

Rainbow Bend

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“And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and began traveling with them. But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him.” Luke 14-16

The Walk to Emmaus has been a part of my life since my Walk 797. It was the first Walk of the NEW MILINIUM!, January 2000. Donna Adkins was the Lay Director. Truly it was a part of my life before that because my husband, Billy, had made his Walk five years before and had begun to be on as many teams as was allowed. He absolutely fell in love with watching God at work and what God was doing in transforming lives. I was able to see God's hand even more as I saw it through what I witnessed as well as what Billy witnessed. It is such an honor to find myself in the position of being the Lay Director for this wonderful 4th Day community. Following on the heels of Gail Anderson, who is so organized and so committed to doing a good job, is a blessing for me. I may not be able to fill her shoes but I can flow in the wake her leadership leaves.

There are some wonderful people who make up this Board and with them I hope the next year will help us to focus on a couple of areas. One of those areas that means the most to me is the ecumenical nature of Emmaus. The Upper Room set it up to be ecumenical and they require it in their model. The great calling that I believe we all have is to be one in the body of Christ. In a world of many denominations, splits, arguments and churches who divide to create new churches I have always felt it was beyond our capacity to be one. But that did not lessen the sense of God wanting us and calling us and, hopefully, equipping us to be One. John 17: 20-21 is the prayer of Jesus where He says to the Father: "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. As I stood on the other side of the candle for the first time I was overwhelmed by the sense of this community made up of many churches and many denominations was at last the place where Jesus could realize His dream and His prayer answered. We are many but we are ONE in Christ.

Over the next few months I hope to write about some other areas of focus. This Board wants to give more attention to the importance of Sponsorship and the Pilgrims' 4th Day. We will be finding ways to increase our appreciation of both. In the meantime.....bring your light to Candlelight. Our Pilgrims need that amazing gift of God's love from the larger community. Whether you are Kairos, Chrysalis, Journey to Damascus, Shaloam, Kairos Outside or Walk to Emmaus we need your presence at every one you can possibly attend. This month there is not a Walk to Emmaus but there will be a Candlelight for: Journey to Damascus on June 12: the boys Chrysalis on June 19, and the girls Chrysalis on June 26. Candlelight begins always at 8:00 pm. I hope to see you there!

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

2010-2011 Journey To Damascus Corpus Christi Board of Directors

The Journey to Damascus Corpus Christi Community Board of Directors has confirmed the new Board members. The Class of 2013 includes three new members (n) and one re-elected member (r). The Class of 2011 had one change to the membership, serving out a 1-year term.

Class of 2013	Class of 2012	Class of 2011
Rudy Martinez - n	Bill Beck	Mary Lee Cantwell - n
Diana Salinas - r	Cindy Cardiel	Cindy Motte
Josh Smith - n	Sonia Gonzales-Dowty	Rick Svetlik
Marissa Vera - n	Jason Rodriguez	Stephen Tagliabue - President

The Journey to Damascus Corpus Christi Community Board of Directors has confirmed the scheduled of Journey weekends.

- Men's JTD # - Feb 3-6 Ron Enderle
- Women's JTD # - Mar 3-6 To be votes on June 14th
- Men's JTD # - June 16-19 Rick Olivera
- Women's JTD # - July 21-24 Gracie Martin
- Men's JTD # - Aug 25-28 Tim Legamaro
- Women's JTD # - Sep 29-Oct 1 Anna Adrian

How to Enter and Update the Boardroom for Your Community

(you will need your community user name and password that

is located on the Signed & Returned –from Int'l Office- Copy of your Letter of Agreement –see bottom of page 3)

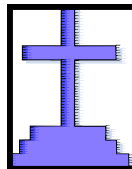
Edit Community information

1. Enter the boardroom address: www.upperroom.org/fourthday/boardroom
 2. Enter your username and password (located on page 3 of returned LOA)
 3. Click on “edit my community”
 4. Click on the name you want to change
 5. Enter the changes in the boxes shown, then click on “submit” at the bottom of page
 6. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for every position (including the Community address if needed)
- It is important to keep your community information current. All correspondence from the International office will go the last address or email listed (usually) for the lay director. So update often as needed.
- Note: The International Office will view and approve all changes before they will Actually upload. It may take a period of a few days to over a week...

Adding Walks/Flight/Journeys Dates and Information:

1. Enter the boardroom address: www.upperroom.org/fourthday/boardroom
 2. Enter your community username and password (located on page 3 of returned LOA)
 3. Click on “add walk dates”
 4. Enter all information for Walks/Flight/Journeys (be sure to have walk #)
- Note: be sure to select someone (from the drop down box) for the contact person.
5. Click on submit

Note: These changes also will be review by the International Office before they Will upload. Please give a few days or week to see the updates.



Write for new Emmaus and Chrysalis Devotionals

Calling all devotional writers! (And even those of you who do not consider yourselves writers but have a story to tell . . .) Upper Room Books is creating two new undated devotional booklets for Emmaus (*Fourth Day Forward*) and Chrysalis (*Taking Flight*). We need your help!

The booklets will each be based on the 15 Talk topics from the Walks and the Flights (see below). Which one could you write about?

Daily meditations should be 150-250 words long. May include scripture verse or suggested text (state version of Bible used)

Deadline: July 1, 2010 or before.

