



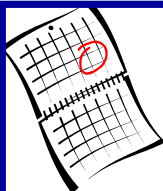
## Happy New Year!

### Kairos Outside

The Emmaus, Damascus and Chrysalis communities have the opportunity to welcome a new ministry to our area. The first weekend of February marks the first local retreat for the Kairos Outside organization.

This retreat ministers to the female family members who have a loved one serving time in prison. This ecumenical retreat brings the love of Christ to women who often feel they have no one to turn to or no one that cares.

I know this community will help to support and launch this new ministry as we did the Journey to Damascus. More information on the first retreat is found inside this edition of the Rainbow Bend. Please keep them in your prayers and support them with your presence.



Mark your calendar !

### Journey to Damascus Community Gathering

Friday, January 13, 2006

6:30 - 8:30

### Most Precious Blood Parish Hall

Food, Fun & Fellowship



(bring your favorite covered dish or dessert)

Music - Music - Music

4th Day Speaker



Commissioning of 2006 Lay Directors

All our brothers and sisters in Christ are welcome to attend  
(Chrysalis, Cursillo, Damascus, Emmaus, Kairos)

Be sure and wear you name tag and lanyard

Babysitting provided





# Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1272 January 12 - 15, 2006



*And I pray that you will have the power to understand the greatness of Christ's love-  
how wide and how long and how high and how deep that love is.* Ephesians 3:18

What a wonderful experience this has been preparing for our special weekend. God has blessed us with a team of wonderful, spirit-filled women who are committed to being Christ and sharing His love with the pilgrims. The blessings and joys we have shared as we committed the weekend in Christ's loving hands have been awesome. Please continue to keep the pilgrims and team in your prayers, and I look forward to seeing you at candlelight!  
Debbi Burnett, LD

Nita Ayala  
Susan Barnard  
Luella Beltran  
Camron Bownds  
Beth Box  
Diane Bryan  
Cynthia Cik  
Cathy Cole-Perez  
Nancy Cooke  
Susan Cornett  
C. Donna Cox  
Norma Davila

Alice Dorris  
Julie Dorsett  
Sandra Eastwood  
Sylvia Everett  
Patricia Frazier  
Elizabeth Garza  
Jean Irving  
Lori Keitt  
Karen Kleine  
Deidre Lichnovsky  
Vanessa Lonnon  
Anne McConnell

Becky McMillon  
Gloria Morales  
Denise Morin  
Cecile Pope  
Pamela Sanchez  
Kelly Schmidt  
Kay Sexton  
Judy Shurley  
Theresa Squires  
Rita Standish  
Tammy Watts  
Christine Weber

**Lay Director:** Debbi Burnett

**Spiritual Director:** Rev. Billy Storms

**Asst. LD's:** Janice Deonarine, Mary Kay Dzuik, Teri LeMaire

**Clergy:** Rev. Pam Zelner, Rev. Linda Morrow, Rev. Gwen Becka, Rev. Susan Brown

**Music Team:** Debbie Pinkerton, Mary Clark, Rhonda Henslee, Debra Scott

**Board Rep.:** Laurie Cook

**Table Leaders:** Becky Cofas, Rita Lontos, Jenny Mauldin, Vickie Pollard, Peggy Spooner, Jackie Thompson

**Asst. Table Leaders:** Linda Anderson, Kerry Berry, Greta Cisneros, Michelle Hammons, Kelli Lofton, Judi Storms

**Angels:** Jeannie Cluiss, Paula Eulenfeld, Denise Bracey, Julie Brown, Shari Brown, Julie Carr, Mary Carter, Denise Clark, Sherri Exum, Gracie Garcia, Janet Hooper, Anne Liberato, Becky Macha, Mary Medrano, Ana Mooney, Minta Moore, Pat Pike, Susan Walker, Theresa Williams, Kathryn Wolff



## Community Schedule

*Thursday 1/12/06*  
6:30

**Sponsors Hour**

*Saturday 1/14/06*  
8:00

**Candlelight & Communion**

*Sunday 1/15/06*  
3:00  
**Closing**

## Friday, January 13, 2006

9:00 Priority  
Mary Kay Dzuik  
11:00 Prevenient Grace  
Rev. Gwen Becka  
1:45 Priesthood of all Believers Kelli Lofton  
3:00 Justifying Grace  
Linda Morrow  
6:30 Life of Piety  
Michelle Hammons

