

# **December 2022 NEWSLETTER**

Greetings Journey to Damascus Community!

We pray that your Advent and Christmas Season is filled with blessings and joy. We are excited for 2023 but we will be taking some time to spend with our families and prepare for the birth of our Lord. We send this prayer out to each of you and your families for a blessed and bountifull 2023.

## Prayer for Blessings in the Year Ahead

Father, Thank you for your great love and blessing over our lives. Thank you that your favor has no end, but it lasts for our entire lifetime. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting that you are intimately acquainted with all of our ways, that you know what concerns us, and you cover us as with a shield. We ask that we would walk in your blessing and goodness today. That your face would shine on us. That you would open the right doors for our lives and for our loved ones, that you would close the wrong doors and protect us from those we need to walk away from. Establish the work of our hands and bring to fulfillment all that you have given us to do in these days. We pray that you would make our way purposeful and our footsteps firm out of your goodness and love. Give us a heart of wisdom to hear your voice, and make us strong by your huge favor and grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

May the Peace and Grace of Jesus Christ shine upon each and everyone of you throughout this Advent and Christmas Season.

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The Board of Directors

## **Journey Annual Gathering 2023**

The Journey to Damascus Annual Gathering February 25, 2023 Pax Christi Retreat Center 4601 Calallen Dr., Corpus Christi

Mass will be held at 5:00pm to honor those members of the Community that have passed away over the years since the Journey to Damascus was established in 1999.

We would like to invite the family members of those that have

passed away to join us to remember their loved ones.

We would also like to ask the community to let the board know of any additions to this list so that we can include all of the members of the community that have made an impact on our community. Please contact one of the following to make those additions:

> Angie Quiroz: angelq74@yahoo.com Anna Adrian: annajtd99@gmail.com Angela Wendel: sunshineaggie@gmail.com Crystal Valdez: csvaldez\_jtd@yahoo.com

## This Page is dedicated to those that have served the JTD community and have passed from this life to be with our Lord Jesus Christ

		Pilgrim	Pilgrim		
LastName	FirstName	Number	Month	Pilgrim Year	Pilgrim LD
Nye	Paul	1	February	1999	Charles Allen
Nye	Nina	2	May	1999	Susy Battaglia
Vara	Manuel	5	February	2000	David Miller
Guernsey	Eddie	9	February	2001	Jimmy Clark
	Maurice				
Jarrell	(Maury)	9	February	2001	Jimmy Clark
Patterson	Larry	15	April	2002	Patrick Nye
DeGaish	Mark	19	February	2003	David Sutherland
Rabalais	Peter	30	September	2004	Joe Skrobarczyk
	Stephen				
Jones	(Steve)	41	February	2006	David Walsh
Reeves	Sharon	42	March	2006	Mary Lee Cantwell
Adrian	Martin	43	May	2006	Curtis Cantwell
Ramirez	Bobby	49	February	2007	Bert Quintanilla
Theriot	Sandy	63	July	2008	Kim Gallagher
O'Neill	Denise	69	February	2009	Laura Cantwell
Morris	Tre	103	March	2012	Donna-Jo Grove
Hoover	Mike	104	April	2012	Rick Carreon
Gallimore-Fuls	Thelma	111	October	2012	Crickett Enderle
Limon	Gayla	111	October	2012	Crickett Enderle
Naranjo	Sammy	113	March	2013	Luis Elizondo
Gonzalez	Delia	118	August	2013	Crystal Valdez
Rodriguez	Karen	118	August	2013	Crystal Valdez
Besa	Amy	121	November	2013	Marisa Vera Herrera
Phillips	Jennifer	136	October	2014	Belinda Saenz
Clark	Pamela	136	October	2014	Belinda Saenz
Avila	Jamie	153	May	2016	Gail Colwell
Jennings	Dakarai	170	September	2017	Helen Orsak
Vargas	Noemi	176	April	2018	Linda Avila
DeToto	Barbara	178	July	2018	Angela Wendel
Lord-Arteaga	Michelle	178	July	2018	Angela Wendel
Battaglia	Frank				
	Chap.				
Hopkins	Cherie				
Northcutt	Tommy				
Smith	Vernon				
Zanetti	Paul				
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Fr. Carl

### JTD 2023 Weekends

JTD #210

April 13-16, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Lucy Lozano Women's JTD #210 - April 13-16 Prayer signup

#### JTD #213

June 15 - 18, 2023 – Corpus Christi - LD Casey Mengele Men's JTD #213 - June 15 - 18 Prayer signup

#### JTD #212

July 27 - 30, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Marila Colunga Women's JTD #212 – July 27 - 30 Prayer Signup

#### JTD #215

September 14-17, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD ByronMen's JTD #215 - Sept 14-17 Prayer signup

Men's JTD #215 - Sept 14-17 Prayer signup

#### JTD #216

November 2 - 5, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Mariza Rodriguez Women's JTD #216 – November 2 - 5 Prayer Signup

### JTD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Co-Music Chair: Melissa Ricard

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## 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 <a href="Journeybod@gmail.com">Journeybod@gmail.com</a>

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



