

February 2010



Tri-State Tres Dias Newsletter

2009 Annual Report

Greetings Pescadores!

God continues to affirm that we are a community which is remaining true to the method of the movement. His blessings give credence to the fact that as long as we guide this community with God at the head and through prayer, He will continue to produce fruits from our labors.

A year ago I came to you with obstacles that were being faced by the secretariat and the community at-large, particularly in regard to fiscal responsibility. As a result of prayerful study and hard work and with in-put from you the larger community, the secretariat proposed several areas in which to raise additional funds and or to implement cost cutting measures. I am happy to report that those measures have significantly impacted our financial status and helped us to meet the rise in expenses without raising the cost for candidates for the weekend.

We began taking up an offering at secuelas and you the community have responded by giving generously on a monthly basis.

We began to produce the on-line newsletter and thus decreased significantly the costs associated with this production.

We have had several people choose Tres Dias for memorial contributions for those who have previously participated in our community.

We have become more fiscally responsible by making sure that all candidate and team costs are paid, either by a sponsor, team member or scholarship. This process has been improved by requesting the payment with the application or a letter requesting a scholarship.

We continue to monitor costs of the weekend and other parts of the movement and seek ways to contain costs wherever possible.

Additionally this year:

We completed the process of revising the books and many willing hands in the community voluntarily typed the new material. It sits waiting for the end of spring weekends and the greatest period of time in which to assemble new books. It is my belief that we will start the fall weekends with the majority of the team members with new books and a process in place to maintain them.

We further revised our power point presentation and our first formation leaders' school to a smooth operation that educates all members of the team in essentials and processes of TresDias.

We added a role to the teams of a mentoring weekend helper/angel. This person is a past rector/a who serves as a weekend helper but during formations covers part of the table leader work groups to allow the assistant rector/a to attend the work group of the rector/a for several weeks. This allows them to be better trained for running the work group on the future weekend. They also serve as a source of information for the rector/a and team of someone who has previously served. So far they have also served by jumping into spots that are temporarily vacant because of unexpected circumstances. Feed back says that this new role has been well received and added a new dimension to our teams

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Your secretariat has continued to work hard to serve this community in so many ways, not the least of which has been to seek God's will in decisions and to be willing to put aside self to arrive at decisions that were best for the community. During the course of the year we have had some members who have found it necessary to step aside but who served faithfully to that point. They include: Billy Long and Tom Clark as secuela co-hosts, Marlene Hirsch as editor of the newsletter, Dan Webb, Wendy Moore and Ann Wright as at-large members. Those persons who continued to serve -Assistant Lay Director and taking over as Lay Director after this meeting, Allen Mounts, Bill Rasch, head spiritual director, Jeff Jackson, at-large, head of data base, and assistant rector, Jeff Holden and Marilyn Gregory (also in charge of snacks) at-large, Lori Cook, Head of securing musicians, Terry Schulteis, supplies chairperson, Vince Anderson, securer of weekend spiritual directors, Deb Kleinschmidt, applications chair and assistant rectora, Walt Pieper Talk Help Liaison, Joyse Rivers and Randy Kleinschmidt secuela co-hosts, Lori Pavlichek, newsletter editor, and Cheryl Lawrence and Craig Butler, current rector and rectora. Stepping down but having served so many years, Gail Sickman- Treasurer and finally Sallie Gore, who has served faithfully as secretary for the past 12 years!! Sallie also ran our power point for secuela.

God has also blessed this community through the weekends we conducted in 2009. They were lead by four very capable, God-fearing folks who called forth wonderful teams to serve our candidates. Our rectoras were Randy Kleinschmidt and Randy Cook and our rectoras were Michelle Carnahan and Debbie Kempf. Together they served 123 candidates and sent them back into the community to assume leadership positions through piety, study and action and become a part of the Christian Community in action.

We held 11 secuelas with wonderful opportunities for our fellow pescadores to witness to the ways in which God is working in their lives.

