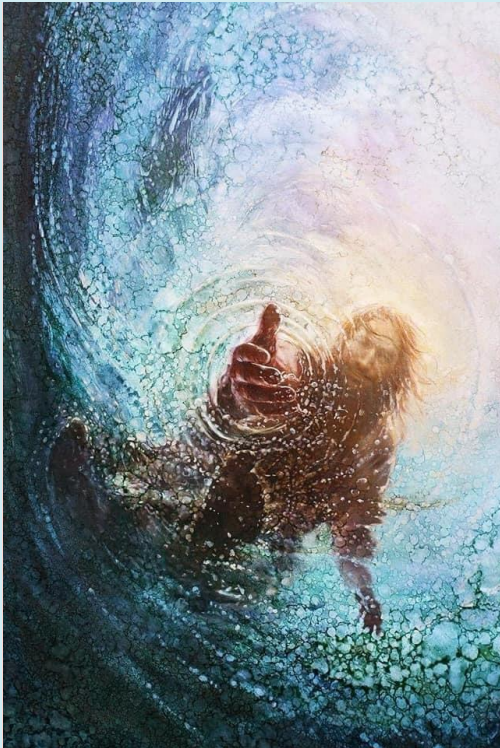




Journey to Damascus

July Newsletter 2024



Dear Journey To Damascus
Community,

JTD #223 is upon us, and I am filled with gratitude that our community has entrusted me to lead this team of women and pilgrims. I am most excited to see what our God has in store for us this weekend. I know our team has worked hard and have prayed hard so the women this weekend can see, feel, and know what true love feels like from our Lord. Thank you all for all the love and support you have given throughout the year. We welcome your continued prayers, letters to pilgrims and team and agape.

Our team formation has involved many prayerful activities to develop a strong spiritual bond amongst our team. I am mostly humbled that many team members have returned to our community to serve on our team. Each member brings unique experiences and perspectives to the group which helped develop a

special bond within our JTD #223 team.

We are ready to serve with a grateful, servant's heart! We thank everyone for your continued prayers and commitment to make this weekend possible. We look forward to seeing you at candlelight and closing.

De Colores!
Debra Mendoza,
Lay Director

Journey # 223Team:

Lay Director

Debra Mendoza
"Perseverance/4th Day"

Spiritual Director

Fr. Richard Gutierrez
"Sacraments"

Assistant Spiritual Directors

Rev. Billy Storms
"Faith"
Sr. Teresa Diaz
"Grace"
Rev. Gwen Perkins
"Obstacles to Grace"
Deacon Ruben Soliz,
Observing Assistant Spiritual
Director

Board Representative

Edna Lopez Alonso

Lay Director in Training

Jessica Moya

Music Director

Gina Ramon
"Priesthood of All Believers"

Music

Sarah Kessler
Susan Dalrymple-Hyde
Celia Fossum
Sonya Rodriguez

Assistant Lay Directors

Elizabeth Letterman
"Love & Unity"
Ada Besinaiz
"Christian Action"
Becca Taylor
"Changing Our World"
Co-Head Angels
Brenda Olivares
"Priorities"

Pilgrim Roster

Keirsten Albert
Sandra Aleman
Frances Almendarez
Belinda Alvarado
Brenda Armijo
Brailee Burlingame Scott
Miranda Cabrera
Monica Caro
Krystal Caro
Audrey Conde
Gina Delgado
Elizabeth Espinosa
Christie Fanning
Lucy Flores
Jennifer Flores
Brenda Gidrey
Denise Gonzalez
Lori Guerrero
Rachel Harris
Mandy Hedrick
Kim Jibrail
Rosa Linda Ledesma
Lori Lozano
Matilda Luis
Jennifer Martinez
Jennifer Medrano
Dianne Myers
Lori Morales
Rebecca Ochoa
Leticia Parea
Cindy Pena
Krystle Perales
Mattie Perez
Cindy Perez
Jennifer Rector
Gabriella Rivera
Annabelle Rivera

Kristy Scott
"Discipleship"

Table Leaders

Chris Wright
Sang Sananikone
Anna Adrian
Mari Rivera-Roman
Marcy Gallegos
Romy Doherty
Robin Conde

Asst. Table Leaders

Arlene Sanchez
Lisa Cervantes
Michelle Albornoz
Lori Aguilar
Jamie Flores
"Growth Through Study"
Cortney Cooper
Flory Parras-Rivera

Angels

Alejandra Mckinney
Martha Ruiz
Melissa Jimenez
Shanna Dunn
Jennifer Sleight
Darlene Trujillo
Krystle Tovar
"Body of Christ"
Shannon Ybarra
Michelle Hoelscher
Lina Garza
Betty Trevino
Nina Dawson
Stephanie Fernandez
Lydia Ruiz
Jackie Ybarra
Dominique Perez
Anna Chapa
Tina Panek

JTD Community,

We are still reeling from the presence of the Holy Spirit during and since the JTD222 weekend! I just want to send a final thank you to our community for showing up in such a huge way to candlelight, it was heaven on earth for all involved. To the St. Elsewhere Team, Thank you for all you did to prepare for this, We couldn't have done this without each other. To the Team, you all are the true heroes of this weekend, from the table leaders to the CHA's you all showed up in such a huge way and are all rockstars. To my family...My parents, my sister, my children and my lovely wife...thanks for staying by my side through this process!

Finally, to the pilgrims, our newest members of this community, thank you for saying yes and allowing us to serve you in this capacity. I pray each of you is thriving in your fourth day and that when the call to discipleship emerges, you welcome it like the disciples you are. Remember, Christ is

counting on you!

De Colores,
Robert Ramos





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



Men's JTD #225 – Sept 12–
15 Prayer Signup

Women's JTD #227 – Oct
17–20 Prayer Signup

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from each team will present updated status for each weekend at every candlelight. If you haven't signed up for the prayer vigil please do so to the right of this newsletter. Additionally, do not forget to attend candlelight for those weekends.



The 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 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.**

Team applications can all be
completed online. Click the link
below.

The current JTD BOARD OF DIRECTORS 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.

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Asst. Spiritual Director: Rev. Billy Storms
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Director: Ada Besinaiz
Director: Javier Flores
Director: Owen Gallagher
Director: Jenny Sehy
Director: Rick Svetlik
Director: Liz Yzaguirre

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Co-Music Chair: Melissa Ricard
4th Day: Steve Tagliabue
Website: Gracie Martin
Candlelight Committee: Jenny Sehy and Liz Yzaguirre
Newsletter: Marivel Garza

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: Javier Flores & 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: Javier Flores**
- 13. Manual Committee: Lori Green**

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