

Fisherman



September, 2005

President's Letter

"You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13

Summers seem to be very busy for us who live in NE Ohio and I'm sure for those who live anywhere that has a relatively short warm weather season. We try to jam a lot of activities into a three-month period. Judi and I did not travel this summer, but during the last month we had several "out of state" relatives visit. Before the visits we asked the Lord to give us a servant's heart to love, care for and provide a special time for each of our guests. It takes a lot of planning, preparation and just plain hard work to serve. As we now reflect on the experience, we saw how God met our daily needs, lifting our tiredness and re-energizing us as we prepared to move on with the adventure for that day. Now that all the company is gone, we hold on to our wonderful memories and God's many blessings.

I'm so excited to be involved with Tres Dias and have the opportunity to serve on the upcoming weekends in October. I know what it will mean to the candidates and I know I will be richly blessed. If you desire to serve, but don't know how to go about it, contact Wally Biery at 440-349-0665 or email him at wallyb10@nccw.net or call Judi Crytzer at 440-237-1126 or email her at crytzer@sbcglobal.net.

De Colores,
Jim

WEEKEND APPLICATION DEADLINES:

MENS: SEPTEMBER 23

WOMENS: OCTOBER 7

***DON'T DELAY! EACH WEEKEND HAS
ALREADY RECEIVED 14 APPLICATIONS.***

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

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Pastor Jim Gear's father died on Aug. 28. They knew it was coming so the family was able to be there. Please offer prayers for **Pastor Jim (M#7)** and **Sue (W#6)** and their family.

SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT- AUGUST 16

- The Sept 20 secretariat meeting will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma. We will be able to tour the facility and evaluate it as a location for future weekends. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 PM.
- Vern Hartenburg reported that Men's #14 team meetings start Aug 21.
- Deane Elek reported that Women's #13 weekend will include a mini-secuela as an opportunity for community palanca (see details elsewhere in newsletter).
- We have been able to remove 22 names from the newsletter hard copy mailing list. We still mail approximately 180 newsletters each month which is much more costly than electronic distribution.
- We will start to use the new rollo guidelines on the Spring 2006 Women's weekend.

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

My father-in-law, Conrad (Porky) Przybysz, has liver cancer and he has about 8-10 weeks left. I want to ask for prayers for peace and comfort for Porky and the family, especially my mother-in-law, Joanie. I also wanted to thank the Lord for the special moments that my husband, Tom, was able to share with his father the last couple of weeks. Thank you for your prayers!!

-Lisa Przybysz (W#6)

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.

WE NOW HAVE A NEW TREASURER! **Jim Hart (M#2)** was elected to a two year term as treasurer at the Aug 13 secretariat meeting. Our thanks go to **Lisa Prouty Corwin** for her excellent service as treasurer for the past 4 years.

As a result of Jim Hart accepting the treasurer's position, we needed to fill the newsletter editor position. Welcome to **Eileen Koborie (W#9)** who has accepted the position and will start her duties with the October issue.

WORKSHOP AT THE CLEVELAND ZOO

WAS SUPER DUPER!! About 70 of us met at the zoo August 6 for a very informative workshop, led by our own community members / presenters, Diane Harsch, Pam Belknap, Todd Herrick, and Tonya Busic. Thank you for all of your hard work and preparation. Thanks also to Vern Hartenburg for the passes which allowed us into the zoo and rain forest all day free of charge.

HAVE YOU MOVED? CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS? EMAIL ADDRESSES?

Update your info on our web site and help us keep our directory current. You can access the Update Information Form here:

<http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/keep-your-info-updated-here.html>

Address updates and e-mail address changes can be communicated to **Monica Leibacher** via e-mail at webmaster@tresdiascleveland.org or by visiting the Tres Dias website at www.tresdiascleveland.org

The latest edition of the Tres Dias Cleveland directory is available in PDF or Word format and may be requested from **Monica Leibacher** via e-mail at webmaster@tresdiascleveland.org

Check out our community web site at
WWW.TRESDIASCLEVELAND.ORG
When you go to our NEW TRES DIAS CLEVELAND WEBSITE, be sure to visit the
Feedback form, and let us know your ideas and opinions.

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

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Tres Dias is a lay movement. It does not receive any financial support from the church, though some congregations have chosen to contribute. So where does the money come from? It comes from all of us, the community – from team members, sponsors, congregations, and pastors. Each and every one of us has experienced the gift that is Tres Dias. Then, individually, we have done what God, through the Spirit, has moved us to do to support this ministry. And guess where we found our guidance – in prayer. We've given prayers, love, time, abilities, and money so that this movement can continue and that others may experience a walk with Christ in this unique way.

