

# Rainbow Bend

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Our hearts are breaking for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Our prayers are with all those that have been impacted by hurricane. Please prayerfully consider donating the desperately needed cash to the Red Cross, Salvation Army or one of the other major relief agencies. (see web sites below) Please continue to keep all those who are working so tirelessly in the many search, rescue and relief missions that are in progress.

Lord, we ask for you to bring your supernatural peace, strength, wisdom and guidance as our country responds to this terrible disaster. Comfort all those that are hurting and may Your Name be glorified above all.

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## RETREAT CENTER CHANGES! WORK DAY PLANNED SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

Over the past several months there have been a few changes that have occurred around the retreat center that you may not have noticed but will have a positive impact on our use of the facility. The first change is the high school that used many parts of the facility is no longer in existence at the facility and the Diocese along with Corpus Christi Catholic Retreat Centers, Inc. (CCCRC) have taken over operations again of the entire facility. This change of operation will allow them to start addressing some of the issues that have caused difficulties in previous events at the retreat center. As when any facility has changes, it takes a little time to get things moving forward.

Since taking over control several months ago, we are starting to see some progress made by Corpus Christi Catholic Retreat Centers, Inc. (CCCRC) board and the Diocese of Corpus Christi on repair and maintenance items that were not addressed by the school. Some of those repairs and changes include:

- ◆ Repairs to the kitchen hood and miscellaneous kitchen equipment including the range and convection oven.
- ◆ Repair of air conditioning unit at Cafeteria.
- ◆ Replacement of air conditioning unit at Northwest corner of dormitory sleep area.
- ◆ Replacement of Water Heater.
- ◆ The Diocese has hired a security company to provide night security of the grounds from 7:00 pm – 7:00 am.
- ◆ The Diocese has purchased a riding lawnmower and has two people from the Good Sam's Labor Force that are mowing and trimming the complex
- ◆ Repairs to the flooring in the portable building.

The list of repair needs is long and in some cases, extremely expensive.

Over the next several months you will also see repairs made to the air conditioning units in the gym and repairs to the plumbing in the cafeteria. Long term items such as repairs to the roofing and driveway/parking areas are being studied and will be addressed.

I share the above items with you for several reasons. One is to let you know that the Diocese and CCCRC are making progress on improvements. The second is to share with you the opportunity to participate in a Work Day on September 10<sup>th</sup> that reunion groups and members of the Chrysalis, Emmaus, and Journey communities can come together and help clean up some of the rooms and areas that we use during our retreat weekends, as well as some minor yard work. The work day will run from 9:00 am til 3:00 pm. All you need to do is bring your mops, buckets, clothes, etc. and yourself. All other items will be provided. Drinks, snacks, and sandwiches will be provided. This is an opportunity for each of us within our community to come together and help "Clean Up" the areas we use during our retreats.

I hope you will find time in your busy schedule to be a part of this work-day! Please contact Melissa Ricard or Jerry Kramer if you would like to commit your reunion group to a certain workday project or just to let us know you are coming to be a part of this work-day. See you on September 10<sup>th</sup>!

DeColores, Jerry Kramer



## Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1250 September 22 - 25, 2005



"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."  
2 Corinthians 4:7

God has assembled a group of joyful, dedicated servants for Walk 1250, and has formed us into a spirit filled team that is ready to receive and serve the pilgrims. With our combined gifts, we are eager to share God's unfailing love and grace. We ask for your continued prayers in the days to come.  
DeColores! Valerie Caldwell Lay Director

### PILGRIMS

Camron Bownds  
Corina Castellano  
Wanda Chandler  
Nancy Cooke  
Kim Cosby  
Norma Davila  
Lynda Desilets  
Elizabeth Garza  
Rebecca Garza  
Debra Hanson  
Cathleen Hayles  
Katrina Johnson  
Barbara Jue  
Marche Kennedy  
Carolynn Mathews  
Anne McConnell  
Eleanor McCoy  
Becky McMillon  
Kim Monrad  
Marisol Montez  
Mary Linda Moore  
Ana Olivera-Hamm  
Barbara Poland  
Margaret Preiss  
Kimberley Sanders  
Leslie Sanders  
Kay Sexton  
Deborah Shamel  
Jean Shivers  
Rebekah Smith  
Lori Stafford  
Rita Standish  
Veronica Ugues  
Christine Weber  
Andrea Wickwar  
Elizabeth Wilson

