiritual Director

Christa Creek, ALD Lina Garza, ALD Jennifer Riley, ALD

<u>Table Leaders</u> Kristy Scott Deidra Hernandez Shanna Dunn Crystal Robertson Elizabeth Johnson Cris Wright

Asst. Table Leaders Rita Naranjo Cynthia Rodriguez Sue Hanson Delayna Ramirez Eva de la Paz Laura McClelland Music

Marila Colunga, Director Katelijne Acker Melanie Brown Michele Hoelscher Magda Madla Terri-Lynne Schofield

Angels Bea Martinez, Co-Head Angel Katherine Benavidez, Co-Head Angel Alyse Baros Jamie Flores Debra Mendoza Brenda Olivares Romy Doherty Angle Limon Casandra Avila Amber King Susan Longoria Noela Garcia Kathy Hendrex Jennifer Henry Jennifer Garza Belinda Saenz Dana Perez Catherine Benavides Joanne Garcia Jennifer Sleight

### Talk Schedule

July 29, 2022		
Priorities	8:30 am	Kathy Hendrex
Grace	10:30 am	Sr. Teresa Diaz
Priesthood of All Believers	1:10 pm	Christa Creek
Faith	2:30 pm	Rev. Billy Storms
Life in Piety	6:50 pm	Jennifer Sleight
July 30, 2022		
Growth Through Study	8:20 am	Romy Doherty
Sacraments	9:40 am	Fr. Joseph Nguyen
Christian Action	1:30 pm	Elizabeth Johnson
Obstacles to Grace	3:00 pm	Rev. Gwen Jennings
Discipleship	6:45 pm	Jennifer Riley
Love and Unity (at Candlelight)	8:00 pm	Kristy Scott
July 31, 2022		
Changing Our World	9:15 am	Lina Garza
Body of Christ	10:15 am	Rita Naranjo
Perseverance/4th Day	11:15 am	Edna Lopez Alonso

Pilgrim Roster: Cheryl Croxton Cassandra Duenez Roseanne Woo-Haltresht Ana Rivera-Soto Maria Uballe Patricia Torres Clarissa Carreon Janie Ayala Darlene Trujillo Alejandra McKinney Thelma Rodriguez Aurora Morales Lori Aguilar Carmel Herrera Crystal Mathis Sylvia Reta Ruby Villanueva Heather Aleman

Krystle Tovar Sylvia Rodriguez Brandi Bennett Rosa Trevino Daphney Tovar Veronica Perez Stephanie Ybarra Nina Dawson Cynthia Plyler Yolanda Martinez Matilda Luis Liza Diaz Ethelia Herrera Rosi Romero Jackie Ybarra Melissa Leal Angela Perez Janis Hernandez Nikki Pereira

# Christ is counting on you!!!

Please click on the prayer vigil links and sign up for a slot or two. Prayers are very welcomed and can be said anywhere.

### Corpus Christi Women's JTD # 201

July 28-July 31, 2022 Lay Director: Edna Lopez Alonso *JTD 200 Prayer Vigil* 

Corpus Christi Men's JTD #197 August 18-August 21, 2022



Lay Director: Jason Cartwright JTD 197 Prayer Vigil

<u>Corpus Christi Men's JTD # 203</u> September 15-September 18, 2022 Lay Director: Rick Oliveira *JTD 203 Prayer Vigil* 

Corpus Christi Women's JTD # 204

October 27-October 30, 2022 Lay Director: Janie Riojas *JTD 204 Prayer Vigil* 

Submit an online PILGRIM/SPONSOR application

Dear JTD community,

I am so thankful and blessed to have been part of JTD 200. The support from the community was incredible. The JTD 200 team came together and put on the most powerful weekend that I have been part of serving with. The talks were amazing, and everyone worked so hard to put on the first men's journey since 2019.



The community was wonderful, when we reached out for

help, you stepped up, when I didn't even know what I needed help with. A special thank you to Roger & Denise Flores for putting on the sponsor hour, Marivel and Mariza for being in our prayer chapel, all those who helped with the agape meal, all who attended candlelight, and those who participated in the prayer vigil.

I am very proud to be part of the JTD community. God uses this community to change people's lives and to show them the love of Christ. We all have to remember the responsibility we are given and be thankful that God chooses each of us to do His work.

De Colores! Joe Willesden, Lay Director JTD 200

### JTD 2023 Weekends

JTD #210 April 13-16, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Lucy Lozano

JTD #212 June 22-25, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Marila Colunga

JTD #213 July 27-30, 2023 – Corpus Christi - LD Casey Mengele



JTD #215

September 14-17, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Byron Unterbrink

JTD #216 October 26-29, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Mariza Rodriguez

### JTD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Spiritual Director Fr. Joseph Lopez Assistant Spiritual Director Rev. Billy Storms President: Angela Wendel Vice President: Casey Mengele Past-President: Anna Adrian Treasurer: Mariza Rodriguez Historian: Cindy Garcia Secretary: Doug Walker Director: Janie Riojas Director: David Sisk Director: Angie Quiroz Director: Crystal Valdez Director: Edna Lopez Alonso Director: Lori Green Director: Owen Gallagher

#### JTD BOARD LIAISONS CIRCLE

Registrar: Anna Adrian Co-Music Chair: Ric Ricard Co-Music Chair: Melissa Ricard 4th Day: Steve Tagliabue Website: Gracie Martin Candlelight Committee: Janie Riojas Newsletter: Angela Wendel / Anna Adrian



### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER



#### 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 will 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 Journeybod@gmail.com

Journey to Damascus is an ecumenical weekend retreat based in Corpus Christi, Texas. 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. For more information on JTD, visit: JourneytoDamascus.org



