



Journey to Damascus Community News

April 2024



*Journey To Damascus #220
April 19-21, 2024*

*“When you pass through the
waters, I will be with you; and
through the rivers, they will not
sweep over you. When you walk
through the fire, you will not be
burned; the flames will not set you
ablaze.” - Isaiah 43:2*

Dear Journey to Damascus Community family,
What an incredible blessing this past year has been. Thank you JTD Community for your outpouring of love, support, and prayers – it truly means so much to our pilgrims and team. Thank you to those of you that have helped fill our ASAPE book and PRAYER VIGIL. If you have not joined our 72-hour Prayer Vigil, please consider signing up for a slot or two – **WE NEED YOU!** Our team has bonded through guided spiritual activities, prayers, music, and talks. We are praying for each other and the pilgrims that God is calling by name. I cannot wait to meet them! We hope to see all of you on **Saturday, April 20th for Candlelight**. Come show the pilgrims what agape love is all about. They will be amazed at the number of new brothers and sisters in Christ who have been praying for them without even knowing them. God is counting on you, and we are counting on

Christ! HE continues to show up in the most amazing ways! My continued prayer for the weekend is that the team and pilgrims experience LOVE, JOY, PEACE, and that each 4th day they know that our Lord is with them "... I will be with you ... " Isaiah 43:2. JTD 220, The Best Journey ever!

De Colores,

Sonia Gonzalez Dowty, Lay Director JTD 220

Pilgrims

Veronica Perez

Leticia Parez

Sandie Kerpin

Ada Isbell

Jennifer Rector

Cynthia Guerra

Melinda Rodriguez

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Cheryl Torres

Janice Cagle

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Lori Morales

Michelle Cabrera

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Lilly Rodriguez
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Mayeli Amado
Alta Garces
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Lay Director

Sonia Gonzalez Dowdy
"Fourth Day/Perseverance"

Spiritual Director

Fr. Eric Chapa
"Sacraments"

Assistant Spiritual Directors

Rev. Swen Jennings
"Faith"

Hester Rodriguez
"Grace"

Rev. Billy Storms
"Obstacles of Grace"
& "Ecumenism"

Board Representative

Diana Salinas

Assistant Lay Directors

Anne Lovely
"Priesthood of all believers"

Denise Flores
"Changing our World"

Missy Socha
"Priorities"

Music Team

Melanie Brown - Director

Marila Colunga

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Magda Madla

Katehlyne Acker

Observing Lay Director

Debra Mendoza

Co-Head Angels

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"Discipleship"

Rose Hebert
"Love and Unity"

Table Leaders

Cassandra Avila

Gianna Flores

Jennifer Riley

Nancy Hickman

Nancy Lechner

"Growth Through Study"

Susan Longoria

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Eric Tello

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Maria Martinez

Gen Henry

Suzette Ramos
"Christian Action"

Angels

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"Life in Piety"

Angela Wendel

Angie Limon

Ana River Soto

Cathy Benavides

Danielle Chavez Garcia

Debbie Ramirez Green

Dee Dee Arismendez

"Body of Christ"

Della Sunning

Isabella Hill

Jackie Villanueva Penaflores

Joanne Garcia

Kathleen Bailey

Laura McClelland

Liz Yzaquiere

Loretta Evans

Malachi Riley

Norma Ochoa

Sandra Riley



JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS
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25th Anniversary Annual Gathering

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 2024
6:00PM TO 9:00 PM

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, DINNER AND 4TH DAY TALKS

The Main course will be provided by the BOD.
Please provide salads/appetizers/sides or
desserts to feed 6 people.
Last name: A-G: provide salads/appetizers
Last name: H-S: provide sides
Last name T-Z: desserts

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Please Join US!



UPCOMING JOURNEY

WEEKENDS for

2024....

JTD #222 June 13-16, 2024-

Please click on the currently active
Prayer Vigils for upcoming Journey
Weekends.

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2024 Journeys

Women's JTD #220 - Apr 18-21

Prayer Signup

Men's JTD #222 - Jun 13-16

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

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

The lay directors or a St. Elsewhere representative from each team will present updated status for each weekend at every candlelight. Please reach out to a lay director or St. Elsewhere representative if you would like to work on a weekend team.

Team applications can be found on our JTD website: www.journeytodamascus.org or on the link below.

[Visit our Website](#)

Prayer Signup

Women's JTD #223 - July 25-28

Prayer Signup

Men's JTD #225 - Sept 12-15

Prayer Signup

Women's JTD #227 - Oct 17-20

Prayer Signup



Reunion Groups

The JTD group reunion are a small accountability groups consisting of individuals who have participated in a 3-day journey weekend. Reunion group members want to continue their 4th day with pursuit of a life lived with continued recognition of His everyday mercy and grace. These small follow-up groups help pilgrims grow the seed that was planted during their journey weekend into a daily walk with Christ. The regular support of a few faithful friends, helps each member of the group to develop a lifestyle of piety, study, and action based in God's love.

Reunion groups are a crucial part of maintaining the connection to Christ and your journey weekend. Please see the link below to find an established reunion group to join. Pilgrims are also encouraged to start their own reunion groups.

Happy 4th Day!

[Visit our Website](#)



The community is invited to join any of the JTD committees listed below. Please contact Mariza Rodriguez, President or Edna Alonso, Vice President with any questions. Board representatives for each committee are listed below.

1. 4th Day Committee: Liz Yzaguirre & Ada Besinaiz
2. Board of Trustees Report: David Sisk & Marivel Garza
3. Candlelight/Closing Committee: Edna Lopez Alonso
4. Fundraising: Owen Gallagher
5. Historian Report: Rick Svetlik
6. Music Report: Owen Gallagher
7. Newsletter: Marivel Garza
8. Registrar Report: Jenny Sehy
9. Spiritual Director: Billy Storms & Father Joseph
10. Spiritual Team: Ada Besinaiz
11. Team Selection: Lori Green

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