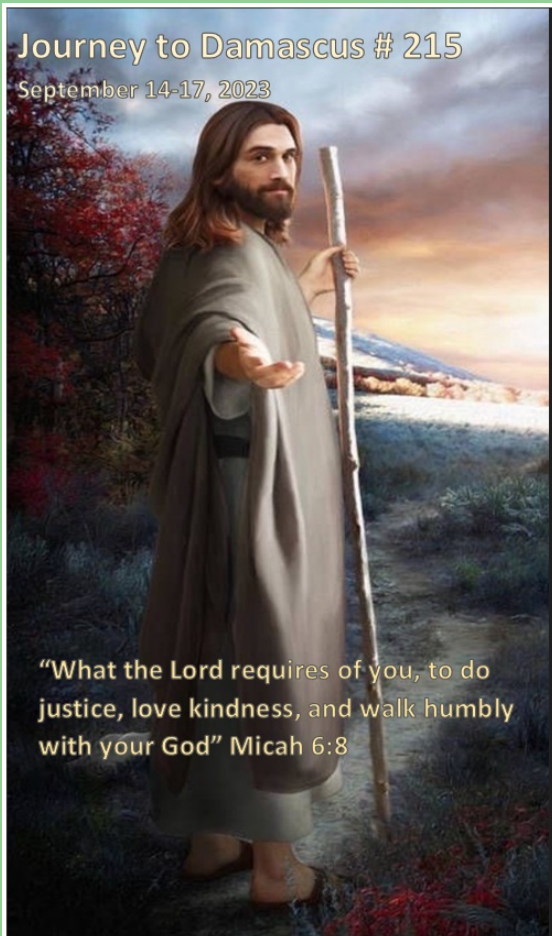




Journey to Damascus September Newsletter

Journey to Damascus # 215

September 14-17, 2023



“What the Lord requires of you, to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God” Micah 6:8

Words of Inspiration for the Upcoming JTD 215 Weekend

Dear Journey to Damascus Community,

Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers, and encouragement during our team formation. We have completed all of our team meetings, practice talks, and prayed for Team members and Pilgrims during meetings. We just have a little polishing up on talks and some of the last minute details to get completed. I am humbled by all of the support from the team and community and would like to ask for continued prayers that we can provide the experience needed for these pilgrims to come closer to Christ. Thank you to those that helped fill our AGAPE book and Prayer Vigil. We still have some openings. If you have not joined our 72-hour Prayer Vigil, please consider signing up for an hour of prayer. We currently have 25 Pilgrims signed up for the weekend, but we have room for more. Please continue to pray for all of the Team and Pilgrims on the JTD 215 weekend.

We hope to see you for Candlelight on Saturday, September 16th at 8:00 PM, and Closing on Sunday September 17th at 2:00 PM.

Prayer Vigil

Applications/Sponsors

Lay Director

Byron Unterbrink
"Fourth Day/Perseverance"

Spiritual Director

Fr Eric Chapa
"Sacraments"

Spiritual Team

Deacon Hector Salinas
"Grace"
Rev. Ralph McMullen
"Faith"
Rev. Billy Storms
"Obstacles to Grace"

Board of Representative

Paul Pilarczyk

Observing Lay Director

Jesse Garcia

Assistant Lay Directors

Mike Calk
"Priorities"
Mitch Hippensteal
"Discipleship"
Mike Riley
"Body of Christ"

Co-Head Cha's

Tony Arredondo
"Christian Action"
Wilfredo (Willie) Rivera
"Priesthood of All Believers"

Music Team

Owen Gallager
Vernon Haney
Ric Ricard
Peter Moore
Rick Svetlik

CHAs

Ivan Alvarez
T.J. Arredondo
Daniel Bluntzer
Sam A. Arredondo
Tom DeLosSantos
Darrell Dusek
Matt Downs
Bill Green
Aaron Hoelscher
"Love in Unity"
Michael LaRose
Jason Naranjo
"Growth Through Study"
Juan Rementeria
David Garcia
Rick Oliveira
Mike Riley
Shenouda Tefal
Javier Flores