## Saturday, January 14, 2006

8:45 Growth through Study Judi Storms  
10:15 Means of Grace  
Billy Storms  
3:00 Christian Action  
Debra Scott  
4:30 Obstacles to Grace



**Men's Houston Journey to Damascus # 40**  
**January 26-29, 2006**



***"Though we are many, with many parts, we are still one Body in Christ"***  
**Romans 12:4-5**

I am very pleased to say that Houston is alive and thriving in our infancy. We actually relish our infancy in that everything is still new and wonderful. We continue to grow our community with the help of our brothers and sisters that now not only includes Corpus Christi Journey to Damascus and Emmaus but also the Houston Acts and Emmaus. And for that we love you all. It is for this reason I think God put the verse in my heart. What better example of the many parts than what these communities have come together to do. Without a loving God and our dedicated sisters and brothers from Corpus Christ, we would not have been able to bring this experience to Houston. For this, we are truly thankful. The really amazing thing to me and some of our Houston brothers is that even while we have been able to man the JTD #40 with Houston men we continue to get calls offering assistance from the Corpus Communities. This will be our third men's weekend and we continue to be amazed at what this ministry has done for friends and family. Many thanks to the countless forms of Agape shown and provided to us throughout our Journey. I am humbled by the experience and am reminded daily of how precious the gift of God's love and mercy truly is. We invite all to our Candlelight at Circle Lake Retreat Center. It would be a joy to have as many of you present as possible! While it is difficult to make the trip for many we ask only for your prayers that God's Will be done over this weekend.

We are one Body, Kenneth Stanley, Lay Director

**Pilgrims**

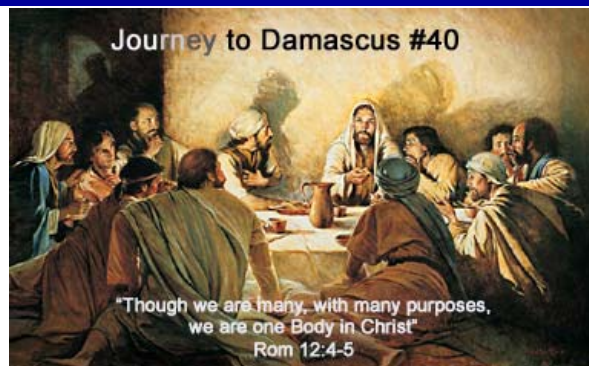
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 Douglas O'Toole  
 Bill Reed

Michael Studdert  
 Mark Eramo  
 Greg Vann

Stan Ackerman  
 Mel Malone

**Team**

Lay Director: Kenneth Stanley  
 Spiritual Directors: Fr. Paul Hesse & Fr. Bob Dunn  
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 Todd Meaux, Keith Peterson, Tom Rooney, John Sacco, Hector Salinas, Trey Stegall, James Stegall, John Thompson, Charlie Trefflich IV, David Young, George Zenner, Michael Liccarrione. & Mark Schultz



Bedell, Randy Barnett, Tom Kaiser, Fred Fogerty  
 Layman Hendrex, James Johnston, J. Pat Kelly, Todd Markey,

**Prayer Chapel**

**Thursday, Jan. 26**

8:30 pm Ecumenism  
 Ralph Willis

**Friday, Jan. 27**

8:30 am Priorities  
 Greg Bedell  
 10:30 am Grace  
 Father Bob Dunn  
 1:10 pm Priesthood of All Believers  
 Mannino Troy

**Saturday, Jan. 28**

8:20 am Growth Through Study Thomas  
 Schmidt  
 9:40 am Sacraments  
 Fr. Bob Dunn  
 1:30 pm Christian Action  
 Russ Rehel  
 3:00 pm Obstacles to Grace Dec.

**Sunday, Jan. 29**

9:15 am Changing Our World Mark  
 Thibaut  
 10:15 am Body of Christ  
 Doug Irr



# Chrysalis News



Chrysalis Flights are open to youth ages 15-18, and who have completed their freshman year of high school. This years flights with dates and Lay Directors are listed below. If you are interested in sponsoring someone on a flight, applications are available online at the web site listed below. Flights are limited to 36 candidates, so get your application in soon.

