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Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1123

January 22 - 25, 2004

*Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

This beautiful scripture reminds us to be aware of God's presence in our lives every moment of every day. Planning this walk has been a lesson in surrender and the reward has been a deeper understanding of God's power in all aspects of our lives – great and small. Every little twinge of panic has been met by an overwhelming knowledge that God is in control. He created an awesome, joy-filled team that has been faithfully praying for each other and for the pilgrims since our first meeting in September. We can't wait to meet the pilgrims and to find out what amazing blessings God has in store for us. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Yours in Christ, Laurie W. Cook, Lay Director

PILGRIMS

Elisha Allen	Rita Lontos
Katherine Anderson	Rosemary Lucas
Terri Argubright	Dawn Luera
Vicki Bethards	Judy Matthews
Barbara Bohls	Julie Medina
Carrie Boll	Mary Miles
Pamela Christy	Cindy Miller
Susan Clower	Carol Mix
Phyllis Cox	Ana Mooney
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Nancy Eisenhauer	Veronica Perez
Charlotte Ann EllingSon	Rebecca Ray
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Valerie Finley	Jane Scott
Sabrina Garcia	Anne Marie Sheldon
Nora Grebe	Sandra Silva
Patricia Hobbs	Larken Sutherland
Effie Horton	Peggy Thomas
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Beverly Kunkel	Susan Winegeart

TEAM

Lay Director: Laurie Cook
Asst. LD's: Debbi Burnett, Shonnie Conley, Becky Krogness
Spiritual Director: Rev. Billy Storms
Clergy: Gloria Lear, Thomas McCrone, Melissa Nelson, Carol Pifer
Board Rep.: Kim Hammer
Music Team: Janice Bailey, Debbie Brooks, Camille Morrison, Pam Teel
Table Leaders: Diana Cheek, Judy Clifford, Janice Deonarine, Teri Lemaire, Linda Pate, Tracey Simpson, Julie Strayer,
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Prayer Chapel Coordinator: Sheila Ferrell

Prayer Chapel

Friday 1/23/04

8:50am	Priorities	Debbi Burnett
10:15am	Prevenient Grace	Rev. Thomas McCrone
1:10pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Claudia Jackson Defries
2:35pm	Justifying Grace	Rev. Carol Pifer
6.25pm	Life in Piety	Janice Bailey

Saturday 1/24/04

8:10am	Growth through Study	Rosa Van Meter
9:50am	Means of Grace	Rev. Billy Storms
3:00pm	Christian Action	Amy Atkinson
4:10pm	Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Melissa Nelson
6:45pm	Discipleship	Becky Krogness

Sunday 1/25/04

8:25am	Changing our World	Wonda Wilson
9:15am	Sanctifying Grace	Rev. Gloria Lear
10:45am	Body of Christ	Jane Wolter-Williamson
11:35am	Perseverance	Laurie Cook
1:15pm	Fourth Day	Shonnie Conley





MEN'S "HOUSTON" JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS #24 FEBRUARY 5-8, 2004



Circle Lake Retreat Center
8 miles north of Tomball Texas, State Highway 249
www.diogh.org/circlelake/confcenter.htm

The prayer of a Houston Journey made years ago is now coming to pass. The team is blessed to be lifted in prayer by so many spiritual communities - truly the Body of Christ is found throughout Texas! We ask that the Emmaus, Cursillo, Chrysalis, ACTS and Damascus communities continue to pray for the pilgrims and team. As the theme suggests; "*Set your hearts on the Greater Gifts.*" (1 Corinthians 12:31), our hearts are set to give of our time and talents and of course the greatest gift of all, love. Please consider sponsoring someone as a pilgrim in the first Houston Journey to Damascus. Give the ultimate gift of agape, yourself! We have reserved the "Candlelight Bus" scheduled to leave Corpus Christi at 3:00 pm Saturday, February 7, 2004 and return after Candlelight. Partly funded by a generous donation, tickets are only \$10 and include drinks and a meal. For Bus/Ticket information, call 993-9153 or email pat@amshore.com. Pillow agape and cookies are also needed for the weekend. Come and celebrate with us in person for this first Journey to Damascus - Houston!
De Colores... Patrick Nye, LD

