

# Rainbow Bend

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## QUEEN OF PEACE RETREAT CENTER

What a "BLESSING" it was to attend the first Walk out at the new retreat center, known as Queen of Peace Retreat Center! If you missed it, you missed a very special blessing!

The new retreat center offers so many different opportunities for each Lay Director and team to make changes in use of the facilities as well as in the daily schedules of the Walk. For instance, the women's walk held just recently was able to make adjustments in the daily time schedules that allowed everyone to "sleep more", not having to arise at 5:30 am (or earlier) to start the day as the team. Hallelujah!!!

Each Lay Director will have the choice of where to have the Project area set up, where to have "my New Best Friend", where to have the movie shown, and the flexibility to move the sleeping quarters around for the team. These are just a few of the possibilities. Lots of opportunities!

Now, yes it is farther for the Pilgrims to attend Candlelight, they actually do have to "walk" to Candlelight at St. Theresa's Parish Hall. But this way, some think this is actually the "Walk" part of the Walk to Emmaus! As the weather was bad this past time, the team "car pooled" the pilgrims. It all worked, and the pilgrims never knew "we never did it that way" before (when actually we have).

GOD has been Faithful to the Emmaus, Chrysalis, Journey, Kairos, and Siloam Communities by providing a place of special worship. We have a 4 year commitment for this facility and I bet ya, GOD will provide, even after that!

Why don't all of you come out for the rest of the Emmaus, Journey, Chrysalis and Karios, functions for the year! YOU will be truly Blessed!

In HIS Service,  
Gary Hudson

## Community Interfaith Ash Wednesday Service

Please join us as we celebrate our 5th Community Interfaith Ash Wednesday Service at the Corpus Christi State School with Bishop Carmody.

Wednesday, February 21st, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Corpus Christi State School Gymnasium

902 Airport Rd.

Bishop Edmund Carmody will be presiding, and the CrossTide Praise Team will be leading in Worship.

Residents of the CC State School will lead in scripture readings.

Last year, 450 people from the community and the Corpus Christi State School attended this service, and I am hopeful even more will attend this year. My vision for this service is to provide an Emmaus and Journey type of worship experience for our community and State School disabled who are not able to attend regular church services.

Additionally, we welcome everyone from the community who will join together with persons with disabilities in a united worship experience.

For more information please contact:

Chaplain Tom Dowdy

Corpus Christi State School

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# Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1352

## February 22—25, 2007



Team # 1352 has been meeting as a team with Christ both leading us and in our midst. As we met in prayer and shared Holy Communion, we readily became aware that we had the privilege of serving Jesus Christ Our Savior and who maintained us with his love and peace. As we previewed each talk, you could sense the love in the room for each other. We are looking forward to meet the pilgrims that God is sending us so that we can honestly fulfill the role of serving others as God directs. We also wish thank each and everyone for the prayers and Agape and look forward to see your faces glowing with God's love at candlelight and Closing. De Colores, Bill Hatfield, Lay Director

### Prayer Chapel

#### Friday, February 23, 2007

8:50am	Priority	Grant Haralson
10:25am	Prevenient Grace	Harry Williams
1:10pm	Priesthood of all Believers	Roy Pell
2:40pm	Justifying Grace	Teresa Welborn
6:25pm	Life of Piety	Jim Felts

#### Saturday, February 24, 2007

8:10am	Grow through Study	Andrew Bridges
9:50am	Means of Grace	John Elford
3:00pm	Christian Action	Guy Nickelson
4:25pm	Obstacles to Grace	Pete Aguilar
6:45pm	Discipleship	John Clements

#### Sunday, February 25, 2007

8:10am	Changing Our World	Scott Sherman
9:10am	Sanctifying Grace	Troy Bell
10:35am	Body of Christ	Joe Adame
11:30am	Perseverance	Bill Hatfield
1:10pm	Fourth Day	David Grabbes

### Team

**Lay Director:** Bill Hatfield

**Spiritual Director:** Rev, John Elford

**Asst. LD's:** David Grabbs, Grant Haralson, Roy Pell

**Clergy:** Rev. Peter Aguilar, Rev. Troy Bell, Rev. Teresa Welborn, Rev. Harry Williams

**Board Rep.:** Jon Borhauer

**Music Team:** Ben Liska, Joe Lovelady, Ed Becka

**Table Leaders:** Carl Greenwood, Ellis Keitt, William Mays, Jack Pace, Warren Rees, Bart Shirley

**Asst. Table Leaders:** Joe Adame, Andrew Bridges, John Clements, Jim Felts, Guy Nickelson, Scott Sherman,

**Cha's:** Tom Dobson, Wayne Morris, Charles Bryant, Benny Cason, Kevin Culp, Mike Jones, Kyle Kauffmann, Freddie Martinez Sr., Freddie Martinez Jr, Steve Mills, Lane Speer, Gill Stewart, Bill Young

### Pilgrims

**David Barnhart**

**John Bedford**

**Mark Anthony Cadena**

**Javier Campos**

**Peter Cavazos**

**Joseph Ebert**

**Sam Fowler**

**Michael Franke**

**Samuel Garibay**

**Harold Martini**

**Charlie McMath**

**Steve Montuori**

**Daniel Neuverger**

**Richard Norton**

**Joseph Nunez**

**Allan Reiter**

**Donald Scogin**

**John Seekamp**

**George Senior**

**Dale White**

Contact the Lay Director directly if you want to register a pilgrim.

