

Fisherman



October, 2005

President's Letter

“What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.” James 4:14

In a publication from Crown Financial Ministries an article described an entire life span as if it were a 16-hour day beginning at 7 am and ending at 11 pm allowing eight hours for rest. Therefore if you're 25 years old, it's already noon. At age 40, it's the middle of the afternoon. If you're 60, it's 7 pm and it's 10 pm if you're 75.

Well, it's about 8:15 pm for me and I know God has much for me to do before 11 pm. He never seems to care about any accomplishments other than our relationships with others. In addition, I have found that when I put the needs of others above myself, I receive a blessing. Isn't He a wondrous God!!

Ask Him if He wants you to be a blessing to the candidates on the two October weekends. We know that much work needs to be done. Contact Wally Biery at (440) 349-0665 or email him at biery-morman@ameritech.net to help out with the men's weekend on October 6-9th, or contact Judi Crytzer at (440) 237-1126 or email her at crytzer@sbcglobal.net to work on the women's retreat on October 20 – 23rd.

Time is ticking, be a blessing.

DeColores,
Jim

MEN'S #14 OCTOBER 7-10

Weekend Verse:

1 John 3:1

“See how great a love the father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God, and such we are.”

WOMEN'S #13 OCTOBER 20-23

Theme: **HOLINESS**

Weekend Verses:

1 Peter 1:15

...Just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

Matthew 11:29-30

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Community News

SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT- SEPT. 20:

- The meeting was held at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma. A tour of the facilities was given and Secretariat will evaluate the facility as a possible site for future weekends.
- The hardcopy newsletter mailing list has been reduced by about 30. We will continue working to convert from hardcopy to electronic distribution.
- The community is encouraged to fill out the interest survey on the Tres Dias Cleveland Website.

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

Please pray for our Leadership:

President:	Jim Crytzer
Vice President:	Mike Wise
Secretary:	Barb Jackson
Treasurer:	Jim Hart
Asst Treasurer:	Ted Kurz
Fourth Day Chair:	Dan Allen
Inventory Chair:	Ernie Palma
Volunteer Coordinator:	Ann Biery

Please pray for blessings and love for the McCandless family - **Karena (W#10)** and **Greg (M#13)** welcomed the newest member of their family on September 16th. Her name is **Evania Elizabeth McCandless**. She weighed in at 7 lbs 2 oz and was 19 3/4 inches long. Her older brother Carson was reportedly "grinning"!!

Pray for **Vern Hartenburg (M#2)** Rector for Men's #14 and all the team members as they prepare for the upcoming weekend.

Pray for **Deane Elek (W#1)** Rectora for Women's #13 and all the team members as they prepare for the upcoming weekend.

PRAISE FROM LISA LARSON (W#9) ON THE SUCCESSFUL ADOPTION OF HER DAUGHTER:

My daughter's name is **Karlee Daniela Joy Larson**. She was born in Guatemala City on May 17, 2005. I met her for the first time September 11, 2005. From the moment Karlee and I met it was confirmed that God had put us together. She smiled and snuggled into my shoulder. Thank you for all who prayed for our protection. Karlee is adjusting well and I am falling more and more in love with her each moment. This community is so encouraging and we are blessed to be members of it.

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Pastor Jim Gear's (M#7) father, Robert Gear, passed away Friday, August 26, at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky. If you would like to express your condolences to Pastor Jim's mother, Dora, her address is 4342 Birchtree Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43623.

Donations in Robert Gear's memory may be made to either of the following:

Ohio Veterans Home
3416 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870-5598

Christ Presbyterian Church
4225 Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43623

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 9/18/05

Beginning Balance – 1/1/05	\$ 2,188.91
Income: 1/1/05 - 9/18/05	
Weekend Fees	8,660.00
Gifts/Donations	<u>9,670.00</u>
	\$18,330.00
Expenses: 1/1/05 - 9/18/05	
General Expenses:	
Workshop Refreshments	562.86
Website Maintenance	518.40
Insurance	255.00
Dues	216.00
Bank Charges	45.00
Office Supplies	9.99
Postage	142.08
Printing/Copying	<u>230.60</u>
	\$1,979.93
Weekend Expenses:	
Site Rental & Meals	7,465.00
Supplies	<u>768.69</u>
	\$8,233.69
Total Expenses:	\$10,213.62
Balance as of 9/18/05	\$10,305.29

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Fill out our community survey at:

<http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/interest-survey.html>.

