

Rainbow Bend

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QUEEN OF PEACE RETREAT CENTER

Happy New Year!

How fitting that we start a new year with the opening of our new home. It's almost complete! Our new facilities at Queen of Peace Retreat Center!!!! Most items have been moved to the new site and the remaining dorm items will be moved on Dec. 28th. There is one final work day scheduled on January 6th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, to make sure all is ready for the first retreat in January. We could really use your help as we finish putting the final touches on our new home so please make plans to join us.

There are still two pressing needs at the new site. Significant floor damage was discovered in the Chapel when the St. Anselm parish moved out. We have secured a great quote of \$2.00 per square foot to repair/refinish the wood floor. We also still need book-cases and lamps for 16 remaining pilgrim cubbies at a cost of \$30.00 per set. If you would like to donate funds to either of these projects please send checks to the CBEC Treasurer at 429 Steart, Rockport TX 78382. Please make your checks payable to CBEC and note if for floor repair or cubbies.

We would like to have a "Wall of Crosses" on a blank wall in the Chapel and would like to invite the community to donate a cross that has meaning to them or their family. If you have a previously owned cross you want to donate, please bring it to the site on the work day, January 6th or to the Open House on January 12th.

God has Blessed the Emmaus, Journey to Damascus, Chrysalis, Kairos Outside and the Walk to Siloam communities with a marvelous retreat center that allows us to truly Praise Him and share His wonderful agape love with each other and each new group of pilgrims.

Don't forget to come out for the First Candlelight in our new facilities located at 1200 Lantana Road on January 18, 2007. See you there.

God's Grace and many Blessings to you all!



January 12, 2007

The Journey to Damascus is honored to announce that it will be hosting an Open House at the new Queen of Peace Retreat Center on Friday, January 12, 2007 from 5:30 -7:00 p.m.

The Walk, Chrysalis and Journey communities are invited to walk through our new retreat facility. Sweets will be served during the Open House.

Following the Open House there will be a blessing of our new home at 7:00 p.m.

The Journey to Damascus 2007 Gathering will begin immediately following the blessing. The JTD Gathering is a potluck dinner so please bring your favorite meat dish, salad or dessert. Paper goods and drinks will be provided by the Board for the Journey to Damascus.

Please join us for both of these special events.

De Colores, David Walsh



Mark your calendar's girls.
It's time again for...

It's a Girl Thing!

Miller High School

February 9, 2007 @ 6:00 PM

February 10, 2007 @ 8:30 AM

special guest

Kendall Payne

Songwriter

Musical Artist

Speaker &

Author of Soul Sisters

Our Mission: To encourage teenage girls to be virtuous young women in a work that doesn't always care about moral and ethical standards.

To register call:

361-808-8883

Or Email:

info@itsagirlthingconference.org

Visit our website

www.itsagirlthingconference.org

For more information contact:

Lynn Cates

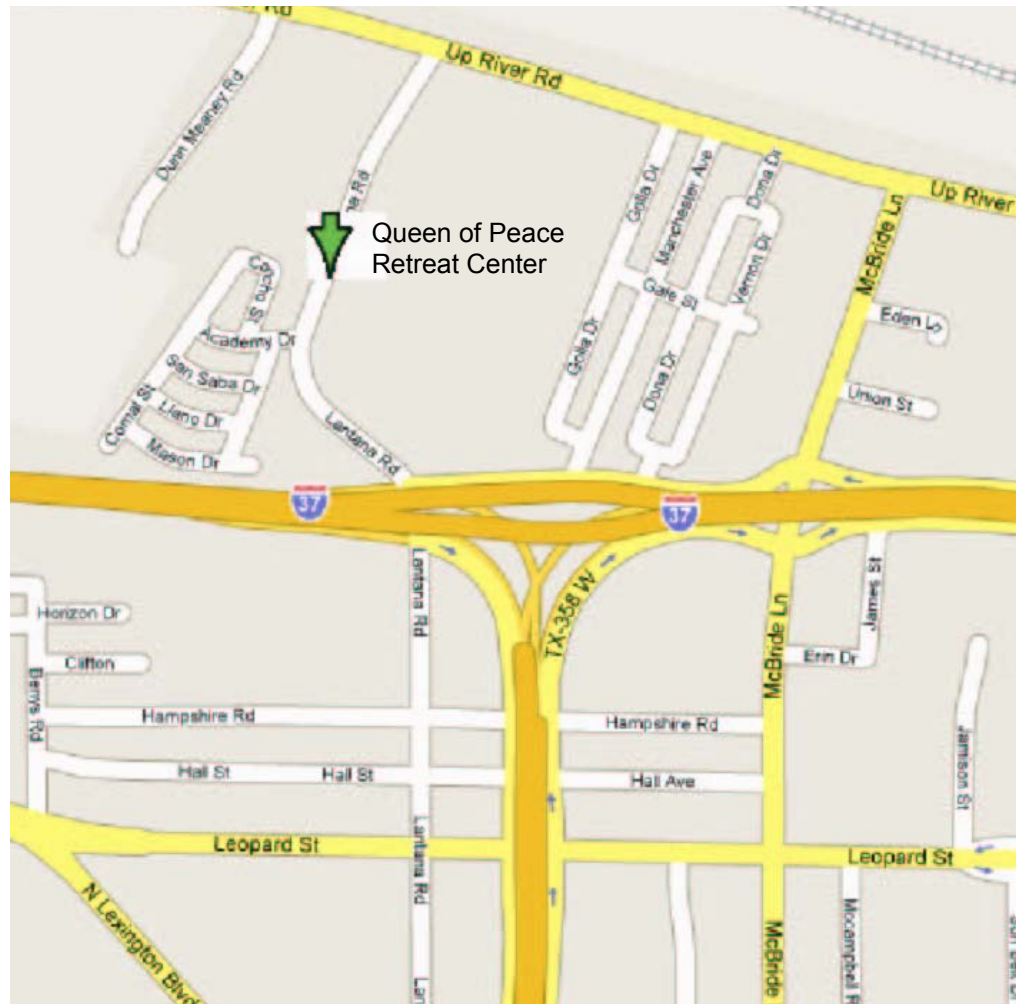
991-9140 or lynnccates@aol.com

Queen of Peace Retreat Center (Directions to site)

Traveling north on Padre Island Dr., take the Leopard exit, turn left on Leopard, Turn right on Lantana (1st street on right), stay on Lantana, passing under 37 and past the chapel with the blue dome. The gate to the retreat center is the 1st right turn after the domed chapel.

Traveling west on 37, take the McBride exit, stay on the feeder road till you come to Lantana. Turn right on Lantana, drive past the chapel with the blue dome. The gate to the retreat center is the 1st right turn after the domed chapel.

Traveling east on 37, take the Lantana exit, turn left on Lantana, passing under 37, stay on Lantana past the chapel with the blue dome. The gate to the retreat center is 1st right turn after domed chapel.





Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1345

January 18-21, 2007

Joshua 1:9

**Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.
Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."**

What an exciting time. We have a wonderful new place to serve our Lord together. What an honor and privilege it has been to serve with this amazing team. Please pray for the pilgrims and the team. I can't wait to see your smiling faces at Candlelight.
Janice Deonarine, Lay Director



Pilgrims

Jancy Baker
Maureen Barnes
Julie Bays
Michelle Bean
Tammy Coffey
Shawna Cogar
Donna Cole
Mary Crowder
Janae Cunningham
Rachel DeBerry
Loretta Garrison
TJ Hammack
Heather Kitzul
Nancy Limmer
Lorena Manrod
Carmen Martinez
Gwen McMath
Donna Moore
Anne Mott
Elizabeth Owens
Dot Parkos
Reta Pearson
Dollye Rains
Rebecca Rainwater
Mary Alice Rangel
Nancy Rutherford
Jan Schroller
Alison Wedding
Nancy Young

Friday -January 19, 2007

9:00	Priority	Jackie Thompson
11:00	Prevenient Grace	Rev. Linda Isaacs
1:45	Priesthood of all Believers	Carol Riddle
3:00	Justifying Grace	Rev. Billy Storms
6:30	Life of Piety	Julie Brown

Saturday -January 20, 2007

8:45	Grow through Study	Ana Mooney
10:15	Means of Grace	Rev. Pam Zelner
3:00	Christian Action	Kelli Lofton
4:30	Obstacles to Grace	Melissa Nelson
7:00	Discipleship	Katie Howell

Sunday -January 21, 2007

8:30	Changing Our World	Blanche Salazar
9:30	Sanctifying Grace	Rev. Gwen Becka
10:45	Body of Christ	Greta Cisneros
12:45	Perseverance	Janice Deonarine
1:30	Fourth Day	Teri LeMaire

