

# TriState Tres Dias Newsletter

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### **DeCiores!** by Debra Forrest, editor

I first heard those words almost ten years ago when I made my weekend, Tres Dias 43. I was, at that time, a dutiful Christian, attending church, teaching Sunday School, and spending the rest of my week almost totally disconnected from God. But when I made the weekend, away from the distractions of the world, hearing one message in several parts, I finally got it! At first I thought maybe it was just a "mountain top" thing, you know, the thrill of the moment. But instead, my new understanding of what it meant to have a relationship with Jesus has endured all these years. Knowing Jesus has made me a stronger person, a happier person, and I hope, a better person (with a long way yet to go!) My Tres Dias groups, the "Pie Ladies" and the "St. Monica Babes" have been my friends, my teachers, my task-masters when necessary. And my Bible study group at church has helped me to really get in the Word, to learn about God, to read the Bible.

So – why this autobiography? I suspect many of you may have had that "mountain top" experience but now find yourself lost in the valley. You may wish that you could somehow get that feeling back, that wonderful feeling of joy and love that you had when you left Sarto at the conclusion of your weekend. And you can! If you feel like you're doing everything you know how to do, serving in church and in the community, reading your Bible, sharing your faith with others, and you still feel a little "out of the loop," then we share something else in common! I, too, have had my days in the valley, but they didn't last long because there was always the Tres Dias Community there for me. My church family will always be my priority, as our Community expects, but my service and commitment to Tres Dias always gives me that little boost when I need it most!

For example, right now we are preparing for the Women's Weekend. I am honored to be on that team, but even if I weren't, I always look forward to the weekends for my "Jesus Shot in the Arm." First, I get to hear all the talks and have great food by attending the men and women's Talk Help Days. If you've never been, you have to go – it's awesome! When the weekend rolls around, my groupies and I always bring some meal palanca, and I think I have served a meal for almost every women's weekend these last ten years. What a joy to serve the candidates and then share a meal, seeing old friends again. I love to attend Candlelight and watch the joy in their eyes as they see us there with our candles. Have you been to Candlelight lately? But perhaps the greatest experience is going to the closing on Sunday and seeing all those new pescadores and to listen as they share their witness. I always get a little misty-eyed when we all stand and join them in singing "DeCiores!"

There are other ways to be involved in our Community. Don't let your Weekend be the only part you participated in. Talk to any Secretariat member (you'll see names on the back of this newsletter) and ask them how you can help. There are many good, loving servants who have worked tirelessly for a long time now who could use some relief. Could you be the one to take over for them?

I volunteered to edit this newsletter about four years ago because I read a similar request. As a result, I became a member of Secretariat and met even more wonderful people. It has been my great honor to serve Christ by reporting on His works to your mailbox six times a year. I would like to thank Randy Chapman at Risley's for his kind and patient help, and Ron Dunn, our faithful volunteer at the post office, who puts 1300 labels on every mailing all by himself! God is so good – and so are His people!

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# Community News



**The Christmas Secula** is coming up December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 p.m. at Olivet Presbyterian Church. This is a powerful and moving service that you don't want to miss! The Women of Tres Dias 62 will be there also – come and meet them. This is an open secuela so bring your friends and family. Child care and goodies provided by Secretariat!

**Welcome new newsletter editor** Marlene Hirsch! Marlene will be taking over for the January 2009 issue. You may reach her at [bloom21@insightbb.com](mailto:bloom21@insightbb.com) or phone 402-3168. Thanks for stepping up and serving!

## Women's Weekend November 13-17 Schedule



Candidates arrive at 6 p.m. Thursday. Sponsor service at 6:30.

4<sup>th</sup> Day communion service at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday in Celebration Hall.

Candlelight service follows at 9:30 p.m. in Sarto Chapel.

Closing at 3 p.m. Sunday in Celebration Hall. Candidates arrive 3:15.

You can get updates on candidates and other information at our website [www.tri-statetresdias.org](http://www.tri-statetresdias.org). Continue to download your application there as well to sponsor a candidate, then send it to Debbie Kleinschmidt at P.O. Box 431, Grayville, IL 62844. You can contact Debbie at 618-375-3531 or 618-599-5442. It's not too soon to begin thinking of candidates for the spring weekends.



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**“Be Joyous always. Pray continually and give thanks in all circumstances for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”**

**1 Thes. 5:16-18**



Greeting 4<sup>th</sup> day community,

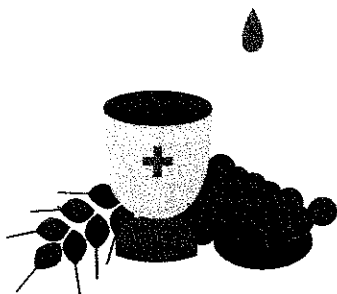
The women’s team thanks you for your prayers and support. We are all preparing for a wonderful weekend! If Talk Help Day was any indication of how the weekend is going to go, it will be awesome. These candidates are going to be treated to wonderful talks, delicious food and the opportunity to sit at the feet of Jesus for three days.

As our verse 1 Thes. 5:16-18 says “Be Joyous always. Pray continually and give thanks in all circumstances for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”. Our formations have been an opportunity of sharing God’s love and to bond and grow in His love.

We look forward to seeing you at Candlelight and Closing and we thank you again for your prayers. Below is the list of candidates for our weekend.

In His Love,  
Carolyn Anoskey, Rectora TSTD #62

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