

# Fisherman



September, 2006

## President's Letter

**Our Lord and Savior, Jesus, said in Luke 11: 24-26 "When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first."**

This comment of Jesus is also referenced in Matthew 12. It seems to be a haunting warning to the disciples...and to us involved in a ministry such as Tres Dias. There's no question about it – Spiritual warfare is VERY real, the stakes are HIGH, and we are now in the game whether we want to be or not. This seems clear: When we follow the Tres Dias method of Piety, Study, and Action, strengthening the local church, supporting each other in prayer, and spreading the blessing of the Gospel, as we grow in effectiveness and commitment to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission, one of the consequences is that we also rise on Satan's "Most Wanted List".

Thus, our commitment as sponsors: Our role as sponsor continues until the new Pescadore "is successfully installed in their Fourth Day." It is absolutely crucial for the spiritual health of our candidates that we as sponsors commit to teach the value of Reunion Groups, Secuelas, and effective sponsorship of others. *Otherwise, when we sponsor someone, we are actually putting that person at risk for the final sentence in verse 26 above.* Please make the effort to convey to those you have sponsored, and those you feel led to sponsor, the CRITICAL importance of gathering together with a few likeminded people on a regular basis for accountability, nourishment, and prayer support. Use this scripture to drive the point home to them. Tres Dias is NOT just about the Weekend – it's an ongoing method for strengthening the local church. The Weekend is Phase Two. Pam Belknap brought this related insight back from Tres Dias International: **In South Korea, where there are now over 200 Tres Dias Communities, medallions are presented to the Candidates during the Apostolic Hour. On one side is a cross and on the other are 5 horses. A "5-horse" message means "a matter of life and death--proceed at ALL personal cost."**

A word on Weekend Fees:

72 hours at a retreat center includes 3 nights lodging, 8 meals, facilities, and lots of supplies paid for by Tres Dias. The actual cost of a Weekend is in the neighborhood of \$250-\$300; so the \$200 Weekend fee is a reasonable expense. Here are some thoughts about handling this expense in the context of inviting a candidate to attend.

Of course, with the majority of candidates we sponsor, \$200 for a time focused on the LORD is not an issue, especially if one pays half at the time of application and the rest shortly before the Weekend. And it's a good way to lock the candidate in and protect them from succumbing to the inevitable spiritual attack to keep them away. But some candidates the LORD moves us to invite may find it difficult to pay the cost. And the enemy will often whisper in their ear about the money in an effort to keep them off the Weekend (and thereby potentially limit their effectiveness in strengthening the local church). So how about suggesting a sharing of the costs? Or, if you both are struggling financially at the time, suggest a potential scholarship and then speak to your original sponsor or someone else in leadership. Sponsors are not expected to pay the fee, but if you feel the pull to pay for your candidate, go ahead. You can even say "I know someone who is willing to pay the cost for you to attend. Don't worry about it. Consider it a gift from the Lord." And then pay it yourself, perhaps anonymously to the candidate. By the way, make sure to use the current form and send it to Denise Palma, our new point of contact.

DeColores,

Mike Wise

# Community News

SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT - Aug 22 meeting:

- Barry DeBord reported that the June golf outing was well attended with 23 playing golf and 60 for dinner. Net proceeds from the outing were \$1,132. Barry has indicated a desire to coordinate another golf outing for next year.
- Pam Belknap reported that 10 people attended the training workshop at the zoo on August 12. We may hold another workshop in January at a local church.
- The rectora for Women's #16 (March 22-25, 2007 at St Joe's) will be Diane Harsch.
- Pam Belknap and Tonya Busic attended the International Tres Dias general assembly in Dallas, Texas. Pam was elected Executive Vice President of Tres Dias International.
- Mike Wise expressed his desire that the theme for Cleveland Tres Dias for the rest of the year be "Serving and Getting other people into service"
- Remember to use the current weekend application forms (found on the website) so that the correct \$200 weekend fee and proper mailing address are shown.

