

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 10TH

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 10th 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 10th!

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."

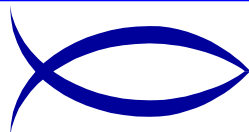
DeColores and God Bless You, Larry Patterson,

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.
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TEAM

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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
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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

Thursday, September 15
8:30 pm Ecumenism Reverend Ralph Willis

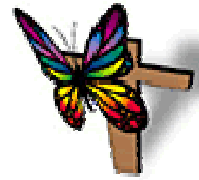
Friday, September 16
8:30 am Priorities Norm Thomas
10:30 am Grace Reverend Billy Storms
1:10 pm Priesthood of All Believers Owen Gallagher
2:30 pm Faith Sister Angela Murdaugh
6:50 pm Life in Piety Norman Acker

Saturday, September 17
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

Sunday, September 18
9:15 am Changing Our World Darrell Thompson
10:15 am Body of Christ David Walsh
11:15 am Perseverance & 4th 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

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.



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