



# RAINBOW BEND

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## WOMEN'S JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS #23 DECEMBER 4-7, 2004

**"For the Lord does not see as mortals; they look on the outward appearance but the Lord looks on the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7b.** This scripture becomes more and more alive as we prepare to greet the pilgrims on Journey to Damascus #23. God has certainly blessed this team with His abundant graces and we have been able to preserve through the trials and unexpected delay of changing our Journey date. The Team along with your prayers and support will be able to greet the Pilgrims during this upcoming Advent Season and renew the true significance of Christmas in each of their hearts. I invite you to help us put Christ back into Christmas and join us for the Candlelight

Ceremony on December 6 the Feast Day of St. Nicholas. "It is through Him that all good things come!" ...Agnes L. Flores - LD

### Pilgrims

Lori Acuna	Rita Messinger
Virginia Allen	Hilda Mihalco
Dana Alvarado	Mary Miller
Rosie Anzaldua	Carol Moore
Janie Canino	Mari Moreno
Gail Cargile	Kathleen Oliver
Elmyra Casner	Aurora Palarmas
Sylvia Castro	Vetika Pike
Frances Chepey	Sylvia Quintanilla
Linda Dornak	Lynda Richter
Barbara Dove	Desiree Rodriguez
Mary Fodor	Avelina Salazar
Kim Gallagher	Diana Salinas
Amy Gardener	Diane Sanders
Donna Gough	Ellna Smith
Patricia Greer	Julie Stark
Ann Hannis	Crissie Suarez
Linda Hazelwood	Marian Tohohman
Denise Larndry-Hyde	Janie Villarreal
Violetta Lewis	Charmaine Wade
Emelda Mendoza	Theresa Williams

### Prayer Chapel Schedule

#### Friday, December 5, 2004

8:45 am	Priorities	Erica Hartman
10:55 am	Grace	Reverend Billy Storms
1:10 pm	Priesthood of all Believers	Michele Hoelscher
2:35 pm	Faith	Sister Angela Murdaugh
6:50 pm	Life in Piety	Lori Rich

#### Saturday, December 6, 2004

8:20 am	Growth Through Study	Elaine Sanford
9:40 am	Sacraments	Father Tom Goodwin
1:45 pm	Christian Action	Charlene Ranly
3:05 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Reverend Ralph Willis
6:25 pm	Discipleship	Mary Lee Cantwell

#### Sunday, December 7, 2004

9:15 am	Changing Our World	Katelijne Acker
10:15 am	Body of Christ	Betty Boudreau
11:25 pm	Perseverance & 4th Day	Agnes Flores
12:20 pm	Love & Unity	Laura Cantwell

**Lay Director:** Agnes Flores

**Asst. Lay Directors:** Katelijne Acker, Patricia Bryant, Charlene Ranly

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Tom Goodwin

**Asst. S. D.'s:** Sr. Angela Murdaugh, Rev. Billy Storms, Rev. Ralph Willis

**Music Team:** Tonya Webber (Director), Betty Boudreau, Dottie Brandon, Melanie Brown, Carolyn Everett, Marila Harmon

**Table Leaders:** Mary Acker, Jena Kauffman, Leona Logue, Peggy Martin, Barbara Moretich, Robin Reinhard, Shari Sanders

**Asst. Table Leaders:** Mary Lee Cantwell, Michele Hoelscher, Julieta Martucci, Becky McGinnis, Lori Rich, Elaine Sanford, Gabriella Torres

**Angels:** Pat Guernsey, Jennifer Moczygemba, Laura Cantwell, Theo Capps, Delma Garza, Kimberly Harmel, Erica Hartman, Marina Hays, Carrie Holguin, Gracie Martin, Margo McCormick, Kristi Northcutt, Melissa Ricard, Debbie Rodriguez, Jenny Sehy, Margie Svetlik, Donna Tindall, Mafalda Torres

**Prayer Chapel:** Tracey Simpson

**Board Rep.:** Mary Kollaja

**Observing L.D.:** Susan Patterson

### Schedule

Thursday

Dec 4

6:30 pm

Sponsor Service

Saturday

Dec 6

8:00 pm

**Candlelight Service & Agape Meal**

Sunday

Dec 7

2:00 pm

**Closing**

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Let us remember and be thankful for all the many blessings the Lord has bestowed on this entire community and each of us as individuals.

We live in such abundance in this country that it is easy to take for granted.

May we remember the greatest blessing we have this Thanksgiving is the Grace and Love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Wishing each of you a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

The Journey to Damascus community will be celebrating their 5th anniversary in January. Watch for more details in the December issue of the Rainbow Bend.



**Community Agape Letters are going to these communities. Please keep them in your prayers.**



Nov. 19-22  
Nov 21-23

Moscow Tres Dias  
Tampa Bay Vida Nueva  
German Emmaus Community

Men's #16  
Women's Weekend #1  
Women's Walk #49

Moscow, Russia  
Tampa, Florida  
Germany

Nov 26-29  
December  
December 4-7

Moscow Tres Dias  
Gold Coast Area Kairos  
KAIROS of Colorado  
Delmarva Emmaus Community  
Care Bexar Emmaus Community

Women's #16  
South Bay Correctional  
Women #3  
Women's Walk # 38A  
Men's Walk #1118

Moscow, Russia  
Florida  
Denver Women's CF  
Delaware, Maryland, Penn. & NJ  
San Antonio, Texas

## 2004 Flights

Girls Flight - June 10-13, 2004  
Debbi Burnett LD, Michael Hoffstadt Youth LD

Boy's Flight/Journey - July 8-11, 2004  
David Hoffstadt LD, Chris Deonarine Youth LD

Girls College Journey - August 5-8, 2004  
Kathryn Wolff LD, Mari Flores Youth LD

New SWTC Chrysalis Guidelines limit  
Flights and Journeys to 36 candidates  
for each function  
SO register early!



**Chrysalis  
Corner**

Check out the WEB site  
for  
Candidate Applications, and  
Other useful information  
[www.coastalbendchrysalis.org](http://www.coastalbendchrysalis.org)

There's going to be a

# Hoot

See you there

**Saturday**

**January 3, 2004**

7501 S. Staples

# Asbury Church

7:30 PM

Jackie Thompson 653-5215 or  
Gary Hudson 653-5236 for questions.

# PLEASE NOTE...

Details on the  
Annual Community  
Christmas Gathering  
will be posted on the  
Emmaus WEB Site.

[Coastalbendemmas.org](http://Coastalbendemmas.org)



## Newsletter Deadlines

Submit by the 25th of each month to:

Cindy McMahon  
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## Additional Information

Contact:

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Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
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## Change of Address

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