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

Please pray for our Leadership:

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| President:             | Mike Wise                    |
| Vice President:        | Dave Harsch ( <b>M#2</b> )   |
| Secretary:             | Lisa Pringle ( <b>W#10</b> ) |
| Treasurer:             | Jim Hart ( <b>M#2</b> )      |
| Asst Treasurer:        | Denise Palma ( <b>W#8</b> )  |
| Fourth Day Chair:      | Dan Allen ( <b>M#10</b> )    |
| Inventory Chair:       | Taffy Kulp ( <b>W#12</b> )   |
| Volunteer Coordinator: | Ann Biery ( <b>W#1</b> )     |

Pray for Todd Herrick (**M#4**) Rector for Men's #15 and all the team members as they prepare for the upcoming weekend.

Pray for JoAnn Dottore (**W#1**) Rectora for Women's #15 and all the team members as they prepare for the upcoming weekend.

WORKSHOP AT THE CLEVELAND ZOO WAS EXCELLENT!! Ten of us met at the zoo August 12 for a very informative workshop, led by our own community members / presenters Pam Belknap (**W#1**) and Tonya Busic (**W#1**). Thank you for all of your hard work and preparation. A repeat of the training workshop is being planned for January at a local church.

WOMEN'S OPEN REUNION GROUP There is a women's reunion group which is open to all women Pescadores which meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month for the remainder of the year at Bay Pres Church in room E206 starting at 7:00 pm. Contact Lisa Pringle at [lpringle@tarolli.com](mailto:lpringle@tarolli.com) with any questions.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 8/20/06

Beginning Balance – 1/1/06 **\$ 3,553.95**

Income: 1/1/06 - 8/20/06	
Weekend Fees	\$ 7,047.00
Gifts/Donation	12,770.46
Donations-spl events	
Dinner	2,792.66
Golf Outing	2,116.00
Interest/Misc	25.95
	<b>\$24,752.07</b>

Expenses: 1/1/06 - 8/20/06

General Expenses:	
Weekend Site Rental	\$ 7,600.00
Weekend Supplies	648.72
Newsletter printing	48.96
Newsletter postage	37.00
Special Events	
Dinner	336.16
Golf Outing	984.00
Training at Zoo	536.51
Insurance	255.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
	\$10,446.35
Repayment of loan	5,200.00

**Total Expenses: \$ 15,646.35**  
**Income less Expenses: \$ 9,105.72**  
**Balance as of 8/20/06 \$ 12,659.67**

Thank you for your generous donations since the first of the year. We need donations to cover the two fall weekends which have an estimated cost of \$11,000 each plus the down payment for the Women's Spring 2007 weekend.

Please consider making a contribution to Tres Dias Cleveland. Remember that we are a 501C(3) organization so contributions are tax deductible. Make your check payable to Tres Dias Cleveland and mail it to Denise Palma, 28901 Naylor Drive, Solon, OH 44139

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:

- Content Editor – Eileen Koborie
- Layout Editor – Debbie Allen
- Publication and Distribution – Barb Jackson & Deane Elek

**Deadline for October newsletter is September 21.**

Please send all articles to Eileen Koborie at [ekoborie@neo.rr.com](mailto:ekoborie@neo.rr.com) or call 330-322-5225.

# 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!

**SECUELAS** - ***Open to friends and family who have not attended a Tres Dias Weekend.***  
**Meet for refreshments at 7:00 pm; secuela starts at 7:30 pm**

**FRIDAY, SEPT 8 Hudson Community Chapel** -- 750 West Streetsboro Street, Hudson OH

\*\*\* Fourth Day Speaker is **Bill Marquard** \*\*\*  
 \*\*\* Commissioning of the Women's #15 Team \*\*\*

Oct 21 **Mini-secuela at Cedar Hills**  
 Nov 11 Bay Presbyterian Church  
**\*\*\* Thanksgiving Dinner starts at 6:00!**  
 December None