Tres Dias exists by God's grace through faith, love, and prayer! Somehow the bills get paid. God provides. While you may have paid for your original weekend as the Cleveland movement started, there is now only a \$50 application fee. Finances and logistics are provided by free-will donations that come from the heart and obedience to the moving of the Holy Spirit within each of us. The following information is provided so that if, through prayer, the Spirit moves you to help pass on the gift of Tres Dias, you have some idea of the current costs of a weekend.

When you add up the facility rental, insurance, food, chocolate, beverage, crosses, and miscellaneous supplies, the cost of a weekend comes to about \$175 per person – pretty inexpensive considering the “glimpse of heaven” these three days of grace affords. By all accounts, this is a reasonable expense and every effort is made to balance costs with the essentials of the weekend.

If you decide to contribute, pray about the method and the amount. Some people contribute in lump sums once, twice, or three times a year. Some send in smaller amounts monthly. Others seek out a specific expense related to a weekend and pay for that. Non-monetary support in the form of general food palanca and other supplies is also welcome. No matter what your tangible response is to the leading of the Spirit, please remember this movement in your prayers as the Spirit brings it to mind – and respond ONLY as God directs you. PLEASE do not do anything until you have prayed over it.

If you feel led to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Tres Dias Cleveland, and send to Ted Kurz. Remember that charitable donations are tax deductible and are often suitable for matching gifts by employers.

May the grace of our Lord be with you all.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ever wonder what it costs to put on a weekend? You may find the following summary information interesting.

Weekend Expenses

Site Rental	\$10,500
Other expenses	<u>800</u>
Total	\$11,300

Projected Weekend Income

Team Fees	\$4,725
Candidate Fees	<u>1,500</u>
Total	\$6,225

Summary of Weekend Funds

Total expenses	\$11,300
Total proj income	<u>6,225</u>
Projected Shortfall	\$ 5,075
Less site deposit paid	<u>1,600</u>
Additional Funds Needed	\$ 3,475

Since there are two weekends in October, we need additional funds of \$6,950 (2 X \$3,475) to cover the shortfall. Much of the shortfall is due to the difference between the candidate's application fee (\$50) and the actual candidate weekend cost (\$175).

As of August 4, our checking account balance was approximate \$8,400.

Please consider a contribution to Tres Dias Cleveland at this time.

Remember that Tres Dias Cleveland is a 501C(3) organization so contributions to Tres Dias are tax deductible. You can mail donations to Tres Dias to:

Ted Kurz
3275 Royal Oak Court
Westlake, OH 44145

Make your check payable to
“Tres Dias Cleveland”

MEN'S #14

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Cleveland Men's Weekend #14 is approaching in October. There are numerous opportunities available for all who are willing to serve. As most of you are aware, there is much that goes on behind the scenes to help make a weekend function smoothly and to provide the Candidates with support to help them have the fullest experience possible. We would ask that you contact me to volunteer for the many positions, which include Banner, Bed & Luggage Tags, Luggage (Opening & Closing), 4th Day Packets, Mananita Coordinator, Opening Set-up and Palanca Coordinators (East, South & West). It takes an entire community to put on a Weekend.

Wally Biery
Men's #14 Weekend Chair
(216) 849-6167 or wallyb10@nccw.net

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*
Bernie Melster
Bob Meyer
Jeff Nichols
Ernie Palma
Jim Pantelemon
Kevin Robison, *Music Director*
Pete Thurstone
Mike Volchko
Tim Walters
Bill Weekley
Whit (Jim) Whitley
Brian Wilcom
Marc Wolff, *Spiritual Director*

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OCTOBER 7-10

**APPLICATION DEADLINE
IS SEPTEMBER 23**

CANDIDATE LIST (as of 8/28/05)

CANDIDATE

Dave Bell
Douglas Blankenship
Frank Costanzo
Richard Eging
Gerald Fansler
Walter Gould
Kevin Kelly
Dave MacAskill
Edward Miller
Wayne Nichols
Kenneth Phillips
Eric Plickert
Theodore Shelton
John Visger
James Wilson

SPONSOR

Daniel Kearney
Lillie Blair
Vern Hartenberg
Jim Pantelemon
Nicole Enold
John Maynard
Deane Elek
Harley Beall
Barry Shemela
Bill Hrubick
Ed McGhee
Carl Plickert
Vern Hartenberg
Dianne Hartenburg
David Musacchia

WOMEN'S #13

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We are looking for a few good men (or women)! The community has been most gracious in volunteering to help fill the many jobs for Women's #13, but we have a few positions yet to be filled.