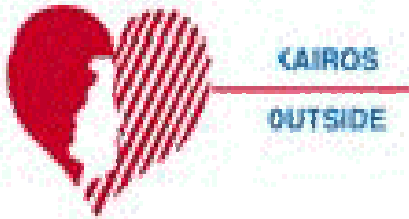
2006 marks our initial Boys' college-age Journey event which is separate from the high school age flight. Chrysalis Journeys are open to young men and women ages 18-24 (those who have graduated from high school). Although open to college-age young adults, the event is not targeted only to those attending college; it is open to anyone of the appropriate age range.

## 2006 FLIGHTS

Girls' Flight	June 8-11	Amy Atkinson, Adult Lay Director
		Bethany Burnett, Youth Lay Director
Boys' Flight	June 29 - July 2	David L. Smith, Adult Lay Director
		James Boggs, Youth Lay Director
Girls' Journey	July 6-9	Judy Weber, Adult Lay Director

The Coastal Bend Chrysalis Board has elected its officers for 2006

David L. Smith, Community Lay Director  
 Tracey Simpson, Assistant Lay Director  
 Gwen Becka, Spiritual Director



*Kairos Outside # 1*  
**Corpus Christi Area**  
**February 3 - 5, 2006**  
**" In His Hands "**

**Community participation is vital to the success of this new program.**  
**We need your help.**

### **"Walking in Love"**

As part of their first weekend, the Kairos Outside (KO) Corpus Christi Area has been selected to pilot a new program similar to the Emmaus, Journey, Chrysalis, candlelight service. Known as "Walking in Love", this prayer service will provide the Coastal Bend Communities an opportunity to show their love and support for the Kairos Outside 'Guests'.

**The "Walking in Love" service will begin on Saturday evening, February 4, at 8 P.M. in the Gym at the regular candlelight site.** This will give the community an opportunity to sing, pray for guests, and hear a short witness from a former KO guest about the impact of the KO weekend in her life. There will be an agape meal. This will be followed by the regular candlelight procedure with a special song that will be explained before the service.

The weekend is designed for both Christian and non-Christian women who are at least 20 years of age. Most of these women are dealing with issues of isolation, rejection, financial hardship and loneliness. The spouses, parents and other relatives of the incarcerated often "do time" right along with their loved ones. On the introductory weekend, the mission of Kairos Outside is to encourage the guests to see what life can be like in a loving, caring Christian Community. The women are challenged to risk being vulnerable and throughout the weekend they are loved unconditionally, as demonstrated by Christ. The weekend is also designed to show the guests that it is safe to make friends and to give them a viable option to isolation. They are encouraged to interact with other women who are in similar situations and learn how to form small groups to support each other.

You are also invited to join us for **closing ceremonies on Sunday, February 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the same location.** Guests on this Kairos Outside weekend will be given an opportunity at this time to share, with the community, what the weekend meant to them. Please join us as we embark on a new ministry to bring God's love to women whose lives have been adversely affected by the choices of

### **TEAM**

**Leader:** JoAnn Hood

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Sister Mary Paul Hon

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Cheryl Deal, Brenda Thomas, Janice Prickett, Jan Durr, Gaye Hensley, Peggy Locasio, Pamela Sanchez, Kay Anderson,  
Gloria Morales, Carol Loeb, Jeannie Moglia

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Philip Watson, Dan Murray, Doug Bown, Ronnie Kullman, Tom Mooney, Norm Thomas,

**Angel Coordinator:** Becky Cofas

**Angels:** Jenny Mauldin, Mary Bridges

**Refreshment Coordinator:** Marietta Langford



# Future Events

Men's Journey to Damascus # 41  
February 16 - 19, 2006  
David Walsh, LD

Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1281  
February 23 - 26, 2006  
Bob Mitchell, LD

Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1250  
March 16 - 19, 2006  
Valerie Caldwell, LD

Women's Journey to Damascus # 42  
March 23 - 26, 2006  
Mary Lee Cantwell, LD



If you have an article or information you would like to include in the Rainbow Bend newsletter, please submit it to the editor by the 20th of the month prior to the edition you want it included in.

All articles must be approved by the editor before inclusion. The items must be ecumenical, of interest to the community at large and not for personal profit.

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