



## MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

**The Board of Directors is excited to announce the 2024 Lay Directors:**

**JTD #219 LD: Jesse Garcia  
March 14-17, 2024**

**JTD #220 LD: Sonia Dowty  
April 18-21, 2024**

**JTD #222 LD: Robert Ramos  
June 13-16, 2024**

**JTD #223 LD: Debra Mendoza  
July 25-28, 2024**

**JTD #225 LD: Bill Green  
September 12-15, 2024**

**JTD #227 LD: Jessica Moya  
October 17-20, 2024**

**These lay directors will be updating their status at every Candlelight, so please reach out to them and hand them your team application for consideration to serve on team. Team applications can be found on our JTD website:  
[www.journeytodamascus.org](http://www.journeytodamascus.org)**

**The Board of Directors would also like to announce and welcome these new Board members whose term will begin June 2023:**

**Ada Besinaiz  
Cheryl Brown  
Marivel Garza  
Tony Arredondo**

**The Board would like to express our sincerest gratitude for the hard work and love of these two board members who have completed their term:**

**Anna Adrian  
Janie Riojas**

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**JTD #213: June 15-18, 2023**

**“More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.”~ Romans 5:3-5**



**Dear JTD Community,**

**It seems impossible that almost a year ago, I went through lay director training in preparation to build (through constant prayer) this awesome team. The love and support of the JTD community has been an AMAZING blessing to our JTD #213 team. We have been bonding through our spirit-filled team meetings and we're ready to serve the pilgrims that God leads our way. We have one more team meeting before the weekend kicks off. Please continue to keep our team and pilgrims in prayer so that we can all keep our calendars clear and our hearts open to share God's love. I have always been able to see the face of Christ in each and every one of you. I cannot wait to see the awesome way God will use this team and community to help the pilgrims create an even closer relationship with Him. Please mark your calendars to attend candlelight on Saturday, June 17th, so we can all help the pilgrims to understand that even in the darkness, His light always glows bright and clear.**

**De Colores,**

**Casey Mengele, Lay Director  
JTD #213**

Lay Director

Case Mengele  
"4th Day/Perseverance"

Spiritual Director

Fr. Joseph Lopez  
"Sacraments"

Spiritual Team

Rev. Billy Storms  
"Obstacles to Grace"  
Rev. Bobby Brooks  
"Faith"  
Sr. Teresa Diaz  
"Grace"

Board Representative

Jason Cartwright

Observing Lay Director

Byron Unterbrink

Assistant Lay Director

Alonzo Garza  
"Priesthood of all Believers"  
Robert Ramos  
"Discipleship"  
Stuart DeKoch  
"Body of Christ"

Table Leaders

Brian Boatright  
Cash Crawford  
Erik Strakos  
Joseph Willisden  
Patrick McBride  
"Love & Unity"  
Paul Steen

Assistant Table Leaders

Eduardo Pirela  
Hector Rendon, Jr.  
Jake Voss  
Marcos Garza  
Richard Voss  
Rob Stewart

Co-Head CHAs

Bill Dunn  
"Changing Our World"  
Doug Walker  
"Growth thru Study"

CHAs

Aaron Vice  
Chad Roulston  
Chad Tomanec  
Cody Kirkland  
Cyril Ward  
Edward Sanchez  
"Priorities"  
Hector Rendon  
Jarod Huggins  
Joe Hopkins  
Justin Merrill  
Richard Rodriguez  
Rudy Lerma  
"Life in Piety"  
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Music Team

Chris Saenz-Director  
"Christian Action"  
Charles Allen  
Ray Paz  
Tony Palarmas

**PILGRIM**

1. Daniel Delgado
2. Henry Salinas
3. Frank Ochoa
4. Aidan A2K Klubertanz.
5. Taran Dunn
6. Shannon Kimmel
7. Bobby Casanova

**SPONSOR**

- Lupita Delgado
- Mari Flores
- Arlene Sanchez
- Erlinda Klubertanz
- Bill Dunn
- Lindy Kimmel
- Bill Dunn

**Submit an online PILGRIM/SPONSOR application**

**JTD 2023 Weekends**

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



JTD #216

November 2 - 5, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Mariza Rodriguez

**Women's JTD #216: November 2-5 Prayer Signup**

## JTD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Lopez  
Asst Spiritual Director: Rev. Billy Storms  
Interim President: Mariza Rodriguez  
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: 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: Anna Adrian/Casey Mengele

### JTD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Anna Adrian: Corpus Christi at-large  
Angela Wendel: Corpus Christi at-large  
Casey Mengele: Corpus Christi BOD  
Janie Riojas: Corpus Christi BOD  
Fr. Joseph Lopez: Spiritual Director  
Rev. Billy Storms: Assistant Spiritual Director  
Ed Stempel: Houston BOD  
Charley Green: Houston BOD  
Cindy Ramirez: Houston at-large

## 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](mailto: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](http://JourneytoDamascus.org)*

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