Many fourth day people have stepped up and worked tirelessly and in very unobtrusive ways: Weekend clean-up Tom Kempf and group, Celebrant securers Cecil and Jennifer West, secuela clean-up the Luekes and Hendrickson's, and weekend supply people Charlie Stocker and Terry Schulteis. We have observed both our men and women taking roles in CCIA by also serving in Kairos, Kairos Outside, Chrysalis and Journey movements.

And so our future looks bright but not without its own struggles and issues. The leadership of this community is being turned over to Allen Mounts who has already begun to direct and lead. I cannot tell you how excited I am about the prospects this means for this community and the exciting things I believe will be happening. The on-line newsletter is continuing to evolve with exciting new ways of communicating with our community in the near future.

But it will also be necessary for the secretariat and this community to address the number of weekends we hold and how best to provide leadership for them. Our increase in the number of ways that our members serve has made difficult the filling of some key positions of the teams, including spiritual directors and song leaders. And so the question arises about how to fill roles and/ or should the weekend numbers be decreased. These are just a sample of the things to come. One thing is sure. God will lead this movement and secretariat. We know that if we are listening to Him He already knows our answers and will guide us in His will. Please join us by seeking ways to serve this community and to be in prayer for the movement.

Barb Ferguson, Lay Director

A Letter from our TSTD #65 Rectora

Decolores Tri State Tres Dias 4th Day Community!

What a blessing it is to serve God by serving as Rectora for Women's TSTD 65! The team is called and is anxiously awaiting the start of formations. Plans for weekend #65 are taking shape. The team gathering will be February 7th. Formations will follow weekly (except for spring break) until the weekend which is April 8-11. Our formations will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church across from the University of Evansville. I request your prayers as we prepare our hearts and minds for this service. The theme verse is taken from Mark 6:31, when Jesus commands his disciples to come away to a deserted place and rest awhile. They were exhausted as they had been preaching and teaching the Word for a long time. Jesus shows compassion on them...He understood their spiritual and human needs...to be given time away to be with Him...to rest...in order to better serve Him! Please mark your calendars for Saturday March 13th and plan to join us at 8:00 a.m., at Redeemer Lutheran Church for Talk Help Day.

As all of you know, these weekends are an entire 4th day community event. We need YOU, your prayers, and your servant hearts. Here are some ways you can serve:

If you are interested in serving:

On the prayer vigil

A meal

By making food

On Set-up or Clean up at Sarto:

Contact:

Deb Kleinschmidt – 618-375-3531

Connie Washington – 422-0325

Debra Forrest – 424-2345

Vicki Oshodi – 430-6050

Thank you for your continued prayers and service to this Tres Dias community!

Decolores!

Cheryl Lawrence, Rectora Women's TSTD#65

Come Away and Rest Awhile...Mark 6:31

TSTD 65 April 8-11, 2010

Community Needs

Witness Speakers

Our community is always looking for Witness speakers at the monthly Secuela held on the first Tuesday of each month. Please contact Joyse Rivers; joyserivers@insightbb.com, or Randy Kleinschmidt; rklnsmt@verizon.net if you are interested or know of someone who may be willing to share how

God is working in their lives.

Snacks

Can your group bring snacks for Secuela? Contact Marilyn Gregory at kampre@aol.com

Candidates

Do you know someone who would be blessed by attending a weekend? Prayerfully considering sponsoring them for one of our

upcoming weekends.

Do you know of a community need? Contact Lori Pavlichek at loripavlichek@wowway.com to have it published in the next Community Newsletter.