Email to Robin Pippin at rpippin@gbod.org or mail to Robin Pippin, Upper Room Books, 1908 Grand Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212.

** If we choose to use your meditation, we will notify you before publication.

EMMAUS TOPICS for *Fourth Day Forward*

Priority, Preventive Grace, Priesthood of All Believers, Justifying Grace
Piety, Grow through Study, Means of Grace, Christian Action, Obstacles to Grace, Discipleship, Changing Our World,
Body of Christ, Sanctifying Grace, Perseverance, Fourth Day

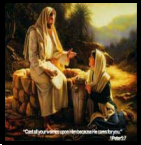
CHRYSALIS TOPICS for *Taking Flight*

Ideals, God Designed You, Faith, God Loves You, Prodigal, Communication through Prayer, Christian Growth through Study
God's Gift to You, Marriage, God Sustains You, Christian Action
Single Life, God Empowers You, Priesthood of All Believers, Next Steps

Some Tips for Writing:

Devotional writing should *invite* people to come closer to God.
Devotional writing should tell about *real* experiences of *real* people who are struggling to apply their faith to daily life.
Devotional writing should express only *one main idea*. It should leave one memorable image with the reader.
Devotional writing should lead persons into *further conversation with God* after they finish reading the meditation.
Your *journal* can be a great source of devotional writing because it records your real thoughts about your experiences.

Thanks for sharing your gifts with Chrysalis and Emmaus!



Corpus Christi Women's JTD #85

June 10-13, 2010
Donna De Gaish LD



"Cast all your worries upon Him because He cares for you" 1 Peter 5:7

What a blessing it has been to have such a joyful team surrounding me as we prepare for this Journey. I have had A LOT of ups and downs in the last six months, and I am thankful that I have had the planning of this Journey and the love of the team supporting me through it all. I can't wait to see what the Holy Spirit has planned for us.

De Colores
Donna De Gaish, LD

Team

Donna DeGaish	LD
Fr. Richard Gonzales	SD
Sister Angela Murdaugh	ASD
Billy Storms	ASD
Ceil McKinney	ASD
Christina Purnell	ALD
Marina Hays	ALD
Rose Ann Lugo	ALD
Waynette Jarrell	Bd
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- Wonda Wilson
- Sylvia Mills
- Debi Gongora
- Gail Colwell
- Sandra Castillo
- Brenda Olivares

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- Celeste Lutz
- Carol Mauch
- Audrey Gonzalez
- Roxanne Doucet
- Inez Matthijetz
- Angela Wendel

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- Gracie Martin
- Vicki Shull
- Valerie Pompa
- Becky Weaver
- Kristi Skrobarczyk

Judy Luna

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- Ryan Luna
- Heidi Schneider
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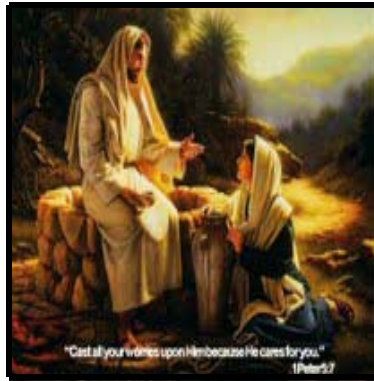
- Melissa Ricard
- Michele Gonzalez
- Deb Cartwright
- Marila Colunga
- Kaili DeGaish

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 10, 2010
Sponsor's Hour 6:30PM

Saturday, June 12, 2010
Candlelight Service 8:00PM

Sunday, June 13, 2010
Closing 2:00PM



Pilgrims

- Melissa Adrian
- Monica Canales
- Kim Collins
- Joann De Los Santos
- Jordan DeGaish
- Patricia (Pat) Farias
- Guadalupe (Lupe) Feregrino
- Marivel Garza
- Sandra Heatherley
- Dorothy Jackson
- Judy Lerma
- Edna Lopez
- Jannie Mayorga
- Elizabeth McClung
- Yodira (Yodi) Moreno
- Amy Nye
- Gladys Roland
- Lia Rosales
- Aide Saenz
- Vickee Soliz
- Erin Steward
- Michelle Sturgeon
- Raquel Vasquez
- Sharee Weaver

Prayer Chapel

Friday, June 11

8:30 a.m. Priorities

10:30 a.m. Grace

1:10 p.m. Priesthood of All Believers

2:30 p.m. Faith

6:50 p.m. Life in Piety

Saturday, June 12

8:20 a.m. Growth Through Study

9:40 a.m. Sacraments

1:30 p.m. Christian Action

3:00 p.m. Obstacles to Grace

6:30 p.m. Discipleship

8:00 p.m. Love and Unity

Sunday, July 13

9:15 a.m. Changing Our World

10:15 a.m. Body of Christ

11:15 a.m. Perseverance/4th Day

Marina Hays

Rev. Billy Storms

Judy Luna

Ceil McKinney

Deb Cartwright

Inez Matthijetz

Fr. Richard Gonzales

Celeste Lutz

Sr. Angela

Audrey Gonzalez

Mark DeGaish (at Candlelight)

Rose Ann Lugo

Roxanne Doucet

Donna DeGaish

Future Events

CC W JTD #86 July 22-25, 2010 Marti Huerta-Quintanilla LD	W WTE #1568 Aug 5-8, 2010 Stephanie Creech LD	Houston M JTD #86 Aug 5-8, 2010 Troy Mannino LD
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