When you take the survey, don't forget to answer all of the questions. Thanks.

UPDATE ON THE DATABASE UPDATE: If you haven't received a call from Monica Leibacher yet, you will! We have already significantly reduced our postal mail newsletter list... and for that, we are very thankful. Don't forget you can always update your info on our Website at: <http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/keep-your-info-updated-here.html>

MEN'S #14

RECTOR'S LETTER

Father God places in each of our hearts the longing and desire to be in His presence, to know and feel His love and His embrace, and to receive the blessings He desires to bestow upon us as His beloved children.

“See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us that we should be called children of God, and such are we.” 1 John 3:1 (Weekend Verse)

Yet, as illustrated in the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) it can seem difficult to enter this place of God's joy and peace, and truly live there, because of sin, unforgiveness and self-condemnation. (Nouwen, "Return of the Prodigal Son" pages 16-17.) *“With my thoughts, feelings, emotions and passions, I was constantly away from the place where God had chosen to make home. Coming home and staying there where God dwells, listening to His voice of truth and love, was indeed, the journey I most feared because I knew that God was a jealous lover who wanted every part of me all the time. When would I be ready to accept that kind of love?”*

Men's #14 Weekend will allow an opportunity for team and candidates to hear, accept and/or renew Jesus's call to "make your home in me and make mine in you." During our team meetings of preparation, we have been encouraged and are excited in our roles for serving God. We are inspired by God's mighty work in preparing our hearts and hands to serve Him faithfully.

The wisdom, discernment and Godly hearts of Spiritual Directors Ed McGhee and Marc Wolff has guided our time together. We seek and will rely upon the support and prayers of the community so that the glory of God and His grace may be made manifest in the lives of each candidate.

DeColores,
Vern Hartenburg
Rector, Men's #14

OCTOBER 7-10

IMPORTANT WEEKEND DATES:

Oct 6 Opening at Cedar Hills 7:00 pm
Oct 9 Mananita at Cedar Hills 7:30 am
Oct 9 Closing at Highland Sixth 4:45 pm

MEN'S PALANCA DROP-OFF POINTS no later than 1:00 pm on Friday and Saturday

West: Bernie and Nanci Melster, 27026 Russell Road, Bay Village. (440) 871-0375

East: Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church
Contact Jody Gallup (440) 646-9520

South: Mike Wise, 109 Clair Haven Drive, Hudson. (330) 633-3604

MEN'S #14

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Volunteers are still needed for the following:

- Thursday Oct 6 dinner at Cedar Hills, 5 pm
- Sunday Oct 9 clean up at Cedar Hills, 1:30-4:30 pm

Contact Wally Biery to help:
(440) 349-0665

MEN'S #14 TEAM

Gene Aikens
Wally Biery, *Weekend Chair*
Peter DeCrane
Sal Dottore, *Assistant Chief Aux*
Tim Elek, *Chief Aux*
Ed Enold
Vern Hartenburg, *Rector*
Todd Herrick, *Assistant Rector*
Brian Holsinger, *Assistant Rector*
Bill Hrubik
Daniel Kearney
Tim Koborie, *Assistant Music Director*
Bill Marquard
Greg McCandless
Ed McGhee, *Spiritual Director*
Bob Meyer
Jeff Nichols
Ernie Palma
Jim Pantelemon
Kevin Robison, *Music Director*
Barry Shemela
Pete Thurstone
Mike Volchko
Tim Walters
Bill Weekley
Whit (Jim) Whitley
Brian Wilcom
Marc Wolff, *Spiritual Director*