Come Away and Rest Awhile -Mark 6:31

Women's TSTD #65

And whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

-Mark 10:44-45 ESV



Our TSTD #65 Teams

Men's Team	Position	Women's Team
Jeff Smith	Head Spiritual Director	Cliff Herring
Jeff Stratton	Spiritual Director	Frank Riley
Josh St. Clair	Spiritual Director	Ken Karsten
Craig Butler	Rector(a)	Cheryl Lawrence
Jeff Jackson	Assistant Rector(a)	Deb Kleinschmidt
Bill Long	Liturgy Director	Carol Fehr
Clem Behme	Song Leader	Ann Courter
Jeff Holden	Song Leader	Fran Apfelstadt
Carl Batteiger	Head Steward(ess)	Vicki Oshodi
Danny Ellard	Steward(ess)	Vicki Nienaber
Jeremy Villines	Steward(ess)	Becky Robards
Charlie Stocker	Head Cook	Debra Forrest
Jim Hendrickson	Cook	Kathy Burgdorf
Pat Beamon	Cook	Patty Altman
Gordie Simmons	Cook	Kitten McClain
Greg Carlile	Head Warden	Connie Washington
Gary Ellard	Warden	Barb Culp
Rocky Wrye	Warden	Vicki Young
Ben Burgdorf	Palanca Chairman	Tammy Butler
Ed Diekmann	Weekend Helper/ Mentor/Angel	Elma Hueftle
Chris Burton	Weekend Helper	Charmaine Malicoat
Scott Baas	Weekend Helper	Cheryl Smith
Steve Simmons	Ideal	Elaine Musgrave
Brian Hartman	Church	Maria Linstrom
Ron Young	Piety	Theresa Burress
John Anoskey	Study	Mary Moore
Jim Keck	Action	Vicki Brasel
Bob Simpkins	Leaders	Jean Karmire
Ben Hueftle	Environments	Linda Hudson
Bill McDonald	CCIA	Gina Moore

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

-1 Peter 4:10-11 ESV



Contact Information

Questions about our community?

Lay Director - Allen Mounts

Allen.mounts@oldnational.com

Changes in your name, address, phone number or email?

Database Manager - Jeff Jackson at

Jeff.Jackson@oldnational.com

Need Sponsor Applications?

Debbie Kleinschmidt at klnsmts@gmail.com

Do you have a desire to share how God is working in your life?

Secuela Co-Hosts - Joyse Rivers or Randy Kleinschmidt at joyserivers@insightbb.com or rklnsmt@verizon.net

Would you like to bring snacks for one of our Secuelas?

Marilyn Gregory at kampre@aol.com

Would you like to share your musical gifts or join our musicians?

Music Coordinator - Lori Cook at 867-0467

Invite your Pastor to make a weekend!

Vince Anderson, Clergy Coordinator at 471-3095

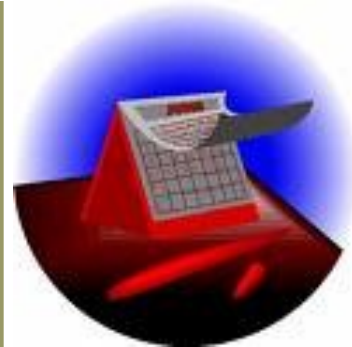
Interested in writing an article or make a comment on the newsletter?

Newsletter Editor - Lori Pavlichek at 589-4065 or loripavlichek@wowway.com

Changes Are Coming!

We are currently in the process of changing the format of our Newsletter! As newsletters are published, you will receive them in your email, which eliminates the need for checking the website periodically to make sure that you have read the most updated newsletter. (Newsletters will also continue to be posted on the Tri-State Tres Dias website.) In addition, you may receive reminders or announcements the same way! Make sure that our Database Manager - Jeff Jackson has your most recent contact information to ensure that you stay informed of the most recent communications! Email jdjbanker@yahoo.com with your information.

If you have paid the \$10 subscription fee to continue to receive printed newsletters, please contact Lori Pavlichek, Editor, with your mailing information and she will make sure you get them!



Dates to Remember

- Mar 2 - 6pm Secretariat
7pm Secuela
- Mar 4-7 - Men's TSTD #65
Weekend
- Mar 6 - Saturday Service
TSTD Men's Weekend #65
- Mar 7 - Closing Men's Week-
end #65
- Mar 13 - 8am Women's Talk
Help Day Holy Redeemer
Lutheran Church
- April 6 - 6pm Secretariat
7pm Secuela
- April 8-11 Women's TSTD
Weekend #65
- April 10 - Saturday Service
TSTD Women's Weekend #65
- April 11 - Closing Women's
Weekend #65
- May 4 - 6pm Secretariat
7pm Secuela