

TriState Tres Dias Newsletter

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Christ is counting on you.

“The Essentials of the Weekend Phase” Part II

If you have difficulty explaining the Tres Dias week-end to a potential candidate, March’s article and this one may help you. Last month’s article provided a general outline of the week-end itself, and this one gives specific information on the agenda of each day. Use these articles to guide you as you speak with your candidate about the Tres Dias experience. The information is printed verbatim from The Essentials, copyright 1997 by Tres Dias, Inc.

That the weekend begin in the evening with the following agenda:

- Introduction given by the Rector(a)
- Start silent retreat to end after chapel the next morning.
- KNOW THYSELF mediation, given by clergy
- PRODIGAL SON meditation, given by clergy

That the first day of the weekend have the following agenda:

- The THREE GLANCES OF CHRIST mediation, given by clergy
- The IDEALS rollo, given by a lay person
- The GRACE rollo, given by clergy
- The CHURCH rollo, given by a lay person
- The HOLY SPIRIT rollo, given by clergy
- The PIETY rollo, given by a lay person.

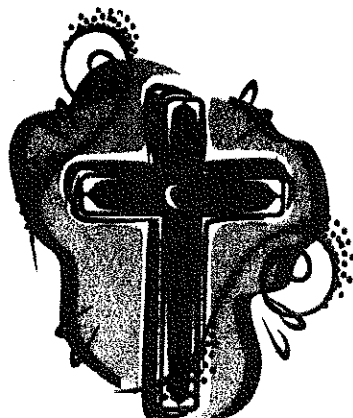
That the second day of the weekend have the following agenda:

- The FIGURE OF CHRIST mediation, given by clergy
- The STUDY rollo, given by a lay person
- The SACRAMENTS rollo, given by clergy, followed by Holy Communion
- The ACTION rollo, given by a lay person
- The OBSTACLES TO GRACE rollo, given by clergy
- The LEADERS rollo, given by a lay person.

That chapel visits by each table occur the afternoon of the second day.

That the third day of the weekend have the following agenda:

- CHRIST’S MESSAGE TO THE PESCADORES mediation, given by clergy
- The ENVIRONMENTS rollo, given by a lay person
- The LIFE IN GRACE rollo, given by clergy.
- The CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN ACTION rollo, given by a lay person
- The REUNION GROUPS rollo, given by clergy
- The FOURTH DAY rollo, given by a lay person.
- The Apostolic Hour
- The Closing



Community News

Secuela: Come the first Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. at Olivet Presbyterian Church. Food and fellowship follow worship. Child care provided!

- Did you hear the witness of John Anoskey in April? Come hear Debra Forrest in May.
- Change: The "open" Secuela will now be in June instead of May (although guests are always welcome).
- Thanks to Jan Thurbach's Saturday group for

April snacks. May refreshments will be provided by members of Secretariat, and Billy Long's "Upper room" group will feed us in June.

Secretariat: Welcome new at-large members Jeff Jackson and Jeannie McCutchan, Barb Ferguson as assistant lay director, and Joanne Hendrickson and Mike Lueche as Secuela set-up and clean up persons.

Women's TD #59 is April 19-22!

See Rectora Linda Hay's letter and the list of candidates on the opposing page. Start writing your palanca notes! Plan on attending some aspect of the weekend.



Weekend schedule

- Candidates arrive at 6 p.m. Thursday. Sponsor service at 6:30.
- 4th Day communion service at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in Celebration Hall.
- Candlelight service follows at approximately 9:30 p.m. in Sarto Chapel.
- Closing at 3 p.m. Sunday in Celebration Hall. Candidates arrive 3:15.

Consider sponsoring a candidate!

Men's TD 60	Oct. 18-21	Rector Ed Diekmann
Women's TD 60	Nov. 15-18,	Rectora Diane Anderson.
Men's TD 61	March 5-8 2008	Rector Jeff Knight
Women's TD 61	April 10-10 2008	Rectora Lori Cook

Go to our website, www.tri-statetresdias.org for general information and applications.



Would you like to order a "Declores" name pin?

Thanks to Kris White for finding the address to order the small white Declores name tag with a roster logo. It is W.A.V.E., 1430 West 3rd St., Mt. Carmel, IL 62863, phone 618-262-8614.

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"Be joyful always, pray continually and give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Dear 4th Day!

We are at the base of the mountain with the top in clear sight. Team #59 has definitely been "being joyful, praying continually and giving thanks in all circumstances". God has formed a Spirit-filled team to continue the candidates in their walk to the top of the mountain.

I read where the 6 formations consist of 24 hours, well, I think our 5 formations have been more like 40 hours, but we are being prepared to do the Lord's work on the weekend of April 19 -22.

Our prayer vigil is complete, but if anyone feels the "call" to sign up please feel free to give Diane Anderson a call. Debbie Kempf our Head Warden, has a full slate of servers for the weekend. Praise God! Our Head Cook, Monica Mills, says we are still in need of food palanca for the meals. We have lots of desserts offered, which could be a meal for me, but maybe for some "real" food is needed. Just give Monica a call, 490-2394 or e-mail, monjermills@sigecom.net, to see what is needed.

Our last formation will be April 12. Team #59 continues to ask to be lifted up in prayer. We surely have felt the outward offering of serving meals, fixing food, snack palanca, and prayer vigil pray-ers. All of us on the team thank each of you for your dedication and your desire to support the team and the candidates. It's been said many times, these weekends would not be able to do God's work if it weren't for the 4th Day, all of you

Shalom!

Linda Hay, Rectora TSTD 59



Candidates for Women's Tres Dias #59



Confirmed (from Evansville): Debbie Albin, Kristie Alexander, Camilla Beck, Karen Becker, Kathy Burgdorf, Margaret Butts, Kathy Crandell, Susan Gregory, Debbie Hayes, Joan Holsapple, Jean Mason, Kimberly McCool, Jenny Nalley, Angie Pace, Karen Peck, Judy Peckenpough, Martha Racster, Alaina Shelton, Tony Stricker, Janie Thomas, Kathy Walz, Lisa West, Debbie Young, (from Newburgh) Heather Clark, Katrina McKee, Chris Hampton, (from Henderson): Stacy Erkfitz

Awaiting confirmation (from Evansville) Melissa Attebury, Sheryl Hildebrand, Brandy Sloan, and Barbara Vannarsdall, and Lucy Ashley (from Chandler).

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