## UPCOMING RETREAT WEEKENDS

**Men's #15**  
 Date: October 5-8, 2006  
 Location: Cedar Hills  
 Rector: Todd Herrick

**Women's #15**  
 Date: October 19-22, 2006  
 Location: Cedar Hills  
 Rectora: JoAnn Dottore

**Women's #16 weekend**  
 Date: March 22 – March 25, 2007  
 Location: St Joe's  
 Rectora: Diane Harsch

## SECRETARIAT DATES - now at 7 p.m.

Sept 12 Hudson Community Chapel  
 October None  
 Nov 14 Bay Presbyterian Church

(Locations are still tentative)

	Secuelas		Secretariats	
	Date	Location	Date	Location
<b>January</b>	1/12	Highland Sixth	1/16	Highland Sixth
<b>February</b>	2/9	Bay Presbyterian	2/13	Bay Presbyterian
<b>March</b>	3/9	Christ Presbyterian	3/13	Christ Presbyterian
<b>April</b>	4/13	Highland Sixth	4/17	Highland Sixth
<b>May</b>	5/18	Orwell	5/22	Orwell

# Get out of the boat!

Men's Weekend #15 October 5 - 8, 2006

## Matthew 14:29

**"Come" he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.**



**Theme: Taking action in faith**

If there is one thing I have learned over the past few months, it is how God can use ordinary people to do extra-ordinary things. Ten years ago, I went on my candidate weekend. I came home from the closing all fired up. I had learned a valuable lesson on my weekend. I had just completed my business degree and was just beginning my career. It only took what seemed like 15 short minutes to turn around 4 long years of study. During the first talk of the weekend I learned that my ideals are far higher than the most successful career objective. During that closing I told everyone present that, God willing, I would respond to every call to participate in the Tres Dias Cleveland Community. I have been blessed more and more as each opportunity has presented itself.

This opportunity to serve God, this community and the men of Tres Dias Cleveland Men's #15 has been no different. From the moment I accepted the position until this very day, I must tell you I feel unworthy. Let me tell you something, I am unworthy. But, so was Peter. Peter was not worthy when Christ called him. He did not have any special skill that kept him afloat on the water. Peter made himself available, accepted the call, and stepped out. Jesus did not call Peter out of the boat because he was able, He called Peter out because he was faithful.

I ask you all now. Listen closely for the call of Jesus in your life, and take action to that calling. Jesus may be calling you over the next few weeks to assist in serving on Men's #15. Please, do not assume that God has also called someone else. Please, do not tell God that he should choose someone more capable. If God has called you to service, no matter what that call may be, do not hold God off, just GET OUT OF THE BOAT!

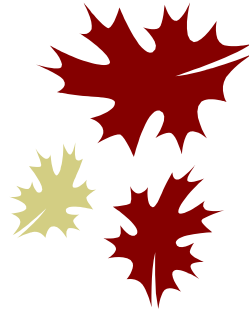
Todd Herrick  
Rector, Men's #15

Application deadline is  
**September 21.**  
Don't delay!

### **\* YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED \***

Participate in a special opportunity to share with the team and candidates of Men's #15. The theme of the weekend is taking action in faith. Go to the Tres Dias Cleveland web site ([www.tresdiascleveland.org](http://www.tresdiascleveland.org)) and go to the Men's 15 Weekend Page. **When has God called you to action and you took that action with faith that God would be there with you?** Your anonymous submission will be shared throughout the weekend with the Men.

# Men's Team



# Women's Team

Weekend Verse:

**"Come" he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.**

Matthew 14:29

OCTOBER 5-8, 2006

Gene Aikins (M#9)	Table Leader
Dan Allen (M#10)	Table Leader
Bob Barnes (M#14)	Table Leader
Steve Corcoran (M#9)	Chief Aux
Frank Costanzo (M#14)	Aux
Jim Crytzer (M#7)	Table Leader
Barry DeBord (M#1)	Table Leader
Ed Enold (M#12)	Aux
Dave Hardman (M#12)	Table Leader
Todd Herrick (M#4)	Rector
Brian Holsinger (M#9)	Asst Rector
Dan Kearney (M#12)	Aux
Tim Koborie (M#11)	Music Dir
Emerson McArthur (St. Louis)	Aux
Bernie Melster (M#11)	Asst Chief Aux
Dave Musacchia (M#1)	Table Leader
Wayne Nichols (M#14)	Aux
Ernie Palma (M#10)	Weekend Chair
Jim Pantelemon (M#13)	Table Leader
Bill Ryan (M#1)	Aux
Barry Shemela (M#10)	Table Leader
Dave Starke (M#9)	Asst Rector
Eric Steiner (M#14)	Aux
Brian Wilcom (M#13)	Table Leader
Marc Wolff (M#9)	Spiritual Director
Paul Yanchek (M#12)	Spiritual Director

Weekend Verse:

**Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**

I Thessalonians 5: 16 -18

OCTOBER 19-22, 2006

Barbie Ayers (W#7)	Table Leader
Faye Beall (W#7)	Table Leader
Ann Biery (W#1)	Table Leader
Tonya Busic (W#1)	Music Director
Aimee Calvert (W#13)	Aux
Dee Collins (W#13)	Aux
Judi Crytzer (W#8)	Assistant Rectora
Linda DeBord (W#1)	Chief Aux
JoAnn Dottore (W#1)	Rectora
Deane Elek (W#1)	Weekend Chair
Ginny Gibbons (W#10)	Assistant Chief Aux
Lynn Hannon (W#12)	Assistant Table Leader
Cindy Harsch (W#1)	Assistant Rectora
Barb Jackson (W#9)	Table Leader
Cassandra Kearney (W#12)	Assistant Table Leader
Heather Korsten (W#13)	Assistant Table Leader
Patti Maynard (W#5)	Table Leader
Liz McArthur (W#13)	Aux
Karena McCandless (W#10)	Aux
Chrys Pfahl (W#11)	Assistant Table Leader
Laura Pietras (W#11)	Assistant Table Leader
Lisa Pringle (W#10)	Aux
Karen Raymond (W#1)	Aux
Linda Russell (W#13)	Assistant Table Leader
Vicki Ryan (W#1)	Table Leader
Wally Scofield	Spiritual Director
Sandy Seaton-Todd (W#6)	Spiritual Director
Terry Walker (W#14)	Aux

The theme of the Weekend is Prayer.

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR **MANY** GOOD MEN AND WOMEN!

Men's Weekend #15 and Women's Weekend #15 are quickly approaching in October. Each Weekend require 80-100 volunteer jobs, so 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 ask that you contact the individuals below to volunteer for the many positions available.

Opportunities include 4<sup>th</sup> Day Packets, Mananita Coordinator, and Palanca Coordinators (East, West, and South) as well as weekend specific tasks:

- Thursday (10/5 and 10/19): Cedar Hills set-up (make beds, Rollo room, Palanca room)  
luggage crew
- Friday (10/6 and 10/20): Palanca runs - East, West, and South  
Group Photographs
- Saturday (10/7 and 10/21): Palanca runs – East, West, and South  
Homecoming – Men's #15 only (set up/ tear down)  
Mini Secuela & Community Palanca Event – Women's #15 Only
- Sunday (10/8 and 10/22): Cedar Hills clean up  
luggage handling from Cedar Hills to Closing  
Closing set up / clean up @ Highland Sixth

Please contact Denise Palma to volunteer for the men's weekend preferably through e-mail - [selah@att.net](mailto:selah@att.net) or 440-248-9253.

Please contact Deane Elek to volunteer for the women's weekend at [tim4deane@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tim4deane@sbcglobal.net) or 440-461-8482

Remember, it takes an entire community to put on a Weekend.

Ernie Palma  
Men's #15 Weekend Chair

Deane Elek  
Women's #15 Weekend Chair



### **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 **Liz McArthur** via e-mail at [webmaster@tresdiascleveland.org](mailto:webmaster@tresdiascleveland.org) or by visiting the Tres Dias website at [www.tresdiascleveland.org](http://www.tresdiascleveland.org)

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## **Tres Dias – Cleveland**

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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.”

