

Fisherman



April, 2007

Tools for a Productive 4th Day

Tangible Essentials:

Alarm Clock – U gotta get up early...
Coffee Maker and Cup – The 3rd sacrament!
Bible and Pen – Needs no explanation.
2 Pillows and a Couch - be creative!
2 or 3 Mates – Weekly accountability – CRITICAL.

Intangible Essentials:

Clean house – Not the physical, but the spiritual. Have you cleaned out the unclean?
Spiritual gift(s) – Do you know yours? How?
Obedient Spirit – Do it Now! Procrastination is deadly. TIME IS SHORT.

Definition of Insanity – Doing what you’ve always done and expecting different results.

So you’ve been through a Tres Dias Weekend. How has it changed your life for the long-haul? Or have you reverted back to your pre-Weekend life-style? It’s a tough question that requires honesty with self.

When asked about the impact of the Weekend on their life, the vast majority of people think first about the Weekend itself, especially the moment when Jesus became real to them, or when they felt closest to God, often at one of the special events like the Agape Meal or the Stations of the Cross or the Healing Ceremony. They speak of the love of Christ, the healing of wounds, cleansing from a persistent sin. But the question remains – How did that event then change your life? Net it out: How much fruit were you bearing before someone sponsored you on a Weekend? And now how much fruit are you bearing after your Weekend? Isn’t that the bottom line? Isn’t that the answer that leads to the coveted words in heaven that we each want to hear? “Well done good and faithful servant.”

Question: How are you using the above-listed, simple yet powerful “Tangible Essentials” to develop and hone the corresponding “Intangible Essentials” so that you can bear fruit, store up treasures in heaven, and hear those precious words from the King? Did Tres Dias shake you out of a spiritual slumber or a state of “spiritual arrogance”? Did it equip you for big-time fruit-bearing, discipling others in authentic Christianity? Are you ENGAGED?! Since your Weekend, to whom have you demonstrated the love of Christ? To whom have you shared the essentials of the gospel? What brothers and sisters in Christ have you encouraged, served, and discipled in Christian authenticity? Jesus talked about hell A LOT! In the spiritual war we are all in, do you see how Tres Dias can be one of the biggest weapons in your spiritual arsenal? And remember the really cool thing: When you sponsor someone and they go on to become a nourishing river of life, you as their sponsor therefore stand at the headwaters of that river. What an AWESOME God-sized thought!!!! And we give Him all Praise, Glory, and Honor.

De Colores,
Mike Wise, Arizona Lutheran Cursillo #34, March 1991

Community News

SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT

1. Approved submitting revised By-Laws for approval at the special May secretariat meeting to be held prior to the May secuela. (see website for details on proposed changes).
2. Approved adding the T-D Statement of Belief to the candidate application form.
3. Approved \$1,750 in scholarships for Men's 15 and Women's 15 weekends.
4. We are investigating the option of holding the Women's spring weekend at Cedar Hills.
5. We are exploring the possibility of sponsoring a new Tres Dias community (possibly in Pittsburgh).
6. The nominating committee is to have a slate of candidates ready for the April secretariat meeting.

PRAYER REQUESTS, PRAISES & UPDATES

Please pray for our Leadership and the following needs:

Dave Starke [M#2]: rector for Men's 17, as he starts to form his team. **Sondra (Sonny) Walker [W#16]:** Last night my brother-in-law's grandson, Kurt, died - he was 23, and the wounds he received in Iraq killed him. He left a young wife and a 2-year old daughter. My brother-in-law is unwell, and this news is heartbreaking, not just for him, but the entire family. Kurt's younger brother died a year ago, and his mother is still grieving. Please pray for the Regaldo family. **Tim and Deanie Elek [M#7 & W#1]:** Thanks to all who prayed for our daughter-in-law, Charlene. The brain tumor is significantly smaller than first reported, and no longer pressing on her optic nerve. What remains does not appear to be cancerous. The plan is to do an MRI every six months. The doctors do not believe surgery will be needed. And, thanks to all who prayed for Deanie's job search. Shortly after your prayers started a national firm called requesting an interview. She started her new position in early February. Through your support and prayers, God blessed us more abundantly than we could have asked. **Ginny Gibbons [W#10]:** Hi all! I had Chemo, the 2nd of 3, in what I hope will be my last session before surgery. So far, I feel OK ... but I'm still all drugged up (nausea-wise). I saw my psychiatrist and am seeing a counselor again next week just to follow up because of the hospitalization. I need to get into a daily routine instead of just laying around ... I am scheduled for my repeat CT scan the week after next to determine if surgery is going to happen. Thank you for all your loving and caring and prayers ... keep them up!