Team

Lay Director: Janice Deonarine
Spiritual Director: Rev. Pam Zelner
Assistant Lay Directors: Amy Atkinson, Teri LeMaire, Jackie Thompson
Clergy: Rev. Gwen Becka, Rev. Billy Storms, Rev. Linda Isaacs, Rev. Melissa Nelson
Board Representative: Debbi Burnett
Music Team: Susan Majek, Blanche Salazar, Charity Reyes
Table Leaders: Sharlett Belcher, Lacy Harrelson, Cathy Cole-Perez, Minta Moore, Desda Tansey, Christina Weaver
Asst. Table Leaders: Katie Howell, Julie Brown, Greta Cisneros, Carol Riddle, Kelli Lofton, Ana Mooney
Angels: Debbie Rodriguez, Vicki Beck, Patty Bowman, Bethany Burnett, Shari Chaffin, Cynthia Cik, Amanda Comstock, Peggy Evetts, Sherri Exum, Shannon Forsythe, Gracie Garcia, Patricia Hobbs, Irene Kretschmar, Anne Liberato, Diedre Lichnovsky, Allyson McDonald, Tish Mende, Kristen Phelps, Susan Walker, Karen Ward, Kathy Wight, Theresa Williams, Faye Wilson
Prayer Chapel: Laurie Cook

Contact the Lay Director for late registration:

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The Emmaus, Chrysalis and Damascus community needs your help !

Two critical service positions (listed below) need to be filled in our community. The servants that have served in these jobs for many years have decided to step down. In an effort to lessen the burden on any one person, the community is seeking several people to help share the responsibility of the positions. Please read through the job descriptions and prayerfully consider if you could help, and/or if you know someone else who also might be interested please contact the people listed below.

Community Sound Coordinator

Need 3 to 4 people, with a servant's heart to share the job of sound logistics. The job responsibilities include set up and tear down of sound equipment for Emmaus, Damascus and Chrysalis Candlelight's and Closings. The job also requires one person to be present for each event to run the sound board. Set up takes place on Saturday afternoon. The coordinators will also assist music teams setting up in the conference room on Thursdays, if needed. Training will be provided.

Contact Gary Hudson at 857-2440 or
ghudson@americanbank.com.

Community Logistics Coordinator

Need 3 to 4 people, with a servant's heart to share the job of logistics coordinator. The job responsibilities include coordinating the setup for Emmaus, Damascus and Chrysalis Candlelight's and assisting team members with the closing setups. The job also requires one person to be present for each candle light to handle lights and direct the pilgrims. Candle light setup is done late Saturday afternoon. Training will be provided.

Contact Gary Hudson 857-2440 or
Sheila Ferrell 658-9898

Kairos Outside # 2

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

March 9-11, 2007 is the date for Kairos Outside-CC #2. The purpose of Kairos Outside is to demonstrate God's grace and love through Christian support for **women who have relatives who are or have been incarcerated**. This support is provided in a safe environment with Christian people during a Kairos Outside weekend. During this weekend, the guests will have a chance to interact with other women who are in similar situations and learn how to form small groups of support, thereby, giving them strength for their life journey. The team is made up of an inside team, all women, and an outside team of both men and women. The outside team prepares and serves the food, provides entertainment, music, decorates the facility for the ladies and provides cleanup. The inside team provides a spiritual program similar to Emmaus and Journey, but tailored to the needs of these very special ladies. The weekend will last from Friday until Sunday afternoon. Part time workers are appreciated. Our first weekend was very blessed and we received lots of support from the other communities. We are praying for support again in the form of participation on the inside and outside teams, agape and prayers. Contact Jann Kullman, kuljann@aol.com or Jim Schuchardt,(O) 241-3200, (H) 643-8079, jschuchardt@doradooil.com if you would like to participate. There is no charge for team or "guests" . We will raise money for the facility and food from donations. Blessings, Jann Kullman

Thank You

On behalf of the team and pilgrims of Journey to Damascus #47, I would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the Journey to Damascus, Emmaus, Chrysalis, and Cursillo communities for your awesome prayers and extraordinary acts of agape throughout the weekend. It is amazing how God brings our communities together to bring all Christians closer to our loving and forgiving God. To the Corpus Christi and Houston JTD communities, thank you for all that you did for JTD #47 and for embracing me over the past few years in my spiritual and JTD growth! I would also like to thank the team of JTD #47 and the pilgrims for making this experience one of the best in my life ... always remember that I love you and to get out there and dance!!! De Colores, Michele Hoelscher, LD JTD #47