### Team

**Lay Director:** Valerie Caldwell  
**Spiritual Director:** Rev. B. J. Rogers  
**Asst. LD's:** Janice Bailey, Cheryl Votzmeyer, Marilyn Yankee  
**Clergy:** Margaret Decker, Doug Hinchcliff, Debby Lake, Trudy Paul  
**Music Team:** Ruth Woolsey, Jerri Barker, Leigh Gray, Margaret Ann Kennedy  
**Board Rep:** Cheryl Villanueva  
**Table Leaders:** Sallie Ferrell, Lisa Hensley, Sue Hoyt, Phyllis Jones, Carol Loeb, Diana Moreno  
**Assistant Table Leaders:** Andreaa Avery, Jan Brewer, Lorena DeVos, Gaye Hensley, Jennifer Hoines, Kay Soles  
**Angels:** Pamela Cantu, Traci Bellis, Sam Boston, Kelley Clark, Nancy Clements, Stacy Lee, Kelley Mailhes, Katy O'Callaghan, Nora Reynolds, Laura Shelton, Esme Silva, Cindy Straub, Evelyn Thompson, Margaret Van Blarcum



### Community Schedule

Thursday 9/22/05  
6:30  
Sponsors Hour  
  
Saturday 9/24/05  
8:00  
Candlelight &  
Communion  
  
Sunday 9/25/05  
3:00  
Closing

### Prayer Chapel

#### Friday, September 23

|         |                             |                      |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 8:50am  | Priority                    | Cheryl Votzmeyer     |
| 10:15am | Prevenient Grace            | Rev. Debby Lake      |
| 1:10pm  | Priesthood of all Believers | Jennifer Hoines      |
| 2:35pm  | Justifying Grace            | Rev. Margaret Decker |
| 6:50pm  | Life in Piety               | Andrea Avery         |

#### Saturday, September 24

|        |                      |                      |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 8:10am | Growth Through Study | Phyllis Salvo Jones  |
| 9:50am | Means of Grace       | Rev. B.J. Rogers     |
| 3:00pm | Christian Action     | Janice Bailey        |
| 4:20pm | Obstacles to Grace   | Rev. Doug Hinchcliff |
| 6:45pm | Discipleship         | Lorena DeVos         |

#### Sunday, September 25

|         |                    |                  |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|
| 8:25am  | Changing Our World | Gaye Hensley     |
| 9:15 am | Sanctifying Grace  | Rev. Trudy Paul  |
| 10:45am | Body of Christ     | Kay Soles        |
| 11:35am | Perseverance       | Valerie Caldwell |
| 1:15pm  | Fourth Day         | Marilyn Yankee   |



## MEN'S JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS # 38 SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2005



**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. "What is it you want from Me?" I want to see.  
"Then see, your FAITH has saved and healed you." Luke 18:38-42**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, through the awesome mercy and grace our Lord Jesus Christ bestows on each of us every day, the team of Journey to Damascus 38 has grown together in FAITH, have had the best team meetings and heard Holy Spirit inspired talks. This team God has put together is full of FAITH and I am excited for the pilgrims who will be served and most especially, how God will be glorified on the weekend. At this writing there are still a few openings for pilgrims, so let's fill it up. If you have someone in mind, let God work through you and have the FAITH that Bartimeus showed and just tell Him "What it is you want Him to do for you."

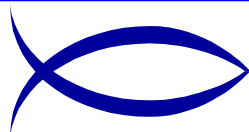
DeColores and God Bless You, Larry Patterson,

### **PILGIMS**

Bill Alford  
David Berlanga  
Patrick Biggins  
Doug Bradley  
Alex Cantu  
Stephen Connor  
Isaias De La Rosa, Jr.  
John Doherty  
Jeremy Earnisse  
John Forbus  
Tommy Gainan  
Rene Garcia  
Richard Garcia, Jr.  
Emil Habeeb II  
Vernon Haney  
John Hominick  
Ronnie McAnelly  
Tommy Meyer  
Mark Montez  
Joel Morales  
Victor Moreno  
Tom Patterson  
Eloy Perez  
Rick Quiroz  
Robert Ramos  
Kenny Riley  
Ruben Rodriguez, Jr.  
Edwin Schanen  
Del Seckora  
Ronnie Smethers  
Tommy Smith  
Rene Towns  
Fernando Trevino  
Arnoldo Villarreal