32 CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE

SPONSOR

Bob Barnes	Jeannette Pietras
Dave Bell	Dan Kearney
Doug Blankenship	Lillie Blair
Kerry Carr	Tim Walters
Frank Costanzo	Vern Hartenberg
Jim Czerniak	Marc Wolff
Dan Edgerly	Dave Musacchia
Rick Eging	Jim Pantelemon
Jerry Fansler	Nicole Enold
Walter Gould	John Maynard
Charlie Jones	Barry Shemela
Kevin Kelly	Deane Elek
Dave MacAskill	Harley Beall
Paul McGowan	Jeff Nichols
Fred McQuary	Dan Kearney
Mark Michel	Pete Thurstone
Ed Miller	Barry Shemela
Terry Narus	Marc Wolff
Wayne Nichols	Bill Hrubick
Ed Niznik	Sandy Seaton-Todd
Kenneth Phillips	Ed McGhee
Eric Plickert	Carl Plickert
Greg Rysher	Ed Enold
Terry Schordock	Bernie Melster
Darryl Scott	Barry Debord
Theodore Shelton	Vern Hartenberg
Jeff Smith	Monica Leibacher
Eric Steiner	Todd Herrick
Dan Turner	Kevin Robison
John Visger	Dianne Hartenburg
James Wilson	David Musacchia
Nicholas Jones	Ed McGhee

WOMEN'S #13

RECTORA LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus:

It has been a beautiful and humbling experience to serve on Women's #13. I am awed by the commitment to love and gentleness that the Team has been exhibiting toward the Candidates. There is a single-minded desire to be vehicles of Grace. Their charity is reflected each week in their devotions, their Rollos and their willingness to share the yoke of service with Christ. We thank God for this opportunity, and we thank you for your prayers and support.

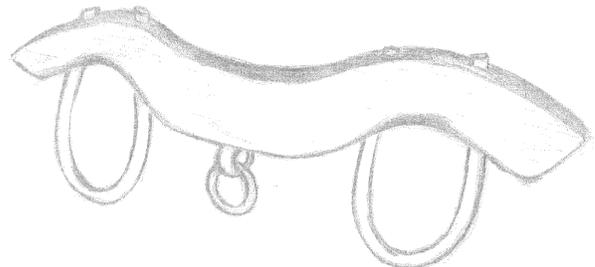
One of the Essentials of Tres Dias is that the Community is to participate on the Weekend through Service Palanca, and it is one of the elements that bring unique blessings to each Tres Dias Weekend. As the Community and Team serve together during the Weekend, the Candidates receive tangible and powerful witnesses of the Body as an essential element in their individual faith walks. The Weekend culminates at the Closing, when the Candidates finally meet the Community face to face, and they begin their Fourth Day by recounting the blessings received by God's Grace.

Therefore, we invite you to participate on Women's #13, and be partakers in the blessings of service, prayer and grace:

- **PRAYER PALANCA** - There will be a room set aside (24 hours a day) for anyone who wishes to come out to the facility to pray for the Candidates. Please park in the small lot near the Office, and follow the signs to the Prayer Vigil. If you run into a candidate or team member, you can give them a courteous hello; but please remember to honor the cloister and do not ask anything about the Candidates, Team or the Weekend, and please do not contribute any information from the outside world.
- **MINI-SECUELA** - On Saturday there will be a mini-Secuella for the Community in the Dining Hall at the Main Lodge. That will be followed by an opportunity for **your personal participation in one of the Weekend surprises.** (You will receive instruction during the mini-Secuella.) Please plan to arrive at Cedar Hills on Saturday, October 22 between 7:15 pm and 7:30 pm. If you arrive earlier, please wait in the road at the bottom of the hill until 7:15 pm. At that time someone will be in the drive to direct you where to park.

I am awed at the process the Lord is using to put His plans together for Women's #13, and I am delighted God has incorporated opportunities for the Community to participate. I hope you are able to join us at the Opening, Closing, and mini-Secuella; and that you find your participation to be an enormous blessing to yourself as well as to the Candidates.