Congratulations to Frank Costanza and Susan Joyce

[M#14 & W#15]: They were married on March 10th. Their new address is 14350 Uhlin Dr. Middleburg Hts., Ohio 44130

Newsletter Info: Eileen Koborie [W#9] has decided to step down as Editor – Tres Dias is in need of a replacement immediately. Requirements: knowledge of MS Word (creating text boxes, using Word Art, etc.), good grammar, and a desire to serve the Community and the Lord! Please email Mike Wise, (mikewise07@aol.com) or Eileen Koborie (ekoborie@sbcglobal.net) if interested.

Update on Jim Crytzer [M#7]: Hi Everyone, what a difference 2 weeks make! Although the last hospitalization scared the stuffing out of us, Jim has been on the mend; gradually growing stronger and more determined. Recently we had several tests done and saw both Jim's cardiologist and the surgeon.

Good News! All of Jim's tests were very good; including the stress test - very normal!!

Better News!! Jim's cardiologist said Jim's heart is STRONG LIKE BULL (O.K. the bull was my addition). Being on coumadin lowers his chance of a stroke to less than 1% - we like those odds!

Best News!!! The surgeon agreed to a June or July operation; the timing dependent upon Jim's physical strength. He also told Jim he could have almost any liquid he would like to have so Jim came home and had a small glass of wine and coffee this morning. Other than the inconvenience of emptying his pouch, he is happy. The surgeon also encouraged Jim to do any activity he would like; including golf! He also suggested working to increase his tube feeding rate so that he would be free from any pack or IV pole for up to 8 hours!! Needless to say, Jim is ecstatic.

Another verse that has been precious to us has been from Isaiah 41:13; "I am the Lord, you God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you." Once again, God has been faithful during both the good and the bad times...it's only me that wavers, never God. Blessings of great joy to you all, Judi.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 3/12/07

Beginning Balance – 1/1/07 **\$ 9,514.25**

Income: 1/1/07 - 3/12/07

Weekend Fees	\$ 5,368.00
(less scholarships)	(450.00)
Gifts/Donations	<u>1,300.00</u>
	\$ 6,218.00

Expenses: 1/1/07 - 3/12/07

General Expenses:

Weekend Site Rental	\$ 1,804.50
Weekend Supplies	19.06
Newsletter printing	184.76
Newsletter postage	109.59
Misc	4.21
Website Maintenance	<u>480.00</u>
	\$ 2,602.12

Income less Expenses: \$ 3,615.88

Balance as of 3/12/07 \$ 13,130.13

Thank you for your generous donations. We need your continued support for Tres Dias Cleveland.

Please consider making a tax deductible contribution to Tres Dias Cleveland to help cover the cost of the upcoming weekends. Contributions may be sent to Denise Palma at 28901 Naylor Drive, Solon, OH 44139-1178

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!

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

April 13 **7 pm, Highland Sixth**
No need to bring food – dessert/beverages provided. Wear your palanca and be ready to greet the new Pescadores!

May 12* **Hudson Community Chapel**
In lower level Youth Group room

SECRETARIATS - 7 pm

April 17 **Highland Sixth**
May 15* **Hudson Community Chapel**

**new date/place*

Reunion Groups

Get involved in a Reunion Group!

Contact a coordinator in your area for more information!

- WEST** **Lisa Pringle** lpringle@tarolli.com
- EAST** **Linda DeBord** Linda.debord@uhhs.com
- SOUTH** **Judi Crytzer** crytzer@sbcglobal.net
- MEN** **Perry Pascarella** perryjp@comcast.net



That's Right

It wasn't the nails, that kept him on the cross,
 But the love he had for us, so we won't be lost.
 Oh how my heart does sing,
 For God as a man, Jesus the king.
 He knew what was gonna happen, so God came
 down.
 It was our sin he had to retrieve.
 He became just like us, can you perceive?
 There isn't a better gift, that can be given, by any
 other.
 Than to lay your life down, for your sister, or
 brother.
 It's great joy, that I just can't hide;
 Going all the way down to my soul inside.
 In the book of life, my name has been sealed.
 It's through Jesus Christ, by his stripes I am healed.
 It wasn't the nails that kept him on the cross.
 But the love he had for us, so we won't be lost.

God Bless,
 James J. Takacs III
 Men's #13
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Have a Blessed Easter!



WOMEN'S WEEKEND #16

Rectora Letter

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

His love endures forever.

to Him who alone does great wonders,

His love endures forever.

PSALM 136:1-4

The women and gentleman of Tres Dias Women's #16 had a glimpse of glory this weekend! Cleveland Tres Dias is the hands and feet of Christ and He was shining through all of you! We stuck to His plan and He was faithful with His promise...

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever." ISAIAH 26:3-4

We saw God touch hearts and change lives! There was laughter, tears, calm and "chaos" and through it all we felt His PEACE - that PEACE of God which surpasses all understanding and guards our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. God bless all who played any roll in bringing His love to life this weekend! I am thrilled to welcome 20 beautiful sisters to the Tres Dias Community! All I can think to say is...HALLELUIAH BABY!!

DeColores,
Diane Harsch
Rectora
Cleveland Women's #16

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.”

