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A Word From the Emmaus Community Lay Director

It has been an exciting first two months as Lay Director of our wonderful Emmaus community. We as a community are blessed to have such a large group of members with a servant's attitude that are willing to serve this community in many different areas of ministry. Just like many groups, we too have challenges that face us, but we have an AWESOME God to lean upon. Your Emmaus board has been facing several challenges and opportunities over the past couple of months that I would like to share with you.

Many of you who attended the last Journey, Chrysalis, or Emmaus Candlelight service may have noticed the orange cones around the inner circle in front of the retreat center. The Corpus Christi Fire Department has issued a warning to our communities for blocking fire lanes during the candlelight and closing services. In response, we are asking everyone to refrain from parking in these areas or any space that is identified as "No Parking - Fire Lane." Although this may seem to be a hassle or inconvenience, it is essential to the safety of our community and it is the law. Should we need the assistance of the Fire Department in the future, we want to make sure they have the appropriate access to quickly respond to our needs.

There are other areas within the facility grounds that are available for parking. Volunteers have been stationed in the field closest to the second gate to expedite parking. There will be limited parking on the outside of the circle in front of the retreat center. If you are able bodied, please leave the spaces close to the center circle for someone else and proceed to the second gate. Please help us to abide by the requirements set by the Fire De-

partment. Arrive a little early. You may be parking a little farther away from the retreat center than you would normally. If you arrive real early at the retreat center and the cones are not in place, please refrain from parking at the inner circle.

You may have noticed fewer songbooks at the last candlelight service you attended. We are missing nearly 80 large size songbooks. If you have borrowed one, please bring it with you to the next candlelight service. If we are not able to locate many of these books we will have to purchase additional songbooks to meet our needs.

Rumors There seem to be several rumors floating around the community regarding changes to how our walks occur. It is true that the national group that sponsors the Emmaus experience, *The Upper Room*, has made changes to the model. Your board is currently looking at those changes in preparation for a training event that we will attend in November. We are prayerfully considering what adjustments may need to be made to our current walk model to respond to the "spirit" of the changes made to the national model. As we discern what modifications need to occur in our community, we will share that information with you.

Thanks to all of you in the community! Let this Body of Christ continue to be a beacon in South Texas. As we proceed through the upcoming fall months, please keep this community, the teams, pilgrims, and board in your prayers.

DeColores,
Jerry Kramer

Coastal Bend Emmaus Community Lay Director



Are you receiving more than one copy of the newsletter at your address??

I am trying to reduce unnecessary mailing expenses. If you receive more than one copy of the newsletter at your address, (i.e. several family members receiving individual newsletters at the same address) please let me know so I can combine family members to one copy per address and delete unnecessary copies being mailed. Also if you know of someone who is not receiving the newsletter please contact Lana Norris (see back page under "address corrections"). Thanks for your help in reducing the cost to produce the community newsletter. Cindy McMahan, Editor



Become a Servant for Christ

If you would like to serve on a Team (Emmaus, Chrysalis or Journey). Check out the community web sites for team applications. Team members are selected from these applications. We each have unique gifts that the Lord uses for His Glory. So sign up today. You will be mightily blessed as you serve the Lord.



Men's Journey To Damascus #30
September 9 –12, 2004
 Joe Skrobarczyk, Lay Director



**"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."
 John 15: 5**

In receiving all that we need from the Father, through Jesus our Vine, we the team (The branches) are anxiously preparing for the abundant Fruit that comes from the Holy Spirit. Yes, fresh fruit for our community to enjoy. We are blessed with a ready, willing and able team and with talks that will move hearts closer to Him. Please come and share that little taste of Heaven that you experienced on your pilgrim weekend, September 11th and see the fruit become juicy, ripe and ready for the pickin'.
 Joe Skrobarczyk, Lay Director

PILGRIMS

David Baldeschwiler
 Bob Beach
 Johnny Been
 Victor Betancourt
 Randy Cartwright
 Scott Coulter
 Ralph DeLaRosa
 Michael Dulch
 Greg Gallagher
 Reagan Johnson
 James Johnston
 Brian Knoop
 Patrick Kolda
 Leo Lopez
 Jim McCutchon
 John McIntyre
 Herbert Motte
 Timothy Mulinix
 Paul Ortiz
 Jessie Bert Quintanilla
 Peter Rabalais
 Alonso Rey-Sanchez
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 Mike Romero
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 Edward Russek
 Troy Sample
 Richard Shelton
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 Tim Tate
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 Michael Wagoner

TEAM

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Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Goodwin
Asst. Spiritual Directors: Dec. Sal Alvarado, Rev. Billy Storms, Fr. Tom Weller and Rev. Ralph Willis
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Asst. Table Leaders: Tyler Brownlee, Robert Cooper, Bob Gorman, Mitch Luna, Bob Mitchell, Scott Sutherland, Dave Thomas
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Board Rep: Tommy Northcutt
Prayer Chapel Coordinator: Mary Kollaja

Prayer Chapel

Friday, September 10, 2004

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|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 8:45 am | Priorities | Lester Dzuik |
| 10:55 am | Grace | Rev. Billy Storms |
| 1:10 pm | Priesthood of All Believers | Eddie Guernsey |
| 2:35 pm | Faith | Dec. Sal Alvarado |
| 6:50 pm | Life in Piety | Dave Thomas |

