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Please Join US!



JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS

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26th Annual Gathering



A tribute to Sister Angela Murdaugh

September 15, 1940-October 11, 2024

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

ST THERESA HALL
1252 LANTANA ST.
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

Join us for Fellowship, Dinner and 4th Day Talks.

The main course will be provided by the Board of Directors.

Please provide salad/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

RSVP: JTDBOD@GMAIL.COM



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2025 JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS WEEKENDS

March 20 - March 23

Women's JTD #229- LD, Becca Taylor

May 1- May 4
Women's JTD #230 - LD, Lina Garza

June 12 - June 15
Men's JTD #232 - LD, Alonzo Garza

July 24 - July 27
Women's JTD 233 - LD, Cindy Garcia

September 18 - September 21st
Men's JTD #235 - LD, Mitch Hippensteal

October 16 - October 19th
Women's JTD #236 - LD, Liz Yzaquirre

The Lay Directors or a St. Elsewhere representative from each team will present updated status for each weekend at every candlelight. If you have not signed up for the prayer vigil please do below.

[Additionally](#), please plan to attend candlelight for the weekends listed below. Candlelight begins at 8:00 p.m. each Saturday of a Journey weekend at OLCC, St. Teresa Hall, 1252 Lantana St., Corpus Christi, Tx.

[Lastly](#), if you would like to fill out a team application or sign up a pilgrim for any of the up coming Journey weekends please click the link below.

PRAYER VIGILS

-PLEASE CLICK THE "SIGNUP" LINK
-access code (for all) DeColores

Women's JTD #229 - March 20 - 23 Prayer [Signup](#)

Women's JTD #230 – May 1 - 4 Prayer [Signup](#)

Men's JTD #232 – Jun 12 - 15 Prayer [Signup](#)

Women's JTD #233 – July 24 - 27 Prayer [Signup](#)

Men's JTD #235 – Sept 18 - 21 Prayer [Signup](#)

Women's JTD #236 – Oct 16 - 19 Prayer [Signup](#)

APPLICATIONS



Dear Journey to Damascus Community,

What a ride the last nine months have been! My team and I have been preparing with great intention, dedicating our time and talents as we gear up for **Women's JTD #229**. This journey has already been an unforgettable experience for all of us, and we know the best is yet to come.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the **Journey to Damascus Community** for your unwavering love, support, and prayers. As our weekend draws nearer, I humbly ask that you continue to keep us in your thoughts. Your encouragement strengthens us as we prepare to serve our **36 pilgrims** from **March 20-23, 2025**.

Throughout our team meetings, our focus has remained steadfast on building a **strong spiritual foundation**—through team activities, prayerful meditations, and the fellowship we share. **HE continues to show up in the most amazing ways!** We are ready and eager to be the **hands and feet of Jesus Christ** during this sacred weekend.

We look forward to seeing you all at **Candlelight on Saturday, March 22**, and **Closing on Sunday, March 23**. It is our prayer that our **JTD #229 team and pilgrims** feel deeply loved all weekend long.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." – Matthew 6:33

In Christ's Love,
Becca Ramos Taylor
Lay Director for JTD #229



THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY



Journey to Damascus #227

JTD Community,

It is hard to believe that a whole month has gone by since the JTD 227 weekend took place. I can't help but feel overjoyed with the thought of this entire process. From choosing my St. Elsewhere team to planning Afterglow and everything in between, this community has been there all along. We could not have made it through without you. The team and pilgrims of JTD 227 **thank you** from the bottom of our hearts.

To the entire team, you answered God's call, and for that I am eternally grateful. We worked hard but we played hard also. We sweated, we laughed, we ate, we prayed, we cried, we hardly slept and let's not forget that for the first time ever, we pranked "The Primas"!

I will hold close to my heart so many memories. To my reunion groups, thank you for being there and always lifting me up. To my family, thank you, thank you, thank you for all your support! And to the newest members of this community, the pilgrims, thank you for saying "Yes". Thank you for opening your heart and giving us the opportunity to be Christ's hands and feet. We pray you continue in your fourth day with us because "Christ is counting on us"! De Colores,

Jessica Moya, Lay Director

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS, DONORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND ATTENDEES WHO ATTENDED OUR 2ND ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT. EVERYONE ENJOYED A WONDERFUL EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP. WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY.

A Special Thank You to Our Sponsors:

Ana and Pedro Soto
 Believers Bible Study Group
 Believers Reunion Group
 Bob Skrobarczyk
 Bud Colwell
 Camille's Jewelry
 Laura Jimenez
 Cheryl Brown
 Circle of Love Reunion Group
 Little Debbie's Reunion Group
 Giggles Reunion Group
 Liz Yzaguirre
 Michelle Cabrera
 Mike LaRose
 Shannon Smith
 Sheri James
 Norman & Katelijne Acker
 Joe Willesden - ATS Industrial
 Brothers Through Christ Reunion Group
 Jeff Techmanski - E-TEL
 Charles Allen - Allen Dental Group
 Tony Arredondo

David and Becky Weaver
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 Adam and Monica Gonzales
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REUNIONS GROUPS

Reunion groups are rooted in love, individual ingenuity, creativity, and initiative, as well as provide endless opportunities for apostolic experiences.

Please click the link below to find a reunion group that fits your needs and your schedule. up to date reunion group information is always available on our website.

Reunion Groups



Let US Go Fishing!

Things to consider when called to sponsor a pilgrim:

1. Reflect on potential pilgrim's who maybe ready for a weekend of spiritual renewal.
2. Keep in mind that this is a call to commit to assist the pilgrim in

- spiritual growth.
3. Discuss with the potential pilgrim the expectation of having an open heart and mind for the weekend.
 4. Explaining the ecumenical nature of a Journey should take place. In order to help the potential pilgrim understand the expectation of respecting one others own beliefs.
 5. Guide the pilgrim into their 4th day, to include finding a reunion group.

CHRIST IS COUNTINT ON YOU!

Below is the link to read more about sponsoring a pilgrim and the sponsorship application.

Sponsorship

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.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Lopez
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Director: Jenny Sehy
Director: Rick Svetlik
Director: Liz Yzaguirre

JTD BOARD LIAISONS

Registrar: Anna Adrian
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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
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: Rev. Billy Storms & Father Joseph Lopez
10. Spiritual Team: Owen Gallagher
11. Team Selection: Lori Green
12. St. Elsewhere: Javier Flores
13. Manual Committee: Bud Colwell
14. OLCC Timeline: Rick Svetlik

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