DeColores,
Deanie Elek
Rectora, Women's #13



WOMEN'S #13

October 20-23, 2005

Weekend: at Cedar Hills Conference Center, Vrooman Road, Painesville, OH

Two Weekend Verses: *Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:29-30) But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." (1 Peter 1:15)*

Weekend Palanca Visuals: Oxen Yoke, Tres Dias Rooster, Butterfly and Rainbow

Weekend Theme: Holiness

Food Palanca: Treats, snacks, fruits, chocolate, goodies, etc.

Palanca Drop Off Sites: BEFORE 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

West: Sue Kilby (susanbayv@aol.com) 29411 Goulders Green, Bay Village (440) 835-5184
Lisa McNeely (lislol@hotmail.com) 1307 Hathaway Ave, Lakewood (216) 221-1096

East: Christ Presbyterian (all types of palanca - church hours are 8-5, if a later drop-off is needed contact Taffy Kulp (440) 729-8172)

Opening – Thursday, October 20th: 7:00 pm at Cedar Hills Conference Center

On-Site Prayer Vigil: The community is invited to pray at Cedar Hills throughout the Weekend (24 hours a day). Park at the Office and follow the signs to the Prayer Vigil room. If you happen to bump into a Team member or Candidate during your visit to Cedar Hills, please honor the cloister, and politely avoid conversation.

Mini Secuela and Community "Surprise": Saturday, October 22nd. Arrive 7:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Cedar Hills Conference Center. Community Surprise starts at 8:30 pm.

Mananita – Sunday, October 23rd

"Bottom of the Hill" between 7:00 and 7:15 am, Cedar Hills Conference Center

Closing – Sunday, October 23rd

Arrive 4:30 – Program begins at 4:45 pm at Highland Sixth Presbyterian, 5632 Wilson Mills Road, Highland Heights, OH 44143

Service Palanca – Volunteers: Call Judi Crytzer (440) 237-1126

- Saturday Mini Secuela – parking attendants
- Sunday Luggage
- Sunday Supplies packed and transported

Prayer Times during the Weekend

Friday – October 21

9:45 am *Ideals* – Debbie Allen
 10:55 am *Grace* – Paul Yanchek
 1:55 pm *The Church* – Jean Driggs
 2:50 pm *Holy Spirit* – Paul Yanchek
 4:20 pm *Piety* – Deb Griest



Saturday – October 22

9:05 am *Study* – Denise McMillen
 10:00 am *Sacraments* – Sandy Seaton-Todd & Paul Yanchek
 1:50 pm *Action* – Patti Maynard
 2:55 pm *Obstacles to Grace* – Sandy Seaton-Todd
 5:15 pm *Leaders* – Nicole Enold

Sunday – October 23

9:00 am *Environments* – Heidi Minick Starke
 9:30 am *Life in Grace* – Sandy Seaton-Todd
 11:30 am *Christian Community in Action* – Barb Jackson
 12:55 pm *Reunion Groups* – Lisa Pringle
 2:25 pm *Fourth Day* – Deanie Elek

Team (28)

Debbie Allen - Asst. Rectora (*Ideals*)
 Barbie Ayers
 Tonya Busic
 Tracey Cox
 Judi Crytzer – Weekend Chair
 Linda DeBord
 JoAnn Dottore – Asst. Rectora
 Jean Driggs (*The Church*)
 Deanie Elek - Rectora
 Nicole Enold – Asst. Chief Aux (*Leaders*)
 Deb Griest (*Piety*)
 Cindy Harsch
 Eva Holsinger – Music Director
 Barb Jackson (*Christian Community In Action*)

Sandy Kearney
 Patti Maynard (*Action*)
 Denise McMillen (*Study*)
 Heidi Minick Starke (*Environments*)
 Bobbie Musacchia – Chief Aux
 Chrys Pfahl
 Laura Pietras
 Lisa Pringle (*Reunion Groups*)
 Mai Schneider
 Sandy Seaton-Todd – Spiritual Director
 Lynn Walters
 Barb Warfield
 Jan Wolff
 Paul Yanchek – Spiritual Director

