

Rainbow Bend

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A wonderful new friend of mine told me a story about herself and her husband that absolutely blew my mind. She and her husband have been living in Corpus Christi for a few years after moving from New Mexico. They wanted to go on a Walk to Emmaus but they were not aware that it existed in our town. (OH MY GOSH!!!)

Sooo ! They went all the way back to New Mexico, first she did and then her husband, to do a Walk ! Now they have joined our 4th Day community, are in Reunion groups here and are going to be on teams and become **Sponsors** of others, and they are becoming very active in their home church.

So let's talk a bit about **Sponsorship**. It is one of the issues I want us to focus upon during the next twelve months. I happen to know it is also an important issue to our Assistant Lay Director for the Community, Kelle Clark. Last month I mentioned the importance of one focus; the Eccumenical make up of the Walk To Emmaus; our fulfilling the prayer of Jesus that we are all One as He and the Father are One. It has come to my attention the the Journey teams are encouraging there to be at least one Protestant team member at each table. Thank you, JTD. Hope we can return that gracious act.

Sponsorship is the foundation of Emmaus and as such it is also something worthy of our focus. Without Sponsors there are no Pilgrims. Without Pilgrims there are no Walks. Sponsoring someone on a Walk is the first act of Agape we give.

When Sponsorship is done effectively it creates Pilgrims who become Sponsors who perpetuate Emmaus but even more valuable than that; they perpetuate the continual growing of the church. The major goal of Emmaus is to send people back to their home churches as called instruments of God to lead and minister. There is where the Body of Christ becomes the fulfillment of Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. "Good sponsorship is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus movement that is fulfilling its true purpose: the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of the church in ministry" (Upper Room handbook P 14)

But what does it mean this "good sponsorship"? I will throw out some ideas that I have learned from reading the Emmaus handbook. (Also the Fourth Day book has a great section on sponsorship). Prayer is the beginning. Let God lead you to the person whom He has chosen. What things need to be done to assist that person to have a path cleared to give a 3 day commitment to God?

Prayer is also the center. As you prepare your Pilgrim by picking them up to take them to dinner before delivering them to the Retreat center; as they begin the struggle of the first 24 hours of wondering what they got themselves into with all these strangers; as the Sponsor's Hour gives you the sense of the depth of your calling to pray for your Pilgrim and the others throughout the weekend; as you enlist those close to the Pilgrim to be present with you at Candlelight and perhaps bring them there; as you attend the Closing ceremony (again, perhaps with family or friends close to your Pilgrim) to be the escort home and share the experience of their bonding to Christ that has blessed them.

Ahhh, but prayer is the forever responsibility of the Sponsor who has become as Paul was to Timothy. Have they found a Reunion Group? Are they coming back to be on the other side of the Candle and experience the joy of being part of a team? The blessing of being a sponsor is, among other things, the thrill of having your Timothy become a Paul to someone else. And so goes The Walk to Emmaus.

As I write this Women's Walk 1568 has only 13 Pilgrims. We always seem to wait till the last minute to sign our Pilgrims on. The Walk is only 40 days away, less that 6 weeks (August 5-8).

Who is God calling to be on this Walk? Are you the one He has chosen to be their Sponsor? Pray about it !!!

In God's love, DeColores,
Judi Storms Community LD



Corpus Christi Women's JTD #86

July 22-25, 2010
Marti Huerta-Quintanilla LD



"And Lo, He is with you always..." Matthew 28:20

Words cannot begin to express the love I have in my heart for each and every one of you who has supported this team, and the pilgrims, as we prepared for this wonderful weekend...ALL FOR HIS GLORY! Thank You GOD for allowing us to serve you...we are humbled.

