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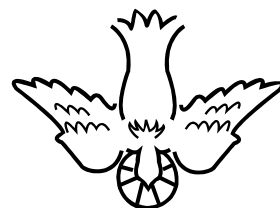
Communion Lay Director Training Scholarship Fund

Have you wanted to do something special for our Faith community but just did not know what to do? Well there is a way you could help. The Coastal Bend Emmaus and Chrysalis communities are in need of new Communion sets. Our current Chalices are cracked and very worn. We have lovingly used them to pieces. The Emmaus board voted to notify the community of the need and ask for contributions for this specific purchase. If you would like to make a donation for the new Communion Sets, please send your check to the Emmaus Treasurer; Carol Kientz, 429 Steart, Rockport, TX 78382. Make your check payable to **"Coastal Bend Emmaus"** and please note on the check that it is for the communion fund. We hope to purchase the new sets in the next few months.

A local Fourth Day Group Training event will be held at St. Marks Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 5, 2005. The training session will start at 9:00 a.m. All Emmaus Lay Directors and Board Representatives are required to attend a Group Training event within 15 months of their scheduled Walk. Clergy are required to attend a training session every 2 years. Clergy can contact the community Spiritual Director, Billy Storms. This will be the only locally held training session this calendar year. If you need more information on the training event, please check out the Emmaus Web site:

Coastalbendemmasus.org
You can also contact the Emmaus community Lay Director, Jerry Kramer for more information.

The local Emmaus Community has a Scholarship fund set up to assist any pilgrim who desires to attend a Walk to Emmaus but cannot afford the registration fee. This fund pays 1/2 of the registration fee for the Pilgrim. Currently our Scholarship fund is running very low. If you would like to make a donation to this fund please send your check to the Emmaus community treasurer, Carol Kientz, 429 Steart, Rockport Texas, 78382. Please note on your check that the money is for the Scholarship fund. Thank you for helping to give the gift of the Emmaus experience to someone who could not otherwise afford to attend. If you have a question regarding the Scholarship fund or would like to request assistance, please contact Carol. All information is kept confidential.





Men's Journey to Damascus # 33

February 17-20, 2005



Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. John 20:29

While staring at a blank wall, chills ran down my back as I thought how could our Lord have possibly chosen me to lead a team of men and pilgrims closer to Him. Praying silently, I remembered our Journeys are about Love and Faith without Judgment. The Holy Spirit has touched the team of Journey #33 as each man steps forward through his Christian devotion, and prays that they can do His will on this Journey of Life. The scripture for this weekend is about blind faith. I ask you for your support through prayer and gifts of agape, and I request that each of you express your Love and Faith in God by attending Candlelight to show our pilgrims that we all "Believe".

De Colores, Alex Garcia, LD

PILGRIMS

Bill Alford	Alfred Martinez
Richard Arizmendi	Joel Martinez
George Banda	Doug Matthijetz
Steve Black	Ronald McAnelly
Ed Cantu	Richard Morin
Scott Crawford	Marcus Muniz
Anthony Davis	Shawn O'Connor
Dennis Deanda	Thomas O'Connor
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Trinidad Garza III	Michael Perez
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Joe Hominick	Jody Rodriguez
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George Kunkle	Thomas Sullivan
Alfred Landry, Sr.	Van Van Metre
Sean Lyssy	Marc Ware
Bobby Maldonado	Eloy Zepeda

TEAM

Lay Director: Alex Garcia
Asst LD's: Simon Purnell, Pat O'Boyle, Jason Rodriguez
Spiritual Director: Fr. Pat Donohue
Clergy: Rev. Billy Storms, Rev. Ralph Willis, Deacon Rey Rojas, Deacon Mike Rauen
Board Rep: Andrew Scott
Music Team: Ric Ricard, Reagan Johnson, Allan Moravits, Owen Gallagher
Table Leaders: Jesse Garcia, Kyle Kauffman, Michael Kroeger, John Porche, III, Norm Thomas
Asst. Table Leaders: Gerald Garza, David R. Gutierrez, Michael Pedrotti, Samuel T. Orta, Burt Quintanilla, Edward Raleigh
Cha's: Maury Jarrell, David Walsh, Victor Betancourt, Floyd Brown, Jr., Ricardo Carreon, Randy Cartwright, Bill Chriss, Mark DeGaish, Robert Duenez, Steve Ellis, Andy Garcia, Arthur Haas, Mark Hubbard, Patrick Kelly, III, Brian Knoop, Al Landry, Todd Muenster, Timothy Mulinix, Rick Olivera, Bert Quintanilla, Hector Salinas, George Zerda

