

# Fisherman



January, 2006

## President's Letter

We have just celebrated the birth of our wonderful Savior. May we draw closer to Him throughout 2006. My personal goal is to hear God more clearly as John 8:47 states, **"He who belongs to God hears what God says."**

Instead of having a one-time only "January Retreat" this year, the Executive Board believes the Cleveland TD community would best be served by creating several task forces that would work independently. The chairperson of each committee would determine the time and place of the meetings. Each task force would meet during January and report either at the January, February, or March Secretariat meetings. Below are the suggested task forces as well as the chairperson's name and contact information.

### I. **Communications Task Force:**

The **goal** of this task force is to develop an overall plan to communicate with the Tres Dias community via the newsletter, the Web page and the email blasts. A starting point would be Monica Leibacher's recommendations presented at the November Secretariat.

Chairperson: Dan Allen (330) 220-0808 or [dallen@sbtechs.com](mailto:dallen@sbtechs.com)

### II. **Reunion Groups/Sponsorship Task Force:**

The **goal** of this committee would be to establish a plan on how to assimilate new Pescadores into Reunion Groups as well as a plan to educate sponsors.

Chairperson: Mike Wise (330) 653-3004 or [mikewise07@aol.com](mailto:mikewise07@aol.com)

### III. **Finances Task Force:**

This task force has several **goals**. Its' first suggested task is to determine the actual cost of a weekend. They would also consider how we can reduce our expenses as well as how to increase our income.

Chairperson: Jim Hart (440) 729-0633 or [jim\\_hart@lincolnelectric.com](mailto:jim_hart@lincolnelectric.com)

### IV. **Pre-Requisites for the Leadership Team Task Force:**

The **goal** of this task force is to determine desired pre-requisite positions necessary to serve as leaders (e.g. serving as an Aux before serving as Chief Aux). They would also write a "detailed" job description of each leadership position.

Chairperson: Vicki Ryan (216) 381-9142 or [gogwak@aol.com](mailto:gogwak@aol.com)

### V. **Administrative/Procedures Manual Task Force:**

The **goal** of this committee is to begin the creation of a procedures manual for the Cleveland Tres Dias community. It would be a "living document". Some of the initial topics would include the application process; the rector selection; team selection; nominating Committee; educating new Pescadores.

Chairperson: Jim Crytzer (440-237-1126) or [crytzer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crytzer@sbcglobal.net)

I would encourage you to pray about serving on one of these task forces. If you are led to serve, please contact the designated chairperson above. Also, please pray for Lori DeWitt, Rectora of Women's #14 as she completes the selection of her team.

DeColores,  
Jim

# Community News

## **SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT – 11/15/05**

- Announced that Lori DeWitt is the Rectora for W#14
- Approved holding two fall weekends in October 06.
- Approved raising the candidate application fee from \$50 to \$75 effective with the next weekend W#14.
- Reviewed the critique for Men's #14.
- Reviewed the critique for Women's #13.
- Approved \$200 in scholarships for the last weekends.
- Treasurer reported there is \$1,325 in team weekend fees still outstanding.
- Reviewed the Jesuit Retreat House as a potential weekend facility and decided that it would be too restrictive for our needs.

## **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

## **FINANCES AND GIVING**

Having two weekends in two weeks was a wonderful blessing but it did strain our finances. We currently have a shortfall. Though we have paid all outstanding bills (including the deposits for the two Oct 2006 weekends at Cedar Hills) it was possible only because of a personal loan of \$5,200 made to Tres Dias that will need to be repaid to the individual. We currently have about \$200 in checking and \$500 in savings account. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to Tres Dias Cleveland. Donations may be sent to:

**Ted Kurz**  
**3275 Royal Oak Court**  
**Westlake, OH 44145**

(Make your check payable to Tres Dias Cleveland)

## **WOMEN'S #14 WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT! March 30 – April 2**

### **Guidelines to sponsorship:**

<http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/sponsor-responsibilities-printer-friendly-version.html>

### **Posted weekend information:**

<http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/upcoming-retreat-weekend.html>

### **Candidate Application:**

<http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/candidate-s-application.html>

### **Sponsor Application:**

<http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/sponsor-s-application.html>

***Don't forget to turn in both applications and a check for the weekend fee together.***

## **WWW.TRESDIASCLEVELAND.ORG**

Please help us keep the postal list to a minimum. If you know of someone who gets an email address later on, encourage him or her to switch to the e-newsletter list.

Update your info at:

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

PASSWORD FOR THE PASSWORD PROTECTED PAGE IS: 3dpasword. This will always be the password for anything that requires a password on the Website.

## **INTEREST SURVEY**

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

This survey is for EVERYONE. Even if you think you have filled something like this out in the past, please fill it out again. We are trying to create a brand new database and we need your help to do that. Thank you to the thirty folks who have filled out the survey. We hope that more community members will take a minute or two to answer the survey questions. Thanks!

## **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:**

Content Editor – Eileen Koborie

Layout Editor – Debbie Allen

Publication and Distribution – Barb Jackson & Monica Leibacher

Deadline for the February newsletter is January 20, 2006. Please send all articles to Eileen Koborie at [ekoborie@neo.rr.com](mailto:ekoborie@neo.rr.com) or call her at (330) 633-8832.

# Mark your Calendar

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.

**January 13, 2006**

**Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church**  
5632 Wilson Mills Road, Highland Heights, OH 44143

**AGENDA**

- 7:30 – Worship and Opening Prayer
- 7:45 – Scripture Reading
- 7:50 – 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk
- 8:00 -- Announcements
- 8:15 -- Closing Music
- 8:25 – Closing Prayer

**2006 SECUELAS** - Do you have a connection to a church located more towards the south that would be a good spot for a Secuela? Contact Dan Allen ([dallen@sbtechs.com](mailto:dallen@sbtechs.com)). One restricting factor is that we are unable to pay a building usage fee.

**SECRETARIAT DATES** - always at 7:30 pm (first Tuesday after a Secuela)

**January 17, 2006**

**Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church**

**2006 WEEKEND DATES**

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

Mark your calendar with these 2006 Dates for Secuelas and Secretariats

	Secuelas		Secretariats	
	Date	Location	Date	Location
<b>January '06</b>	1/13	Highland Sixth	1/17	Highland Sixth
<b>February</b>	2/10	Bay Presbyterian	2/14	Bay Presbyterian
<b>March</b>	3/10	Highland Sixth	3/14	Highland Sixth
<b>April</b>	4/14	Bay Presbyterian	4/18	Bay Presbyterian
<b>May</b>	5/12	Christ Presbyterian	5/16	Christ Presbyterian

## **Tres Dias – Cleveland**

C/O Jim Crytzer  
11961 Apollo Drive  
North Royalton, OH 44133

**First Class Mail**  
**Time Dated Material**

### **Tres Dias Mission Statement**

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