De Colores!
Marti Huerta-Quintanilla LD

TEAM

St Elsewhere

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Marti Huerta Quintanilla | LD |
| Margot Sorrell | Asst LD |
| Theresa Chavez | Asst LD |
| Annette Christopher | Asst LD |
| Fr. Eddie Garcia | SD |
| Sr. Angela Murdaugh | Asst SD |
| Rev. Billy Storms | Asst SD |
| Cherie Hopkins | Asst SD |
| Valerie Pompa | Bd Rep |

Table Leaders

- Andie Medina Morales
- Kathi Bailey
- Sophie Ricklis
- Cindy Cardiel
- Laura Perales
- Laurie Jones

Asst Table Leaders

- Crystal Valdez
- Diana Huerta
- Mary Richards
- Esmi Gonzalez
- Veronica Hernandez
- Minnie Ramirez

Music Team

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|----------------------|----|
| Terry-Lynn Schofield | MD |
| Jeannie White | |
| Phyllis Stubbs | |
| Loretta Pressley | |

Angels

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|----------------------|------------|
| Rosie Elizondo | Co HA |
| Sandra Bocanegra | CoHA |
| Evelyn Gonzalez | Asst HA |
| Cindy McAllister | Outside HA |
| Joyce Ramirez | |
| Belinda Saenz | |
| Lillian Gomez | |
| Delma Carrillo | |
| Jayne Cantu | |
| Ashley Chesney | |
| Michelle Ochoa | |
| Laura Zamora | |
| Jeanette Cantu Bazar | |
| Diana Salinas | |
| Susan Clower | |
| Beatrice Martinez | |
| Michelle Ewing | |
| Carmen Gamez | |

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| Nelva Ramos |
| Megan Gonzalez |
| Claudia Huerta |
| Debbie Montez |
| Valerie Aguilar |
| Liana Gonzales |
| Candace DeBord |



Prayer Chapel

Friday, June 11

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. Priorities | Annette Christopher |
| 10:30 a.m. Grace | Rev. Billy Storms |
| 1:10 p.m. Priesthood of All Believers | Margot Sorrell |
| 2:30 p.m. Faith | Cherie Hopkins |
| 6:50 p.m. Life in Piety | Andie Medina Morales |

Saturday, June 12

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| 8:20 a.m. Growth Through Study | Mary Richards |
| 9:40 a.m. Sacraments | Fr. Eddie Garcia |
| 1:30 p.m. Christian Action | Megan Gonzalez |
| 3:00 p.m. Obstacles to Grace | Sr. Angela Murdaugh |
| 6:30 p.m. Discipleship | Theresa Chavez |
| 8:00 p.m. Love and Unity | Bert Quintanilla (Candlelight) |

Sunday, July 13

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| 9:15 a.m. Changing Our World | Rosie Elizondo |
| 10:15 a.m. Body of Christ | Veronica Hernandez |
| 11:15 a.m. Perseverance/4 th Day | Marti Huerta Quintanilla |
| Sponsors Hour | Todd and Hilda Muenster |
| Prayer Chapel Coordinators | Richard and Diana Dodson |

Pilgrims

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|-----------------------|
| Sandra Romo |
| Breanna Sanchez |
| Heather Acuna |
| Dorothy Jackson |
| Margie Mercier |
| Rhenssa Ridgedell |
| Nancy Mooney |
| Andria Guajardo |
| Crystal Gowan |
| Amy Nye |
| Crystal Banda |
| Sandra Serrano |
| Beatrice (Bea) Saenz |
| Enedina Suarez |
| Hilda Hinojosa |
| Nelda Suarez |
| Bertha Roldan |
| Amy Koch |
| Denise Guajardo |
| Paulette Guajardo |
| Alison Alonzo |
| Susie Escobedo |
| Myra Haney |
| Julie Coty |
| Denise Gonzalez |
| Deborah Saavedra |
| Esmeralda Silva |
| Paula Ryan |
| Melissa Rodriguez |
| Lisa Cervantes |
| Angie Martinez |
| Melissa (Mel) Garcia |
| Rosalie (Rose) Garcia |
| Debbie Saucedo |



COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

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| Thursday, July 22, 2010 | Sponsor's Hour 6:30PM |
| Saturday, July 24, 2010 | Candlelight Service 8:00PM |
| Sunday, July 25, 2010 | Closing 2:00PM |

Corpus Christi Women's WTE #1568

Aug 5-8, 2010
Stephanie Creech LD

"...were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road..."
Luke 24:32

This team has really begun to learn about waiting for God's timing and His ways. We've been forming a community together based on love of Christ and love of neighbor. We covet your prayers during our weekend. We are humbled to be God's servants.