Table Leaders

Benjamin Garcia
"Changing our World"
Ray Mendez Jr.
Ryan Parr
Kyle Rossler
JT Tovar
"Life in Piety"

Assistant Table Leaders

David Martin
Raymond Cisneros
Jimmy Rivera
Gabe Chapa
Bullet Riebschleager
Collin Ware

Pilgrims

Zach Altemus
Wyatt Calk
Roel Garcia
Abel Gomez
Jose Gonzales
Benjamin Gwynn
T. W. Hedfelt
Dino Hernandez
Steel Herrera
James Ikonomopoulos
Aidan A2K Klubertanz
Mike Lopez
Ramon Maldonado
Travis Marsh
Marty Martinez
Jerry Naranjo
Chris Page
Paul Rodriguez
Joe Sanchez
Steve Shafer
Ross Steffek
Guadalupe Ureste Sr.
Frank Wilson Sr.
Marcos Ybarra
Marcus Zarosky

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Rick Svetlik
Hector Salinas
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Raynaldo Mendez
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Iris Rodriguez
Mike Riley
Owen Gallagher
Rachel Unterbrink
Raynaldo Mendez Jr.
Owen Gallagher
Paul Pilarczyk
Mitchell Hippensteal



Saturday, September 16th, 2023
Journey to Damascus #215 Men's
Candlelight

Pax Christi Chapel

4601 Calallen Dr.,
Corpus Christi, TX. 78410

8:00 p.m.

Words of Gratitude from
JTD 212

JTD community, words cannot
express the gratitude in my heart
for the honor and privilege I was



given to serve as Lay Director for JTD 212. This was truly a spirit-filled weekend! Thank you for your many prayers for the team and pilgrims, the boundless gifts of agape, and your support at Candlelight, and at Closing. I am eternally grateful for the support and guidance of my Board Rep., my amazing St. Elsewhere team, the BEST angel team ever, the peace-filled table leads, my Primas, and the strong spiritual team which included Fr. Paul Hesse, Sister Angela, Rev. Gwen, and Rev. Ceil. Our Prayer Chapel coordinators experienced first-hand the powerful talks given by our speakers, and our cook team kept our tummies happy and well-fed. Many new and lasting friendships were fostered and I cannot wait to see what God has in store for our pilgrims- our new sisters in Christ! The peace in the Conference Room during talks and table discussions, and the laughter during projects and skits was answered prayer. The JTD 212 weekend was filled with His love, His peace, and His joy! Thanks be to God for this beautiful weekend!

De Colores,
Marila Colunga, JTD 212 Lay
Director

★ ALL proceeds benefit the Journey to Damascus ★



Friday, October 13, 2023
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Moravian Hall

5601 Kostoryz Rd, Corpus Christi, TX

Play Classic Casino Games

Blackjack, Craps, Texas Hold'em, & Roulette

Tickets: \$50 Pre-Sale \$60 at the Door

includes: Rib eye Steak dinner and \$500 in chips!
Cash bar will be available

Win FANTASTIC prizes and enter into our Silent Auctions!

For tickets: Contact any Board member or
ogallagher819@gmail.com

SPONSORS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOMED!

Opportunities for Sponsorship include: Sponsoring a table as well as donating items
for the gaming raffle and silent auction.

Adults only event. Must be 21 years or older

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Silent Auction



Up Coming JTD Weekends for 2024

JTD 2024 Weekends JTD #219
March 14-17, 2024 - Corpus Christi - LD:
Jesse Garcia

JTD #220 April 18-21, 2024 - Corpus
Christi - LD: Sonia Dowty
JTD #222

June 13-16, 2024- Corpus Christi -
LD: Robert Ramos
JTD #223

July 25-28, 2024 - Corpus Christi -
LD: Debra Mendoza

JTD #225

September 12-15, 2024 - Corpus Christi -
LD: Bill Green

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

These lay directors will be updating their status at every Candlelight, so please reach out to them and let them know you are available to work the team weekend. Team applications can be found on our JTD website: www.journeytodamascus.org or on the link above.

Introducing YOUR new Journey to Damascus Board of Directors.

Please reach out to them with any needs or concerns.

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