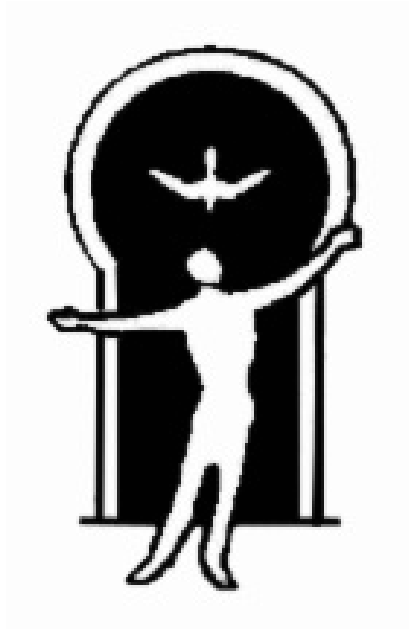




In Memoriam



**In loving memory of
Sister Angela Murdaugh
September 15, 1940 – October 11, 2024**

Sister Angela joined the JTD community as a

pilgrim on JTD #2, the first women's weekend, and she sat at the Table of Ruth. Her sister, Katie Stillman, was her sponsor and had to convince her to answer "yes." Sister Angela believed everyone, including priests and religious, should first experience a JTD weekend as a pilgrim. Her pilgrim experience was transformative and sparked an interest to serve as an Assistant Spiritual Director, ultimately serving for over 24 years in the Corpus Christi, Houston and Central Texas JTD communities. JTD #212 in 2023 was the last team she served. Not only did Sister Angela serve as ASD on women's weekends, but the men embraced her on the men's weekends as well.

Sister Angela was a dear friend, a mentor, a fellow reunion group sister, and an encourager. She led so many closer to Christ. Her loving smile, caring hugs, words of wisdom and trust in Jesus left pilgrims dropping to their knees on that pillow in front of her chair as she confidently and assuredly looked into our eyes and proclaimed "Christ is counting on you." Those words in her voice are still ringing in our ears.

Sister Angela would serve on a team as ASD only if she were able to attend all or most of the team meetings as she was a firm believer in the importance of the spiritual formation of the team. She was just as dedicated to serving the team as she was to serving the pilgrims. During JTD weekends, her bodily pain would surely increase, leaving many to believe she took on the pain of the

pilgrims. Always emphasizing the importance of participating in reunion groups, Sister Angela spread her love by being a part of multiple reunion groups. “Reunion groups,” she would say, “hold us accountable.”

For many of us, Sister Angela embodied Christ. As is the meaning of her name, Sister Angela was truly God’s messenger. Rest in His arms now, sweet friend, and bask in His love. Until we meet again.

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