De Colores!
Stephanie Creech, LD

- Team**
- **St Elsewhere**
 - Stephanie Creech LD
 - Sandra Staley ALD
 - Kay Aeby ALD
 - Pam Cantu ALD
 - Mark Porterfield SD
 - Lee Romero ASD
 - Trudy Paul ASD
 - Melissa Nelson ASD
 - Dana Hamilton ASD
 - Nancy Gunter BR
 - **Table Leaders**
 - Lynelle Weisz
 - Angeles Ramirez
 - Johnette Cook
 - Kendall Hart
 - Irene Nwbaru
 - **Assistant Table Leaders**
 - Kelli Lofton
 - Lisa Hensley
 - Jann Kullman
 - Paige Smith
 - Char Atnip
 - Lesley Hart
 - **Music Team**
 - Debbie Pinkerton
 - Rhonda Henslee
 - Micki Teague
 - **Angels**
 - Rita Evans
 - Janice Cook
 - Belinda Damerow
 - Linda Butler
 - Julie Galbraith
 - Cathy Twilligear
 - Kathy Miller
 - Susan Walker
 - Tam Campbell
 - Lizette Saenz
 - Sarah Cheek
 - Dakota Bardwell
 - Patty Baker
 - Alex Scott

- Prayer Chapel**
- Friday, August 6th
- 8:50 a.m. Priorities Kay Aeby
 - 10:25 a.m. Preventing Grace Rev. Lee Romero
 - 1:00 p.m. Priesthood of All Believers Lesley Hart
 - 2:30 p.m. Justifying Grace Rev. Melissa Nelson
 - 6:25 p.m. Life of Piety Lisa Hensley
- Saturday, August 7th
- 8:10 a.m. Growth Through Study Kelli Lofton
 - 9:50 a.m. Means of Grace Rev. Mark Porterfield
 - 3:00 p.m. Christian Action Paige Smith
 - 4:25 p.m. Obstacles to Grace Rev. Dana Hamilton
 - 6:45 p.m. Discipleship Jann Kullman
- Sunday, August 8th
- 8:00 a.m. Changing Our World Char Atnip
 - 9:00 a.m. Sanctifying Grace Rev. Trudy Paul
 - 10:35 a.m. Body of Christ Sandra Staley
 - 11:30 a.m. Perseverance Stephanie Creech
 - 1:10 p.m. Fourth Day Pam Cantu

- Pilgrims**
- Tammy Bellinger
 - Tracy Cates
 - Kim Dugas
 - Susan Estes
 - Cristy Franks
 - Dianna Isaacs
 - Carolyn Keck
 - Joyce Lyons
 - Ashleigh Miller
 - Sherri Miller
 - Dianne Sims
 - Marlene Spoonamore
 - Kaylee Twilligear
 - Felecia Corley
 - Jazlene Garcia



- Community Schedule**
- Sponsors Hour
 - Thursday Aug 5th, 2010 6:30 pm
 - Candle Light Services
 - Saturday Aug 7th, 2010 8:00 pm
 - Closing
 - Sunday Aug 8th, 2010 3:00 pm

Emmaus Team Service Application

• This is a renewal or update of my information already on file

(Please print & fill out completely)

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Gender: • Male • Female Birth Year _____

(First) (Last) (Defaults to 1900 is left blank)

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (work): _____ (cell): _____

(other): _____

Email: _____ Other email: _____

Church Home: _____ Denomination: _____

Pilgrim Information:

I was a pilgrim/butterfly on: • Emmaus # _____ • Chrysalis # _____ (Other) _____ # _____

My pilgrim walk/flight was: Month _____ Year _____ Lay Director _____

Application information:

I would like to serve on a team for: (check all that apply) • Angel / Cha • Table or Asst Table Leader • Asst LD

• Music • Singer • Instrument(s) _____

• I am a Medical professional (occupation & title) _____

• Place me on track to eventually serve as a Lay Director • I qualify as Clergy

Are you active in local Emmaus gatherings? • Yes • No Are you active in a Reunion Group? • Yes • No

Previous Team experience: (The team Selection Committee is charged with maintaining a balance of experience on each team.

Please fill out as completely as possible) **List current or most recent team first**

• Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

• Chrysalis # _____

• Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

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• Chrysalis # _____

• Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

• Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

• Chrysalis # _____

• Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

(List additional experience on separate page)

Please update your information after serving on a team. This application is kept for 5 years.

