



October 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear JTD Community,

I am so thankful and blessed to have been the Lay Director for Journey #203. There are so many people to thank for making this Journey a success.

The outpouring of support from the community was impressive. It played an integral part in the success of the weekend. We received agape for the team and pilgrims from all and it made the task at hand seem easy.

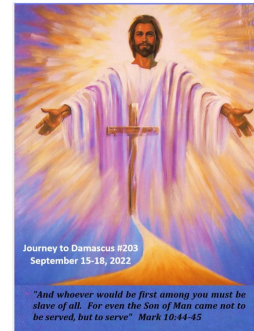
I cannot thank the team enough for the love and support they provided, and for the incredible effort they put forth to make it all come together. We had a total of thirty-six pilgrims and because of the cohesiveness of the TEAM JTD 203, we were able to stay on schedule.

Again, there are so many to thank, I will cover it this way. We had several men's and women's reunion groups support us with agape in the form of time talent and treasure. The JTD Board was extremely helpful with their support of agape and resources whenever needed, I know they were all involved, and I would like to thank them for not blocking my calls and texts. Thank You!

I appreciate those of you who participated in the prayer Chapel by praying and supporting the speakers when it was their turn to give their talk. Thanks to those of you who participated in our sponsor hour, agape meal, candlelight, and prayer vigil. Special thanks to our cook team leader Mr. Josh Smith and his crew, God Bless the Cooks! And last but definitely not least, the meat and potatoes of the weekend, our Spiritual team, Fr. Eric Chapa, Reverend Billy Storms, Sister Teresa Diaz and Reverend Ralph McMullen.

Lastly, the team and I are so thankful for the opportunity given us to serve. Our mission going forward, is to keep growing this community of believers, as our world seems to need all the help it can get! May God Bless every one of you and your families today and always!

DeColores,
Rick Oliveira
Lay Director JTD 203

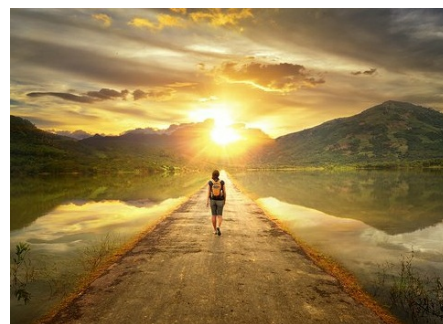


JTD #204 Team and Pilgrims!!

Dear Journey to Damascus Community family,

Seeing the fire being relit in all the teams this year is God's amazing love for each of us. JTD # 204 has had 3 years to prepare for an amazing God filled weekend to welcome our new Sisters in Christ called to be pilgrims this weekend. Your gifts of prayer, letters and agape for JTD# 204 and its pilgrims are graciously welcomed and loved.

This is the last JTD Weekend for 2022, we have all incurred trials and tribulations just to get us to where



we are today and that is through your prayers, and we ask that you continue to pray for JTD# 204 team and pilgrims.

God has built this team that has been gathering to build a fellowship, spiritual bond, and love within our team and each one of the team members is prepared to serve our Lord in whatever capacity they are called to do so on the weekend so that each of the pilgrims can feel the LOVE and Support of our team and our amazing JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS COMMUNITY.

Again Team JTD# 204 asks for continue prayers as each of us prepare for the pilgrims called to be on this weekend on THE BEST JOURNEY EVER!!!!

De Colores,

Janie Riojas

Lay Director JTD #204

Show me your ways LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. PSALM 25:4-5

JTD #204 Pilgrims

Pilgrims

LaKasha	Smith
Venessa	Martinez
Roseanne	Woo-Haltresht
Sonia	Gamez
Lyly	Le
Maria	Gonzalez
Yvonne	Tijerina
Cynthia	King
Sylvia	Reta
Nelda	Flores
Seline	Smith
Kacie	Rose
Amanda	Sakaris
Debbie	Cavazos
Karen	Whelan
Trinity	Badding
Jennifer	Mirabal
Isabel	Garcia
Tisha	Williams
Jennifer	Martinez
Arlene	Sanchez
Kathleen	Bailey
Hilda	Gallegos
Dora	Cruz
Ashley	Martinez
Christie	Nichols
Elva	Cavazos
Guadalupe(Lupita)	Delgado
Amanda	Ramos
Suzzette	James
Leilani	Gonzalez
Lisa	Camacho
Barbara	Rasmussen
Rosalinda	Garza
Priscilla	Guerra
Mary	Leal

