

Tri-State Tres Dias Newsletter

Christ is Counting on You

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Tri-State Tres Dias History

Tri State Tres Dias (TSTD) is an Evansville, Indiana community devoted to providing a Christian renewal experience for members of protestant denominations. Intended benefits of the experience include personal spiritual growth for the individual and deeper involvement of the individual in his/her home church congregation. The parent organization with which TSTD is associated is Tres Dias International.

A small group of Christians from Mount Vernon, Indiana attended an Episcopal Cursillo in Owensboro, KY in the mid-1970's. Subsequent to their week-end experience, they decided to form a local Ecumenical Cursillo community under the authorization of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis. The two men primarily responsible for the founding of this community were Father Bob Webb (Episcopal) and Father Joe Dunne (Episcopal, who was formerly a Roman Catholic Jesuit priest).

In 1976, the Tri-State Episcopal Ecumenical Cursillo #1 was held at the Sarto Retreat House in Evansville. During the first several years only one set of week-ends (one for men and one for women) was held per year. However, soon a long waiting list developed. As a result, two sets of week-ends began - one set in the Spring and one in the Fall. An occasional summer week-end was held for women only so that the waiting list could be shortened.

In the mid 1980's it was made clear that in order to continue the sanctioning by the Episcopal Church, our group of Christians would need to limit its strong Ecumenical nature. A committee explored all similar movements to see if our community of Christians could find a natural 'fit' with our essentials, while maintaining our valued Ecumenical mixture. A recommendation from the committee was followed by personal discussions and visits with the small, but International, Tres Dias movement. As a result of this information gathering, prayer and consideration, our Tri- State Episcopal Ecumenical Cursillo was approved as the Tri-State Tres Dias Community in 1988. Not only have we continued our Ecumenical policy, but it has expanded to include people from additional local churches and continues to grow. The denominational barriers have been eliminated as we all worship our One Lord!

Newsletter available through subscription and web site beginning in June

Beginning with the June edition, Tri-State Tres Dias Newsletter will be published online at www.tri-statetresdias.org. For those who wish to continue receiving a printed copy of the newsletter in the mail, subscriptions are available for a nominal \$10 annual fee to offset the printing and mailing costs. A limited number of copies will be available at Secuelas.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



16-April

6:00PM Women's TSTD #63 Candidate
Drop Off
Sarto Retreat Center

6:30PM Sponsor Service
Sarto Celebration Hall

18 April

8:15PM Saturday Service
Sarto Chapel

19-April

3:00PM Sunday Service
Sarto Celebration Hall

25-April

8:00AM - 4:00PM Team Binder Updates
Eastminster Presbyterian Church

5-May

6:00PM Secretariat
Olivet Presbyterian Church

7:00PM Secuela
Olivet Presbyterian Church

2-June

6:00PM Secretariat
Olivet Presbyterian Church

7:00PM Secuela - OPEN
Olivet Presbyterian Church

Community News

Help Needed with Updates to Team Binders

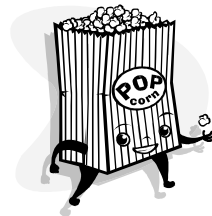
On Saturday, April 25th the 4th Day Community is invited to participate in a day-long session to update all of the books for all of the team binders. The work session will be held at 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

Similar in format to a Talk Help Day, there will be refreshments and an opportunity to discuss the books. Anyone with information to add or a desire to contribute is welcome to attend.

Keep on Snackin'!

We extend A BIG thank you to each of the groups that have brought snacks for Secuelas and to all of you who have signed up for future months. We do still have opportunities available.

If your group would like to volunteer, please note it on the sign-up sheet in the foyer during Secuelas or call or e-mail me 985-5584 / kampre@aol.com.



