



Journey to Damascus June 2025 Newsletter

Journey to Damascus #222



JTD Community,

JTD#222 is upon us and I'm filled with so many emotions, mostly excitement to see what God has in store for us this weekend. He's known the name of each pilgrim that's coming on this retreat since the beginning of time and they were all destined to be in this place....at this exact time....together. Please pray for us as we embark on this journey. Currently all we are needing

is the community to fill up our prayer vigil as it still needs some attention. Other than that, please make every effort to join us at candlelight on Saturday night at 8:00pm, and hey if you happen to be dressed in 80's attire....nobody will be upset! I would like to send a special thank you to my St. Elsewhere and the countless people who have shown their love for us through Agape and donations. Finally, a special thank you to my family and my Brothers Thru Christ reunion group, I don't know where I'd be without these people. Please pray for my wife Suzzette and I as we bring this year long adventure to the pinnacle.

De Colores,
Robert Ramos
Lay Director JTD#222



<u>Pilgrims</u>	<u>Team</u>
Danny Alemania	<u>Lay Director</u>
John Ayala	Robert Ramos
Tyler Besinaiz-Rossum	<i>"Perseverance & Fourth Day"</i>
Quincy Brooks	<u>Spiritual Director</u>
Cody Carpenter	Fr. Joseph Lopez
Manuel Chapa	<i>"Sacraments"</i>
Donny De Los Santos	<u>Assistant Spiritual Directors</u>
Paul DeLeon	Rev. Billy Storms
Reuben Delgado	<i>"Grace"</i>
Robert Fernandez Jr.	Sr. Teresa Diaz
Kyle Fry	<i>"Faith"</i>
Lucas Garcia	Deacon Jason Cartwright
Jeffery Gidrey	<i>"Obstacles to Grace"</i>
Nathan Gomez	<u>Board Representative</u>
Johnny Guerra	Joe Willesden
Benjamin Hacker	<u>Musical Director</u>
Trey Hughes	Mick Boudreau
Russell Jungmann	<u>Music Team</u>
Hunter Kimmel	Tony Parlamas
Rey Lara	Ray Ray Paz
John Laureles	Schultz Rob
Omar Lozano	<u>Assistant Lay Directors</u>
Rogelio "Roy" Luna	Alonzo Garza
Michael Miller	<i>"Body of Christ"</i>
Nicolas Monsanto	Stuart DeKoch
Joe Morales	<i>"Priorities"</i>
Roel Ramos	

Gabe Ramos
Javier Ramos
Fabian Ramos
Rusty Roach
Cristobal Rodriguez
Carlos Rodriguez
Rey Saenz
Erik Salinas
Daniel Solis
Andrew Solis
Travis Zurick

Matt Guzman
"Christian Action"

Co-Head CHA
Richard Voss

Cash Crawford
"Love & Unity"
"Changing Our World"

CHA's
Delfino Gomez
Mark DeKoch
Marcos Garza
Patrick McBride
"Growth Through Study"
Team

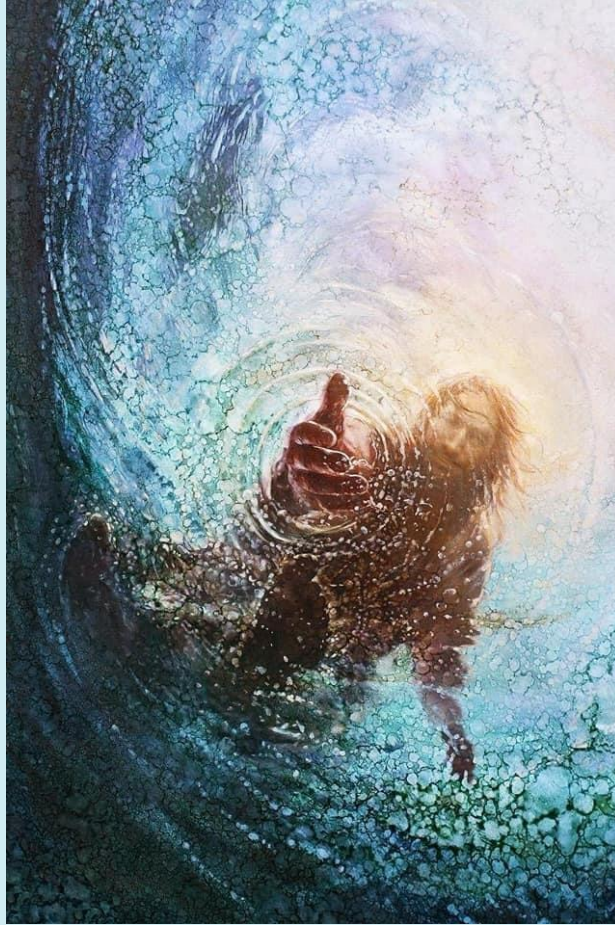
Chad Tomanec
"Discipleship"