Luggage Tag Coordinator: If you are handy with the computer, you could design luggage tags for the candidates.

Weekend Photographer: If you are handy with the camera and available on Friday...then this is the job for you!!!

Community Meal Servers: Sign up to help work in the kitchen and serve one of our meals on Friday or Saturday.

Opening Set-Up Coordinator: If you are "strong like bull" or just plain strong we could use you to help set up tables & chairs for the Rollo Room and other last minute jobs on Thursday afternoon.

Closing Luggage Coordinator: If you are available Sunday p.m. and if you have a pick-up truck, you could transport the candidate's luggage from Cedar Hills to Highland Sixth.

Interested??? Call Judi Crytzer at 440-237-1126 or email her at crytzer@sbcglobal.net.

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MINI SECUELA!

WOMEN'S #13 TEAM

Debbie Allen, *Assistant Rectora*
Barbie Ayers
Tonya Busic
Tracey Cox
Judi Crytzer, *Weekend Chair*
Linda DeBord
JoAnn Dottore, *Assistant Rectora*
Jean Driggs
Deane Elek, *Rectora*
Nicole Enold, *Assistant Chief Aux*
Deb Griest
Cindy Harsch
Eva Holsinger, *Music Director*
Barb Jackson
Sandy Kearney, *Kitchen Aux*
Patti Maynard
Denise McMillen
Heidi Minick Starke
Bobbie Musacchia, *Chief Aux*
Chrys Pfahl
Laura Pietras
Lisa Pringle
Mai Schneider
Sandy Seaton-Todd, *Spiritual Director*
Lynnie Walters, *Kitchen Aux*
Barb Warfield
Jan Wolff
Paul Yanchek, *Spiritual Director*

WHERE: Cedar Hills Conference Center
5811 Vrooman Road, Painesville

TIME: 7:15 p.m. in the dining hall
(Please come no sooner than 7:15 p.m.)

The following is a brief agenda for the evening:

- 7:15** Meet in dining hall at Cedar Hills Conf 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.

CANDIDATE LIST (as of 8/28/05)

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Jeanine Bell	Cassandra Kearney
Patti Boyles	Robert Russell
Aimee Calvert	Debbie Allen
Paula Frashuer	Cassandra Kearney
Ann Hollo	Karen Raymond
Kate Kelly	Deane Elek
Susan Konieczny	Robert Russell
Pamela Narus	Jan Wolff
Sarah Pfeiler	Debbie Allen
Linda Russell	Robert Russell Jr.
Marilyn Russell	Heidi Minick Starke
Shannon Russell	Robert Russell Jr.
Carol Wallace	Deane Elek
Melissa Watson	Chrys Pfahl

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!

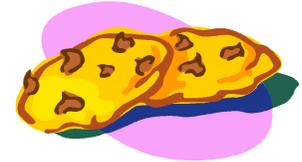
SECUELA DATES - Open to friends and family who have not attended a Tres Dias Weekend.

Refreshments at 7pm, Secuela starts at 7:30pm.

*** **NOTE CHANGE IN DATE AND LOCATION** ***

Sept 17, 2005

at Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church,
5632 Wilson Mills Rd in Highland Hts



THE FOOD THEME IS **“BAKED GOODS”**

Oct 22, 2005

Mini-Secuela at Cedar Hills during the Womens #13 weekend

Arrive between 7:15-7:30 *** see details elsewhere in newsletter ***

SECRETARIAT DATES – usually at 7:30 p.m. (first Tuesday after a Secuela)

Sept 20, 2005

*** **NOTE CHANGE IN DATE, LOCATION AND TIME To 7PM** ***

Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134

Because of another group meeting that evening, our meeting is confined to the hours of 7p.m. – 8:30 p.m. During that time, we will have a short tour of the facilities since this is a possible location for future weekends.

2005 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
September	9/17	Highland Sixth	9/20	Jesuit Retreat House
October	10/22	Cedar Hills	None	-----
November	11/12	Garfield Methodist	11/15	Garfield Methodist
December	None	-----	None	-----

Newsletter Information

Content Editor – Jim Hart

Layout Editor – Debbie Allen

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Deadline for the Sept newsletter is September 21.

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

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Tres Dias Mission Statement

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