Candidates (29) as of 9/27/05

Jeanine Bell
 Patti Boyles
 Celeste Brlas
 Aimee Calvert
 Lindy Collins
 Patricia Davis
 Cynthia Fischer
 Paula Frashuer
 Melanie Garrett
 Ann Hollo

Kate Kelly
 Clarice Kinard
 Susan Konieczny
 Brenda Levine
 Elizabeth McArthur
 Julia McGruder
 Diane Noernberg
 Patty Palyu
 Sarah Pfeiler
 Linda Russell

Marilyn Russell
 Shannon Russell
 Sandy Seiz
 Debbie Tarr
 Carol Wallace
 Debbie Wann
 Melissa Watson
 Clara Whitaker
 Barbara Wilcom

REUNION GROUPS

Men's & Women's Reunion Groups Formation Meetings

Are you looking for a reunion group to join? The following meetings have been scheduled to bring together those looking to join a reunion group.

Women: Please plan to attend one of the following meetings:

Nov 14, 7 pm Judi Crytzer's home (11961 Apollo Drive, North Royalton)
Nov 16, 7 pm Bay Presbyterian Church (25415 Lake Road, Bay Village)
Nov 16, 7 pm Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church (5632 Wilson Mills Rd, Highland Hts)

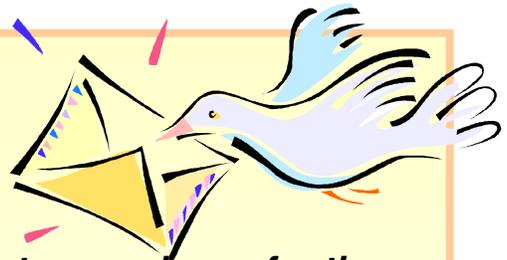
The contact for the east side is Linda DeBord **(440) 461-5171**, for the west side is Sue Johnson **(440) 333-9818** or Lisa Pringle **(216) 221-8280**, and for the south side, is Judi Crytzer **(216) 291-2066**.

Men: Please plan to attend one of the following meetings:

Oct 11, 6:30 pm True Vine Baptist Church, in the lower level (954 Linn Drive, Cleveland)
Oct 13, 7:00 pm Bay Presbyterian Church, Room West 211 (25415 Lake Rd, Bay Village)
Oct 19, 7:00 pm Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church, Library (5632 Wilson Mills Rd, Highland Hts)

Reminder: These group meetings are for all Pescadores, old and new

PALANCA



If time and resources are limited, ***concentrate on palanca for the Candidates.*** Team members would feel terrible if they got palanca, but a candidate did not. Please prepare your palanca now, and remember to send it to as many candidates as you can, not just the people you know. Expect 32 candidates on each Weekend.

Our tradition of giving Palanca is meant to be an expression of the unmerited, unconditional grace and love of Jesus. Prayers and Palanca coming from a community of strangers as well as friends gives candidates a powerful sense of Christ and His Body lovingly supporting them even when they have no knowledge of it. If you cannot think of anything to put in your palanca, just let the candidates know you have been praying for them, and that God is in control.



Greetings Fellow Pescadores (old & new)!

I am so excited to be sending this announcement. It means that our Thanksgiving dinner last year was such a success that we are doing it again! Praise God!

For you new pescadores, November marks our last chance of the year to come together as a "community"; since food is always associated with Tres Dias events; and, since November is traditionally a month for giving thanks, we try to spice up the November Secuela a bit by inviting one and all to a "Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck". This is also a time for us to personally meet with all of our "new" pescadores!

We ALL certainly have a lot to be thankful for. And I hope that you will agree with me that one small way we can show our thanks to God for bringing us all together in the ways that He has, and to those who have served as our "team" members and Pescadores before us, is by gathering for our last Secuela of the year in this manner. *To that end...*

YOU ARE ALL CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE TRES DIAS THANKSGIVING DINNER

WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2005

WHERE: Garfield Memorial Methodist

TIME: 6 pm (only one hour earlier!)