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday, February 17, 2005

6:15 pm
Sponsor Service

Saturday, February 19, 2005

8:00 pm
Candlelight, Agape Meal,
Love & Unity Talk

Sunday, February 20, 2005

2:00 pm
Closing Service

P R A Y E R C H A P E L

Friday, February 18, 2005

8:35 am	Priorities	Andy Garcia
10:30 am	Grace	Rev. Billy Storms
1:10 pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Bill Chriss
2:35 pm	Faith	Deacon Rey Rojas
6:50 pm	Life in Piety	David Walsh

Saturday, February 19, 2005

8:20 am	Growth through Study	Bert Quintanilla
9:40 am	Sacraments	Fr. Pat Donohue
1:30 pm	Christian Action	Arthur Haas
3:00 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Deacon Mike Rauen
6:30 pm	Discipleship	Steve Ellis

Sunday, February 20, 2005

9:15 am	Changing Our World	J. Patrick Kelly, III
10:15 am	Body of Christ	Mark DeGaish
11:15 am	Perseverance & 4 th Day	Alex Garcia




Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1211 February 24 - 27, 2005



**Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but have the light of life."
John 8:12**

The team for Walk 1211 has worked very hard in preparation for this Walk. The practice talks have been powerful and have brought this team together as a Spirit filled body of Christ. We are anxious to share the "light" and transforming power of Jesus Christ's love to those Pilgrims that are brought to us. Those in this community can share in the excitement of Walk 1211 by sponsoring a Pilgrim. We still have plenty of room for more. De Colores, Gary Gray

PILGRIMS


 Bryan Thompson
 Charlie Monrad
 Dean Clower
 Emile Bolden
 Gary Shield
 Jerry Moren
 John Jones
 K.R. Hedlund
 Mat Mathews
 Mike Ranshaw
 Richard Keitt
 Stephan Mills
 Xavier Barrera

P R A Y E R C H A P E L

Friday, February 25

8:50 am	Priorities	Richard Crews
10:15 am	Prevenient Grace	Steve Fieldcamp
1:10 pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Tom Dietze
2:35 pm	Justifying Grace	Billy Storms
6:25 pm	Life of Piety	Ellison Crider

Saturday, February 26

8:15 am	Growth Through Study	Dick Perry
9:50 am	Means of Grace	Ray Kiser
3:00 pm	Christian Action	Gary Herring
4:00 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Ed Garcia
6:45 pm	Discipleship	George Moore

Sunday, February 27

8:20 am	Changing Our World	Rodney Hart
9:10 am	Sanctifying Grace	Troy Bell
10:30 am	Body of Christ	Rick Ott
12:30 pm	Perseverance	Gary Gray
1:15 pm	Fourth Day	Gary Pearce

TEAM

Lay Director: Gary Gray
Spiritual Director: Ray Kiser
Clergy: Troy Bell, Steve Fieldcamp, Ed Garcia, Billy Storms
Asst. Lay Directors: Richard Crews, Gary Pearce, Richard Woolsey
Board Representative: Bob Wallace
Musicians: Mark Ray, Shelby Jordan, Norm Thomas
Table leaders & Assistants: Richard Brown, Ellison Crider, Tom Dietze, Josh English, Rodney Hart, Gary Herring, Chris Miskovsky, George Moore, Mike Morgan, Rick Ott, Dick Perry, Jerry Seams, John Wallace
Cha's: Ray Welch, Charles Gordon, David Dunn, Ed Becka, Jerry Dewbre, Jerry Kramer, Jim Dinn, John McCain, John McNeill, Mark Meyer, Marty Davis, Ray Hayes, Rick McBroom, Roy Caldwell, Tim Legamaro, Tom Bridges

Community Schedule

**Thursday
February 24, 2005**

6:30 pm
Sponsor's Hour

**Saturday
February 26, 2005**

8:00 pm
Candlelight & Communion



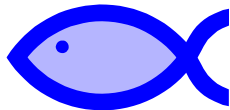
**Sunday
February 27, 2005**

3:00 pm
Closing Service

Concert

Vocal Union will be in concert on Saturday, Feb. 12th at the Flour Bluff High School auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children (ages 3-12) and \$4.00 each for groups of 10 or more. Tickets may be purchased online at www.vocalunion.com, at Reel Action Videos, 14613 SPID, or by calling 779-6425.