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*Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:1*



Men's Journey to Damascus # 49  
February 15-18, 2007



**Put on the whole armor of God. Ephesians 6:11**

It has been truly an awesome experience in preparing for Journey to Damascus #49! The love and support of the Damascus and Emmaus communities has been a blessing. The JTD #49 team has been building a bond of spirit filled fellowship and is ready to serve our savior, Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit has given us the theme of being a soldier for God. God's army has their armor on and is ready to serve! Please lift up the team and the pilgrims in your prayers and we look forward to seeing you at candlelight.  
Bert Quintanilla, Lay Director

**PILGRIMS**

Alex Bayarena	John Martinez
Redding Charles Beavers	Ron McAllister
Joseph Cable	Stephan McBride
Andrew Cardiel	David Medina
Matt Cox	Mark Morris
Cliff Culwell	Juan Muniz
Jose Flores	Joe Nerios
Luis Flores	Ned Perez
Tomas Flores	Stephen Pettit
Michael Garcia	Ramiro Ramirez
Roland Garza	Randy Ramirez
Joe Gomez	Robert Ramirez
Abelardo Gonzalez	Fr Robert Rank
Jerry Guerra	Gary Richards
Adrian Guzman	John Sanchez
Fr. Ralph Jones	Mark Thompson
John Lugo	Felix Trevino
David Marroquin	Epi Yassi

**TEAM**

**Lay Director:** Bert Quintanilla  
**Spiritual Director:** Father Roger Smith  
**Asst. LDs:** Mark DeGaish, Pat Kelly, Todd Muenster  
**Asst. Spiritual Directors:** Dough Brady, Angela Murdaugh,  
**Rey Rojas, Billy Storms**  
**Board Rep:** Simon Purnell  
**Music:** Devin Garza, Norm Thomas, Daniel Garza, Darren Garza, Mike Lawrence, Tommy Northcutt  
**Table Leaders:** Mick Boudreau, Gary Chatham, Jeff Churchill, Brad Lomax, Tom Sorrell, Steve Woerner  
**Asst. Table Leaders:** Vicente Carranza, Brent Chesney, Mike Pedrotti, Butch Pool, Manuel Quintanilla, John Ulbricht  
**CHA's:** Hector Salinas, Santos Ronje, Rene Bocanegra, Mike Canas, Willie Carrington, Tom Chavez, Brian Cornelius, Johnny Cotton, Luis Elizondo, Alex Garcia, Arnold Gonzales Jr, Carlos Gonzalez, Javier Gonzalez, Mike Landin, David Morales, Herbert Motte, Marcus Muniz, Austin Nye, Jesse Quintanilla, Mike Ramirez, Oscar Ramos, Patrick Villarreal

**Talk Schedule**

**Friday, Feb. 16**

Priorities	8:30 am	Marcus Muniz
Grace	10:30 am	Rev. Billy Storms
Priesthood of All Believers	1:10 pm	Todd Muenster
Faith	2:30 pm	Str. Angela Murdaugh
Life in Piety	6:50 pm	Jesse Quintanilla

**Saturday, Feb. 17**

Growth Through Study	8:20 am	Hector Salinas
Sacraments	9:40 am	Fr. Roger Smith
Christian Action	1:30 pm	Pat Kelly
Obstacles to Grace	3:00 pm	Rey Rojas
Discipleship	6:30 pm	Rene Bocanegra
Love and Unity	8:00 pm	Martha Huerta

**Sunday, Feb. 18**

Changing Our World	9:15 am	Vicente Carranza
Body of Christ	10:15 am	Mark DeGaish
Perseverance/4th Day	11:15 am	Bert Quintanilla

Journey to Damascus #49



PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD  
EPHESIANS 6:11

# Future Events

Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1357  
March 15-18, 2007  
Shelia Ferrell, LD

Women's Journey to Damascus # 50  
March 22-25, 2007  
Jean Marie Giegerich, LD

Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1375  
May 17-20, 2007  
Tamara Berry, LD

Girls Chrysalis Flight  
June 7-10, 2007  
Linda Miller LD

## Emmaus & Chrysalis Community Sound and Logistics Coordinators needed

**Sound Coordinator** job includes: set up & tear down of sound equipment for Emmaus/Chrysalis candle lights & closings & assist music team set up on Thursdays if needed.

**Logistics Coordinator** job includes: coordinating the setup for Emmaus/Chrysalis candle lights, handle the lighting at candle light & assisting the team with closing setups as needed.

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**Website:**

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#### **2005/2006 DAMASCUS BOARD**

President David Walsh  
Vice President Bert Quintanilla  
Spiritual Directors Monsignor Shirley  
Father Tom Goodwin  
Rev. Billy Storms

**Website:**

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

#### **2005 CHRYSALIS BOARD**

Lay Director David Smith  
Asst. Lay Dir. Tracey Simpson  
Spiritual Director Rev. Gwen Beca

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