Chance Kolacek
Rudy Lerma
Mario Ramirez
Justin De Los Santos
"Life in Piety"

Rick Oliveira
Richard Rodriguez
Derek Saenz
David Oliveira
Mike Johnson
Herb Morrison

Table Leaders
Tom DeLosSantos
Cole Martinez
Gabe Rodriguez
David McDonald
Jesse Gil
Gary Devloo
Justin Farris
Alex Oliveira
Casey Mengele
Scott Tomanec
Shannon Kimmel
Israel Scott
Rodriguez Eddie
Michael Hernandez





Dear Journey to Damascus Community,

This year has been such an incredible experience as my team and I plan for our women's JTD #223 weekend. I want to humbly thank the Journey to Damascus Community for the continuous love support and prayers. I know it's through your support that our team will be able to serve our 42 pilgrims July 25 - 28th, 2024. Our focus during our team meetings has always been to develop a strong spiritual formation through the team activities, through the prayerful meditations and through fellowship amongst each other. HE continues to show up in the most amazing ways! We are ready to be the hands and feet for Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing you all Saturday, July 27 at candlelight and on Sunday, July 28 at closing. I pray that our JTD #223 team and pilgrims feel loved all weekend long... And these three remain; Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is LOVE!

1 Corinthians 13:13

Sincerely,

Debra Mendoza
Lay Director for JTD #223



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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Up Coming JTD Weekends

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

JTD #225 Sept.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 a St.
Elsewhere representative if
you would like to work on a
weekend.



The New LD's for 2025, and Dates for JTD weekends:

JTD# 229 - March 20-23,
2025: Becca Taylor
JTD #230 - May1-4,
2025: Lina Garza
JTD #232 - June 12-15,
2025: Alonzo Garza
JTD #233 - July 25-28,
2025: Cindy Garcia
JTD #235 - Sept. 18-21,
2025: Let's keep this
weekend in prayer as

A team application can all be completed online below.

<https://www.journeytodamascus.org/>

we do not have a LD yet.

JTD#236 - Oct. 16-19, 2025: Liz Yzaguirre

If anyone is interested in becoming a Lay Director for September 2025, please contact Lori Green.



JTD BOARD OF DIRECTORS has recently had some new additions and appointments. The current BOD is listed below and meets the second Monday of every month with the purpose to serve the JTD community in a prayerful discernment, and carry out the work of the Journey to Damascus.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Lopez
Asst. Spiritual Director: Rev. Billy Storms
President: Edna Lopez Alonso
Vice President: Marivel Garza
Past President: Mariza Rodriguez
Treasurer: Cheryl Brown
Secretary: Lori Green
Director: Tony Arredondo
Director: Ada Besinaiz
Director: Javier Flores
Director: Owen Gallagher
Director: Jenny Sehy
Director: David Sisk
Director: Rick Svetlik
Director: Liz Yzaguirre

JTD BOARD LIAISONS
Registrar: Anna Adrian
Co-Music Chair: Ric Ricard
Co-Music Chair: Melissa Ricard
4th Day: Steve Tagliabue
Website: Gracie Martin

The community is invited to join any of the JTD committees listed below. Please contact Edna Lopez Alonso, President or Marivel Garza, 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: Jenny Sehy & Liz Yzaguirre
4. Fundraising: Owen Gallagher
5. Historian Report: Rick Svetlik
6. Music Report: Owen Gallagher & Rick Svetlik
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
- 12 St. Elsewhere: David Sisk
13. Manual Committee: Lori Green

Contact Your Board of Directors to get involved!





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