Men's Journey to Damascus # 48
Houston
January 25-28, 2007



**“Lord you have brought light to my life;
My God, you light up my darkness”
Psalms 18:28**

Like fishers on boat in a stormy sea, we continuously need God to “light our way”. I took this picture in Costa Rica and it really seemed to apply not only to our journey mission to help pilgrims become “fishers” of men, but also in our growing JTD Houston community. With God’s guiding light, we have now established a Houston JTD Board, we’ve received ‘official ministry’ status by Archbishop DiNardo and we have our first Houston Spiritual Director in Fr Carl Tenhundfeld to help assist our future journey’s.

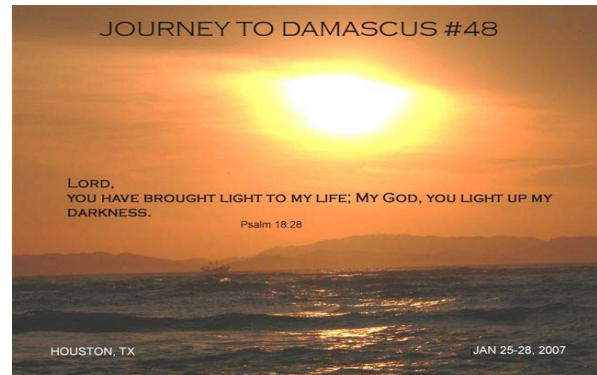
It is amazing how much time, hard work and agape is given so unselfishly by our local and out of town Damascus, Emmaus & Acts brothers & sisters that allow this weekend to come together so quickly and effectively. This could not happen without your tremendous support. Circle Lakes Retreat Center continues to provide an inspirational surrounding and the candlelight service remains one of the most moving experiences you’ll ever be a part of. Please come see for yourself!

We have put together an awesome team and we ask your many prayers for the future pilgrims who will attend our weekend; that God may truly bring light to their lives !!
DeColores!

Travis Bednarz, Lay Director

TEAM

Lay Director: Travis Bednarz
Spiritual Director: Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld
Asst. Lay Directors: Thomas Schmidt, Steve Hanshaw, John Fetzer
Asst. Spiritual Director: Jeff Rees
LD in Training: Mark Thibaut
Board Rep: Dan Clark
Music Team: Devon Garza, Darron Garza & Daniel Garza
Table Leaders: Clay Evans, Paul Haas, Russ Rehel, Greg Bedell, Bill Soltis, Dave Edwards, Greg Brokemeyer
Asst. Table Leaders: Gary McLearn, Mark Eramo, Glen Demois, Thomas Whited, Sandy Pierce, Stan Ackerman, Jimmy Dillard
CHAS: Paul Giddens, Robert Patterson, Byron Clark, Tim Cullen, Dominic Fails, Lance Hinojosa, Tom Kaiser, Troy Manino, Ronnie May, Todd Meaux, Robert Morrison, Tom Rooney, Micki Studard, Mark Schulz, Kenneth Stanley, Greg Vann, Michael Verbois, George Zenner
Cook Team: Sonny Lavoie, Bob Becquet, Mike Lavoie, Tom Becquet, Bill Reed, Danny Clark



Talk Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 25

Ecumenism 7:30 pm Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld

Friday, Jan. 26

Priorities 8:45 am Bill Soltis
Grace 10:55 am Michael Holcombe
Priesthood of All Believers Glen DeMois
Faith 1:10 pm Jeff Rees
Life in Piety 6:50 pm Thomas Whited

Saturday, Jan. 27

Growth Through Study 8:20 am Steve Hanshaw
Sacraments 9:40 am Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld
Christian Action 1:45 pm Russ Rehel
Obstacles to Grace 3:05 pm Jeff Rees
Discipleship 6:25 pm Clay Evans
Love and Unity 8:30 pm Matt Hammer

Sunday, Jan. 28

Changing Our World 9:15 am John Fetzer
Body of Christ 10:15 am Paul Giddens
Perseverance/4th Day 11:25 am Travis Bednarz

As of the printing date there was 1 confirmed pilgrim.

To register your pilgrims please contact:

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Or contact the JTD office:

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Check the web site for the latest pilgrim listing:

journeytodamascus.org

Future Events

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

Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1352
February 22-25, 2007
Bill Hatfield, LD

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



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