In order to plan appropriately for this, we will need to know very soon that you will be attending so that all are provided for. Attached is a "Sign-up" sheet for the makings of a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. To respond, please call or email me at any of the numbers below with your contribution preference for the meal. All three of these numbers have voice mail, so leave me a message if you have to.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Lisa Pringle	lpringle@tarolli.com	(216)221-8280 (Home phone w/voice mail) (216)513-9813 (Cell phone w/voice mail) (216)621-2234 (Work phone w/voice mail)

For purposes of this sign-up sheet, here are the definitions of sizes/quantities:

- (1) Turkey = one whole turkey (12-15 lbs.) cooked and sliced up.
- (1) Stuffing, mashed potato, sweet potato = one 9x13 baking pan size.
- (1) Green bean, corn, cranberry = one casserole size pan/bowl/dish.
- (1) Bread/rolls & butter = 2 loaves or 24 rolls and butter to cover.
- (1) Holiday bread = your choice of your favorite holiday bread (i.e. pumpkin bread, banana bread, etc.).
- (1) Cookies = your choice of your favorite holiday cookies.
- (1) Soda = (4) 2 liter bottles of your favorite soda.

**Sign-up for November Secuela
THEME: Thanksgiving Dinner**

ITEM DESCRIPTION	NAME	ITEM DESCRIPTION	NAME
Turkey		Cranberry stuff	
Ham		Bread/rolls & butter	
Ham		Bread/rolls & butter	
Ham		Bread/rolls & butter	
Ham		Bread/rolls & butter	
Stuffing		Bread/rolls & butter	
Stuffing		Dessert	
Stuffing		Dessert	
Stuffing		Dessert	
Mashed potatoes/gravy		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Sweet potatoes		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Sweet potatoes		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Sweet potatoes		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Sweet potatoes		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Corn		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Corn		Paper plates (dinner)	Lisa Pringle - 100
Corn		Paper plates (dinner)	
Corn		Paper plates (dessert)	Lisa Pringle - 100
Green beans		Paper plates (dessert)	
Green beans		Napkins - 1 pkg	Lisa Pringle
Green beans		Napkins - 1 pkg	
Green beans		Plastic ware for 100	
Other veggie	Lisa Pringle	Plastic ware for 100	
Other veggie		Cups - 100	
Other veggie		Cups - 100	
Other veggie		Trash bags - 1 box	
Holiday bread		Other (whatever you want)	
Holiday bread		Other (whatever you want)	
Cookies		Other (whatever you want)	
Cookies		Other (whatever you want)	

Mark your Calendar

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Please prayerfully plan to attend these events. Each Pescadore is an important part of our Community. We desire your fellowship, ideas, and contributions!

SECUELA DATES - Open to friends and family who have not attended a Tres Dias Weekend.

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WHERE: Cedar Hills Conference Center, 5811 Vrooman Road, Painesville

TIME: 7:15 pm in the dining hall (Please come no sooner than 7:15 pm)

The following is a brief agenda for the evening:

7:15 Meet in dining hall at Cedar Hills Conference Center

7:30-8:30 Mini Secuela with a short 4th day talk, prayer for Women's #13, brief preparation for community palanca event

8:40 Community palanca event

Please bring along... a battery-operated candle if you have one or a traditional wax one and matches if you don't.

If you have questions, call Linda DeBord at 440-461-5171 or email her at barlindebord@aol.com.

WEEKEND DATES

Men's #14 weekend – Oct 6-9, 2005 – at Cedar Hills

Women's #13 weekend – Oct 20-23, 2005 – at Cedar Hills

Women's #14 weekend – Mar 30 – April 2, 2006 - at St Joe's

	Secuelas		Secretariats	
	Date	Location	Date	Location
October	10/22	Cedar Hills	None	-----
November	11/12	Garfield Methodist	11/15	Garfield Methodist
December	None	-----	None	-----

Newsletter Information

Content Editor – Eileen Koborie

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Deadline for the November newsletter is October 24.

Please send all articles to Eileen Koborie at ekoborie@neo.rr.com or call her cell at (330) 322-5225.

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“To strengthen the local church by providing a continuing atmosphere for individuals to share and experience the living Christ.”