PILGRIMS

Tim Broughton
Bill Copenhaver
Raymond Cosme
John Crawford
Marrti Cummins
Fred Fogerty
Tommy Johnson

Michael Licarione
Ronnie May
Steve McCord
Dan Moss
Von Niezgodna
Colin Nye
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Lee Schmoe
Jim Shockley
John Siffert
Bill Soltis
AJ Worthington
David Young

TEAM

Lay Director: Patrick Nye

Spiritual Director: Father Bob Dunn

Clergy: Father McGown, Rev. Ken Parks, Rev. Ralph Willis

ALD's: Dan Clark, Matt Hammer, Kenneth Stanley,
David Weed

Music: Norm Thomas, Mick Boudreau, Daniel Garza,
Darron Garza, Devin Garza, Shelby Jordan,
Robbie Johnson

Table Leaders: Brian Calhoun, Dave Edwards,
Eluid Fuentes, Brett Hoskins, Bob Mitchell, Joe Mokry,
Bert Quintanilla

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Troy Mannino, Austin Nye, Blake O'Lavin, Dick Robie,
Charlie Trefflich

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Jerry Seams, Sith Sirimanotha, Pat Thomas,
Mark Thibaut

Prayer Chapel Coordinator: Deacon Sal Alvarado

Board Rep.: Paul Zanetti



PRAYER CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Friday, February 6, 2004

8:45 am	Priorities	Blake O'Lavin
10:45 am	Grace	Father McGown
1:10 pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Travis Bednarz
2:35 pm	Faith	Rev. Ken Parks
7:10 pm	Life in Piety	Dan Clark

Saturday, February 7, 2004

8:20 am	Growth Through Study	Kenneth Stanley
9:40 am	Sacraments	Father Bob Dunn
2:35 pm	Christian Action	David Weed
3:55 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Ralph Willis
6:25 pm	Discipleship	Norm Thomas
8:00 pm	Love & Unity	Matt Hammer

Sunday, February 8, 2004

9:15 am	Changing Our World	Austin Nye
10:15 am	Body of Christ	Stephen Hanshaw
11:25 am	Perseverance/Fourth Day	Patrick A. Nye, LD

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 & 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

DON'T FORGET !!

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS 5TH ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

Jan. 16, 2004

St. Pius X Parish Hall

6:30 p.m.

Wear your Lanyard
& Bring a covered dish!



Thank You

Dear Community:

I have never felt more blessed and at Peace than during Journey to Damascus #23. All the prayers from the community permeated the weekend, the team and the pilgrims. We were surrounded and held in God's Holy Grace! I want to thank each of you for helping us put Christ into our Christmas season. Words are inadequate to say what a Joy we are all feeling and how grateful I am to have led this awesome Journey. May God continue to bless this movement and bless each of you, His children.

DeColores, Agnes L. Flores, LD

UPCOMING



**Journey to Damascus
5th Anniversary Gathering
January 19, 2004
6:30 pm**

**Men's Journey to Damascus #24
February 5-8, 2004
First Houston Area
Journey to Damascus**

**Men's Journey to Damascus #25
February 12-15, 2004
Andy Scott LD**

**Men's Emmaus Walk #1129
February 19-22, 2004
Bob Wallace LD**

**Women's Emmaus Walk #1138
March 18 - 21, 2004
Karen Elliff LD**



I want to express my heart felt gratitude to the two families that have come forward to volunteer their time and energy toward the process of labeling and mailing the newsletter to the Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis and Damascus community.

A big thank you to Bob, Lennae & Mary Holder of Ingleside and to Harold & Jayne Stewart of Corpus Christi.

Cindy McMahon
Editor

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