Vocal Union will be at the Family Christian Bookstore on S. Staples on Saturday, Feb. 12th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come by to meet them and hear some of their songs. For more information check out their web site www.vocalunion.com or call 779-6425.



Walk to Siloam #2

Walk to Siloam #2 will be held at Camp Zephyr May 19-22, 2005. This spiritual walk will, with your prayerful support, touch the lives of 30 homeless men from several shelters in the Corpus Christi area. Walk to Siloam #1, thanks to you and many others, was a blessing to 19 homeless men....with many of those pilgrims now serving as team members on Walk #2. For more information or to share how you can assist, call Lay Director Dan Pierce at home 980-1605 or work 653-5010, Spiritual Director Steve Fieldcamp at 884-0391 or Head Cha Gary Hudson at 653-5326. Please be in prayer for the 30 homeless men God will send.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion and miscarriage. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful emotions when suffering the loss of their child – a weekend to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Rachel's Vineyard can help you find your inner voice. It can help you experience God's love and compassion on a profound level. It creates a place where men and women can share, often for the first time, their deepest feelings about losing their child or children through abortion and miscarriage. You are allowed to dismantle troubling secrets, shame and longing in an environment of emotional and spiritual safety.

Rachel's Vineyard is therapy for the soul. Participants, who have been trapped in anger toward themselves or others, experience forgiveness. Peace is found. Lives are restored. A sense of hope and meaning for the future is finally re-discovered.

Please join us for a weekend retreat. Your team knows your pain, has lived with many of these same emotions, has found peace, and we're here to serve you and our Lord in His mission of offering hope and healing. **"Give thanks to the LORD for He is good, His mercy endures forever!"**
Psalm 136

Feel free to contact us for more information or to register for weekends in this Healing Vineyard scheduled for:

June 10-12, 2005

October 14-16, 2005

Registrar (361-949-1251)

Spiritual Director:

Fr. Tom Goodwin (361-882-7912)

Confidential e-mail: the.padre@goccn.org

Or visit: www.rachel'svineyard.org

Hotline: 877-HOPE-4-ME

2005

SCHEDULE

Mar 17	#1216	Women's Walk to Emmaus	L.D. Shonnie Conley
Mar 31	#34	Women's Journey to Damascus	L.D. Pat Guernsey
May 12	#35	Men's Journey to Damascus	L.D. Jim Kollaja
May 19	#1232	Women's Walk to Emmaus	L.D. Lynn Cates
May 19	#2	Walk To Siloam (Zephyr)	L.D. Dan Pierce
June 2	TBA	Girl's Chrysalis (age 15-18)	L.D.'s Janice Deonarine & Ryan Luna
June 16	#1235	Men's Walk to Emmaus	L.D. Joe Christina
July 7	TBA	Boy's & Young Men's Chrysalis (age 15-23)	L.D.'s Jon Borhauer & Ben Gunter
July 14	#1239	Women's Walk to Emmaus	L.D. Rhonda Henslee
July 21	#36	Women's Journey to Damascus	L.D. Valerie Pompa
Aug 4	TBA	Young Women's Chrysalis Journey (age 18-23)	L.D. Zule Moncada & Heather Dobson
Aug 18	#37	Women's Journey to Damascus (Houston)	L.D. Roxanne Stanley
Sep 15	#38	Men's Journey to Damascus	L.D. Larry Patterson
Sep 22	#1250	Women's Walk to Emmaus	L.D. Valerie Caldwell
Oct 13	#1261	Men's Walk to Emmaus	L.D. Dean Atkinson
Oct 20	#39	Women's Journey to Damascus	L.D. Eileen Vara

Pilgrim Registration forms and more information on the events listed above are available online at the following web sites:

www.coastalbendemmaus.org

www.coastalbendchrysalis.org

www.journeytodamascus.org



All Musicians



Would you would like to participate in Candlelights and/or be on a music team for either a Walk or Journey this year? Please contact us and let us know you are available.

Emmaus Music Co-Directors:

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Journey to Damascus Music Director:

Elsie Gaertner - egaertner@stx.rr.com - 852-5045



MEMO

If you have an event, information or article of interest you would like included in the newsletter, please submit the information to the editor by the 20th of the month. The information will be reviewed and included on a space available basis. All items submitted must be ecumenical in nature, and not for personal gain. The editor reserves the right to approve or disapprove submissions.

Editor

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Website:

www.journeytodamascus.org

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Website:

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