Submit a new application after that date if you wish to remain in the Team Selection Database.

Mail form to: Emmaus Database, PO Box 12, Bishop, TX 78343 or email to databsecbec@gmail.com

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Houston Men's JTD #87

Aug 5-8, 2010
Troy Mannino LD

To everything there is a season,
And a time to every purpose under (the) heaven. *Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Ecclesiastes it is thought, is derived via Greek from a Hebrew name that means, "one who convokes an assembly." We are certainly glad to help our Lord, for the 87th time, "call together" this assembly of brothers (and sisters) whose goal is to shepherd a flock of Pilgrims on a Journey to Damascus. The season of serving has been long and this wonderful team has done remarkable things. Soon it will be that special time for the Pilgrims when they more deeply realize that it is through our Heavenly Father that we truly find our meaning in life and true eternal happiness. We know that the Journey, Emmaus, Cursillo, and Acts communities have kept us and the Pilgrims in their prayers and we are so very thankful for their love and support. The Journey is "a time to weep, a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. And through God's grace a time to be followed by an even more glorious 4th day. I hope to see all of you at Candlelight and Closing.

De Colores, Troy Mannino LD

The Saint Elsewhere

Troy Mannino, LD
Mark Eramo, ALD
Russ Rehel, ALD
Tim Battaglia ALD
Fr. Carl Tenhunfeld, SD
Rev. Patrick Evans, ASD
Rev. Jeff Rees, ASD
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TL/Asst.TL

Tom Andreo
Roy Beaty
Raoul Portillo
Tom Whited
Jim Bielstein
Mike Verbois
Lance Seach
Brian Doolittle
Bruce Henderson
John Harrison
Bert Keller
Phillip Nevlud
Greg Bruce
John Salvagio
Mike Merritt
Greg Solcher
George Zenner
Mike Lovoi

Music

Devin Garza and the Band

Cooking Team

Mike Lovoi Head Cook
Gary Arrington
Fred Fogerty
Sonny Lovoi
Tom Lovoi
Rosario Mannino
Mike Bernard
Todd Hibbert

CHAs

John Sacco, co-Head CHA
Mike Sheely, co-Head CHA
Greg Bedell Comp. CHAs
Greg Brockmeyer
Dan Clark
Ron Beddingfield
Stan Ackerman
Brett Booker
Brian Bumpass
Joe Chirco
Mark Cooper
Glenn DeMois
Jimmy Dillard
Scott Doner
Martin Doublesin
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Joe Frawley
Mark Fuller
Bruce Gray
Donnie Henry
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Shannon Ripkowski
Noe Rodriguez
Thomas Schmidt
Buster Spencer
Mark Sprague
Tom Stallings
Kenneth Stanley
Charlie Teepell
Tom Terry
Mark Thibault
Greg Vann
Kevin White

Talk Schedule

Thursday 8/5/10

Evening Ecumenism Rev. Jeff Rees

Friday 8/6/10

8:30 am Priorities Mike Lovoi
10:30 am Grace Clergy
1:10 pm Priesthood of all Believers Brian Doolittle
2:30 pm Faith Clergy
6:50 pm Life in Piety Mike Merritt

Saturday 8/7/10

8:20 am Growth through Study Thomas Whited
9:40 am Sacraments Fr. Carl Tenhunfeld
1:30 pm Christian Action Mark Eramo
3:00 pm Obstacles to Grace Clergy
6:30 pm Discipleship Tim Battaglia
8:00 pm (candle light) Love and Unity Kenneth Stanley

Sunday 8/8/10

9:15 am Changing Our World Dan Clark
10:15 am Body of Christ Russ Rehel
11:15 am Perverserance / 4th day Troy Mannino



COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug 5, 2010 Sponsor's Hour 6:30PM
Saturday, Aug 7, 2010 Candlelight Service 8:00PM
Sunday, Aug 8, 2010 Closing 2:00PM

Future Events

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| CC M JTD #88 Aug 26-29, 2010 Jim Stegail LD | M WTE #1574 Sept 16-19, 2010 Dicky Valdez LD | CC W JTD #89 Sept 30-Oct 3, 2010 Betty BoundRea LD |
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