Sponsors

John	Watson
Cindy	Garcia
Michelle	Steen
Cindy	Garcia
Angela	Wendel
Debbie	Rivera
Ana	Rivera-Soto
Angela	Wendel
Rose	Ortiz
Joyce	Puente
Celia	Fossum
Missy	Socha
Gianna	Flores
Missy	Socha
Sonny&Paula	Ryan
Amanda	Blackmon
Edward	Sanchez
Ana	Rivera-Soto
Kathy	Campbell
Elissa	Flores
Cierra	Ceballos
Peggy	May
Carmel	Herrera
Kathy	Campbell
Cathy	Benavides
Brittany	Cunningham
Elisa	Flores
Maricela	Flores
Brittany	Navarro
Robert	Ramos
Amanda	Flores
Ninfa	Hippensteal
Collin	Ware
Beatrice	Martinez
Lucy	Lozano
Lucy	Lozano

JTD #204 Team

Lay Director

Janie Riojas *Perseverance and 4th Day*

Board Representative

Angela Wendel

Spiritual Director

Carlos DeLaRosa *Sacraments*

Assistant Spiritual Directors

Rev. Billy Storms *Grace*

Rev. Gwen Jennings *Obstacles to Grace*

Deacon Rey Rojas *Faith*

Assistant Lay Directors

Anne Lovely *Life in Piety*

Cindy Garcia *Discipleship*

Courtney Rios *Growth Through Study*

Table Leaders

Jessica Carrion

Patty Doty

Flory Rivera *Changing Our World*

Sally Rowsey

Cate Vineyard

Monica Gonzales

Assistant Table Leaders

Amanda Mata

Eiras Mitchell

Alma Ramos

Lori Varin

Evelyn Suarez

Co-Head Angels

Missy Socha

Paula Ryan

Angels

Ada Besanaiz *Priorities*

Kathy Campbell

Norma Martinez

Cyndi Cartwright

Cierra Ceballos *Love and Unity*

Elisa Flores *Body of Christ*

Dale Hernandez

Monica Mitchell

Rebecca Quiroz

Joyce Puente *Christian Action*

Marisol Ramirez *Priesthood of All Believers*

Jessica Gonzales

Patricia Stegall

Gail Colwell

Brittany Navarro

Mary Villarreal

Danielle Soliz

Music Director

Marila Colunga

Music Team

Melanie Brown

Terri Lynne Schofield

Magda Madla

Katelijne Acker

Christ is counting on you!!!

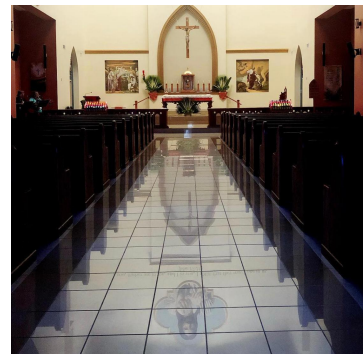
Please click on the prayer vigil links and sign up for a slot or two. Prayers are very welcomed and can be said anywhere.

Corpus Christi Women's JTD # 204

October 27-October 30, 2022

Lay Director: Janie Riojas

JTD 204 Prayer Vigil



Submit an online PILGRIM/SPONSOR application



6th Annual Journey to Damascus Golf Scramble Fundraiser

Saturday, October 8, 2022
River Hills Country Club
Registration at 7:15 am, Tee Off at
8:00 am (Shotgun Start)

[Click here to sign up a Team or
Volunteer](#)

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

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 / Casey Mengele

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. 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

jDe Colores!