### **TEAM**

**Lay Director:** Larry Patterson  
**Spiritual Director:** Father Tom Goodwin  
**Asst. LDs:** Norman Acker, Bob Gorman & Darrell Thompson  
**Asst. SDs:** Sister Angela Murdaugh, Rev. Billy Storms & Rev. Ralph Willis  
**Music Team:** Norm Thomas, Tom Dolezal, Leonard Lee & David Miller  
**Board Representative:** Joe Skrobarczyk  
**Table Leaders:** Tyler Brownlee, Eric Burnett, Winston Chaffin, Maury Jarrell, Mitch Luna, Rick Marcantonio & David Sutherland  
**Asst. Table Leaders:** Bud Colwell, Robert Cooper, Owen Gallagher, Frank Pompa, Jim Stegall, Steve Synovitz & David Walsh,  
**CHAs:** Jim Conley, David Acuna, David Baldeschwiller, Aaron Conley Davis, Ralph De La Rosa, Dan Doucet, Lester Dzuik, Chris Farek, David Ferguson, Greg Gallagher, Ed Huston, Pat Kolda, Mac McCullen, Herbert H. Mott, Tommy Northcutt, Melvin Pressly, Santos Ronje, Richard Shelton, Joel J. Valdez, Michael Wagoner, Dan Washa & Mike Weaver  
**Prayer Chapel Coordinators:** Mary Lee & Curtis Cantwell



### **COMMUNITY SCHEDULE**

**Thursday,**  
**September 15**  
6:30 pm  
Sponsor Service

**Saturday,**  
**September 17**  
8:00 pm  
Candlelight Service  
Love & Unity Talk:  
Jim Conley

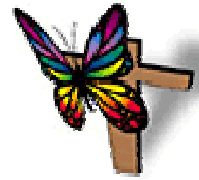
**Sunday,**  
**September 18**  
2:00 pm  
Closing Service

### **PRAYER CHAPEL**

|                                      |                                    |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b><u>Thursday, September 15</u></b> |                                    |                        |
| 8:30 pm                              | Ecumenism                          | Reverend Ralph Willis  |
| <b><u>Friday, September 16</u></b>   |                                    |                        |
| 8:30 am                              | Priorities                         | Norm Thomas            |
| 10:30 am                             | Grace                              | Reverend Billy Storms  |
| 1:10 pm                              | Priesthood of All Believers        | Owen Gallagher         |
| 2:30 pm                              | Faith                              | Sister Angela Murdaugh |
| 6:50 pm                              | Life in Piety                      | Norman Acker           |
| <b><u>Saturday, September 17</u></b> |                                    |                        |
| 8:20 am                              | Growth Through Study               | Steve Synovitz         |
| 9:40 am                              | Sacraments                         | Father Tom Goodwin     |
| 1:30 pm                              | Christian Action                   | Jim Stegall            |
| 3:00 pm                              | Obstacles to Grace                 | Reverend Ralph Willis  |
| 6:30 pm                              | Discipleship                       | Frank Pompa            |
| <b><u>Sunday, September 18</u></b>   |                                    |                        |
| 9:15 am                              | Changing Our World                 | Darrell Thompson       |
| 10:15 am                             | Body of Christ                     | David Walsh            |
| 11:15 am                             | Perseverance & 4 <sup>th</sup> Day | Larry Patterson        |



# Welcome New



## Chrysalis Butterflies

Young Women's Chrysalis Journey #19

Sarah Alexander  
Shalena Crawford  
Angie Daniel  
Christa Dillon  
Audra Eddy  
Kika Galbraith

Laura Ann Herrera  
Claudia Huerta  
Leilani Lawson  
Krissy McDonald  
Rebecca Motte  
Whitney Orsak

Ginna Pickett  
Katie Rodriguez  
Kathryn Schmidt  
Rachel Scott  
Meghan Woodall

Girls Chrysalis Flight # 234

Daniella Benavides  
Rachel Darst  
Laura Garcia  
Jessica Garza  
Kelli Grant  
Brooke Harmon  
Brittany Hilliard  
Alexandra Hominick

Kirsty Krejci  
Amanda Kummer  
Alyssa Linder  
Elizabeth Mathis  
Miranda Maughan  
Kristen McElroy  
Amber McNabb  
Jena Mooney

Katherine Morley  
Callie Richter  
Bethany Rogers  
Allison Sheppard  
Adrian Sportsman  
Sara Vara