Saturday, September 11, 2004

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| 8:20 am | Growth Through Study | Bob Gorman |
| 9:40 am | Sacraments | Father Tom Goodwin |
| 1:45 pm | Christian Action | Bob Mitchell |
| 3:05 pm | Obstacles to Grace | Rev. Ralph Willis |
| 6:25 pm | Discipleship | Larry Patterson |

Sunday, September 12, 2004

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| 9:05 am | Changing Our World | Robert Cooper |
| 10:00 am | Body of Christ | Mitch Luna |
| 11:20 am | Perseverance & 4th Day | Joe Skrobarczyk |



COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 9
 6:15 pm
 Sponsor Service

Saturday, September 11
 8:00 pm
 Candlelight & Agape Meal

Sunday, September 12
 2:00 pm
 Closing Service



Women's Walk to Emmaus #1173
September 23—26, 2004



"The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail." Isaiah 58:11
The Lord has definitely been our guide as the team has prepared for this walk. It has been such a blessing to serve beside each team member. They are AWESOME! Please keep the pilgrims and team in your prayers. We would appreciate your support of Walk #1173.
Pat Pike, Lay Director

Pilgrims

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Robin Atkinson | Dawn Jamison |
| Traci Bellis | Barbara Kuhlemeier |
| Bonnie Berry | Kim Lindell |
| Didi Byerly | Judy Macek |
| Eva Cantu | Debbie McAtee |
| Mary Chriss | Casey McKinney |
| Stephanie Cooksey | Karon McManus |
| Connie Covey | Brooke Montes |
| Lori Darst | Irene Ndwaru |
| Barbara Davis | Catherine Nicosia |
| Jeaneal Dennis | Trish Payne |
| Cathryn Dixon | Laura Rodda |
| Martha Fair | Shannan Rosenberg |
| Dusty Filip | Anita Schulz |
| Linda Fleck | Kathy Sheehan |
| Amy Floyd | Melissa Stephens |
| Jimmie Free | Margaret Van Blarcum |
| Verna Garcia | Marilyn Walker |
| Diana Gellatly | Emilie Wilkey |
| Linda Green | Suzanne Wood |
| Connie Hahn | Teri Yocum |



TEAM

- Lay Director** - Pat Pike
Spiritual Director - Rev. Gloria Lear
Asst. Lay Directors - Gertrude Hubbard, Alene Snodgrass, Cheryl Votzmeyer
Clergy - Judy Baskin, Karen Boehk, Trudy Paul, Carol Pifer
Music - Donna Atkins, Linda Barcus, Julie McIver
Board Rep. - Kathy Rios
Table Leaders - Cherylyn Boyd, Elaine Bridges, Mary Carter, Tarah Durbin, Gaye Hensley, Cindy Kirby, Sheila Senterfitt
Asst. Table Leaders - Kerry Berry, Sam Boston, Patty Clark, Raedeane Gupton, Sandra Staley, Kandi Tumlinson, Becky Veit
Angels - Sandy Callis, Denise Clark, Beverly Cunningham, Reba DuBeau, Katie Pike, Robin Reinhard, Nora Reynolds, Missy Sims, Becky Stalcup, Karen Story, Sharon Trott, Debbi Werkhoven, Kathy Waterman, Molly Wyatt
Community Prayer Chapel - Debbi Burnett

Prayer Chapel

- Friday, September 24, 2004**
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|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 9:00 am | Priorities | Cheryl Votzmeyer |
| 10:15 am | Prevenient Grace | Rev. Judy Baskin |
| 1:45 pm | Priesthood of All Believers | Becky Veit |
| 3:00 pm | Justifying Grace | Rev. Carol Pifer |
| 6:30 pm | Life in Piety | Sandra Staley |
- Saturday, September 25, 2004**
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|----------|----------------------|------------------|
| 8:15 am | Growth Through Study | Kandi Tumlinson |
| 10:00 am | Means of Grace | Rev. Gloria Lear |
| 2:45 pm | Christian Action | Kerry Berry |
| 4:00 pm | Obstacles to Grace | Rev. Karen Boehk |
| 6:30 pm | Discipleship | Patty Clark |
- Sunday, September 26, 2004**
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|----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 8:20 am | Changing Our World | Raedeane Gupton |
| 9:10 am | Sanctifying Grace | Rev. Trudy Paul |
| 10:30 am | Body of Christ | Sam Boston |
| 12:30 pm | Perseverance | Pat Pike |
| 1:15 pm | Fourth Day | Alene Snodgrass |

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

- Sponsors' Hour**
7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept 23rd
- Candlelight**
8 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 25th
- Closing**
3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept 26th

UPCOMING



**Women's
Journey To Damascus #31
October 21 - 24, 2004
Katliine Acker, LD**

**Men's
Walk to Emmaus # 1186
October 28—31, 2004
Matt Hammer. LD**

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**3rd Annual
Women's Retreat**

**Omni Marina Hotel
707 North Shoreline**

September 11—13, 2004

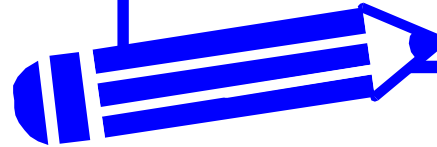
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Rev. Ralph Willis

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