April: Upper Room

May: Bob Walther/DeeDee Harp group

June: Secretariat

August: need volunteers

September: need volunteers

October: need volunteers

November: need volunteers

Feel free to call me with any questions.
Marilyn Gregory

Secuela Servants

Thanks to all those who support Secuela in so many ways. In April, we were blessed by:

Musicians: Jeff Kleinschmidt

Celebrant: Jim Rudolph

Snack Providers: Upper Room



Applications Available

You can get updates on candidates and other information at our website www.tri-statetresdias.org. Continue to download your application there as well to sponsor a candidate, and 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 fall weekends.



WOMEN'S TRIS-STATE TRES DIAS #63

APRIL 16-19, 2009

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

The theme for the weekend is "All Things Through Christ." This theme is based on Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me

strength." If you would like to participate, please contact the following team members:

Servers, Snack Palanca, and Table Palanca: Lorelei Findley (Head Warden) 459-0796 loreleilee@sit-co.net
Meal Palanca: Sue Carnahan (Head Cook) 425-2888 casandracarnahan@mac.com
Prayer Vigil: Debbie Kempf (Assistant Rectora) 401-1535 or 228-6237 tdakempf@wowway.com

Thank you in advance for joining us as we minister to each other and to the candidates of Tres Dias #63. I look forward to all that our Lord has in store, and pray that we honor Him in all that we do.

In His Service,
 Michelle Carnahan (Rectora)
 402-9919 carnahancrew@wowway.com

WOMEN'S TSTD WEEKEND #63TEAM

Head Spiritual Director-Jerry Daniels	Stewardess - Pam Fitzwater	Angel- Tina Norris
Assistant Spiritual Director-Sally Cavender	Head Cook- Sue Carnahan	Ideal- Karin Conger
Spiritual Director-Tim Linstrom	Cook/Closing Talk- Debbie Kleinschmidt	The Church- Carol Ann Lukens
Rectora- Michelle Carnahan	Cook- Charmaine Peters	Piety- Sally Bagby
Assistant Rectora-Debbie Kempf	Head Warden- Lorelei Findley	Study- Robin Fleetwood
Liturgy Director- Patti Sensmeier	Warden- Wendy Bielefeld	Action- Mary Ann Kraft
Head Song Leader- Wendy Moore	Warden- Audrey Selke	Leaders- Gail Sickman
Assistant Song Leader- Patty Batson	Palanca Chairman- Cindy Halbig	Environments- Kim Ellis
Head Stewardess- Lisa Adkins	Angel- Coleena Pursley	CCIA- Heather Webber
Stewardess- Michele Crowley	Angel- Mary Getz	Cook- Anne Springer

CANDIDATES (AS OF 4/2/09)

Melanie Behme	Debbie Kerney	Michelle Hardin
Barb Bennett	Jody Kissel	Jan Dull
Carly Butts	Barbara Ledford	Lynda Lance
Karen Cinelli	Lela Meriwether	Terrie Underwood
Leah Elsie	Robin Mitchell	Michelle Hardin
Dee Dee Gatewood	Cindy Pike	Lisa Wiesjahn
Sally Gee	Jamie Rexing	Kristi Frace
Lindsay Halbig	Mary Anne Simmons	Kimberly Waterbury
Sarah Hughes	Cris Stichler	Jane Wilber
Diane Ice	Michelle Thomas	Selena Denning
Courtney Thompson	Joanie Simmons	Sharon May

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who ya gonna call?

If you have questions about our community, contact **Barb Ferguson, Lay Director**, at bferg1015@wowway.com.

Changes in name, address, phone or email? Contact **Database Manager Jeff Jackson** at Jeff.Jackson@oldnational.com. For sponsor applications, go to www.tri-statetresdias.org or contact **Debbie Kleinschmidt** at klnsmts@gmail.com. Has God given you a message for the 4th Day? Please contact **Secuela Co-hosts Tom Clark**, 483-8830, or **Billy Long**. Can your group bring snacks for secuela? Contact **Marilyn Gregory** at kampre@aol.com. If you'd like to join the musicians, call **Music Coordinator Lori Cook** at 867-0467. Invite your pastor to make a weekend! Call **Vince Anderson, Clergy Coordinator** at 471-3095. To write an article or to comment on the newsletter, contact **Editor Marlene Hirsch** at 402-3168