Boys Chrysalis Flight # 241 & Young Men's Chrysalis Journey # 18

Aaron Bridger  
Michael Cloutier  
Aaron Creech  
Keegan Ferguson  
Lawrence Gaertner  
Robert Garza  
Trey Glaspie  
Jonathan Green  
James Hartman

Abraham Issa  
Wesley Johnston  
Chris Kandel  
Ross Macek  
Richard Martin  
Kieran O'Callaghan  
Caleb Orsak  
Brandon Richter  
Ben Rush

Chris Scott  
Brady Spenrath  
Russell Squires  
Marshall Svetlik  
Wesley Weber  
Timothy Wilson  
Eric Wolff

### "God Is Faithful" 4th Annual Women's Retreat

September 9 & 10, 2005

**OMNI MARINA HOTEL**

707 North Shoreline Drive

For information contact:

Crystal Bernick 937-1964, Jan Durr 548-4825

Or visit the web site:

[WWW.GODISFAITHFUL.ORG](http://WWW.GODISFAITHFUL.ORG)

# Friday Night Corpus Christi

**Friday September 30 at 7:30 pm**

## **CONCRETE STREET**

Friday Night Corpus Christi the City-Wide Praise and Worship Celebration will be in full swing

Praise and Worship will be led by the Church of Hope Praise Team  
Don Wallace, Jane Cruse Bearden, Mike Garcia, and Lette DeLune  
Also featuring Debra Scott, St. John Methodist & Chach Reyes on Saxophone

Testimony: Rick Malm, Faith Temple

Prayer for our city will be led by John Bradshaw, Oso Creek Fellowship

Prayer for our state: 117 killed since January in Laredo/Nuevo Laredo

Prayer for our Nation: Hurricane Katrina survivors, time to rebuild and focus on God  
and for the Supreme Court nomination

It is time to come together to Worship the Lord and Pray for our city, state and nation

Unity is not an option, but it is still a choice

**JOHN 17: 20-21 "My prayer is not for them alone, I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."**



WOW what a weekend! 42 women were drawn closer to Christ by the generosity and Christian action of so many of you. Thank you so much for the prayers, gifts of agape, and your presence at candlelight and closing. The presence of the Holy Spirit was evident in every step throughout the weekend. A special thanks to everyone that said a prayer for Emily, our unwanted pilgrim otherwise known as Hurricane Emily, to weaken and find another point of entry. The agape feast was more than I ever imagined, thanks to everyone that had a hand in it. I could not have made such a journey without a whole lot of help from my family and friends. A very big hug and a huge thank you to my husband and two beautiful boys and to all those "Pesky Christian Women" that served on the JTD #36 team. I am truly blessed to have had the honor to serve as your LD. DeColores, Valerie Pompa LD, JTD # 36

On behalf of the Journey to Damascus #37 team and pilgrims, I would like to thank the entire community who were instrumental in making our 2nd Houston Women's Journey a true "Holy Spirit Party"! God certainly moved in an awesome way with both pilgrims and team members. We are especially grateful for the Corpus Christi Damascus and Emmaus communities for their tireless efforts in helping our community flourish. In addition, heartfelt thanks for the clergy from Corpus who never say "no" and for all team members who willingly give of themselves for the benefit of God's glory! And last, but not least, for the many community members who shared in acts of Agape through donations, cooking, decorating, Sponsor Hour, Prayer Chapel Coordinators, music, attending Candlelight and Closing... to you we are eternally grateful for your love and dedication. Blessings to all!

Peace and Love, Roxanne Stanley JTD # 37 LD

# Future Events



Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1261  
October 13 - 16, 2005  
Dean Atkinson, LD

Women's Journey to Damascus # 39  
October 20 - 23, 2005  
Eileen Vara, LD

A big Thank You for all the wonderful donations to the child care needs. They are still looking for a few more items if you would like to help. Editor



## Donations Needed



The Emmaus Child care coordinator is seeking donations for items used for child care use during the Candle lights and closings. If you can donate any of the following items, please call Connie at 857-8145. Thank you for your help.

Items needed include:

Coloring books,  
toddler aged  
games, all age  
level puzzles.



### Editor

### Additional Information

### Newsletter Data Base

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#### 2004/2005 EMMAUS BOARD

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|--------------------|------------------|
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| Spiritual Director | Rev. Lynn Barton |

#### Website:

[www.coastalbendemmaus.org](http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org)

#### 2004/2005 DAMASCUS BOARD

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#### 2005 CHRYSALIS BOARD

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| Lay Director       | Debbie Burnett       |
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#### Website:

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