

Fisherman



March, 2007

President's Letter

Community - Don't leave home without it.

I was serving down at the Juvenile Detention Center on Dan Street in Akron last weekend. A fellow Pescadore spoke about how lonely she felt, isolated from friendships. Her face looked like she would break into tears but she was holding it in. My heart went out to her and I asked her about Secuela's. She had never been.

At the end of an unrelated conversation with Diane Harsch a few days later, I asked her, "If there is one thing you could say to the Community what would that be?" She thought about it for a minute and said, "I'd like to tell the Community that you never have to feel lonely..." She went on to describe the difference between being alone and feeling lonely. For example, she had just dropped Dave off at the airport to travel to Arlington to be present at the burial of his father at Arlington Memorial Cemetary. Dave would travel alone of necessity. But fortified by the prayers of the Community, he would not be lonely.

As I hung up the phone, it occurred to me that, like our local church how bountiful God's blessing is on Tres Dias Cleveland, if only we as individuals will reach out and get involved. Secuelas are free! Reunion Groups are free! Openings and Closings are free and open to all! And leaving any one of those events ... my heart is always filled. And I know any one of those people is just a phone call away - all I have to say is "...Tres Dias..." to get a heavenly welcome. Community!

I hope dear friends that you are reaching out, plugged in, and most importantly right now, sharing the gift of Tres Dias with your 'neighbor'. Why not pick up the phone right now and call someone from your Weekend, your table, or someone you met recently at a Secuela just to say "Hello!" and "What can I be praying about for you?" And then as soon as that conversation is over, call someone else and say, "How would you like to have a close encounter with God, with Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit?" After a pause and some remarks of disbelief, say, "It happened for me. I can help make that happen for you."

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

*Let us not give up
meeting together, as
some are in the habit of
doing, but let us
encourage one another—
and all the more as you
see the Day
approaching.*

Hebrews 10:25

P.S. As I write this, a business meeting was cancelled by a snowstorm in the Midwest today. And so I was able to have a close encounter of another kind. It was an event I will NEVER forget. Point your browser to <http://mikewise07.smugmug.com> and navigate to the folder that says CVCA Arts. Browse the gallery titled CVCA v. Broadmoor Bobcats. The pictures tell the story – Faith, Hope, Love, and JOYYYY!!! Thank you Lord for a snowstorm! And yet another wonderful Community!

Community News

SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT

- The secretariat met Feb 22, but could not conduct any business due to lack of a quorum.
- The deposit for the Men's #16 fall weekend at Cedar Hills was paid. Cedar Hills is charging us \$200.50 per person.

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

Please pray for our Leadership and the following needs:

Update on Wally Scofield [M#6]: Hi Guys, I owe you all an update on my treatment. I finished my treatments of chemotherapy and radiation the first week in January and have been home trying to heal my throat. I am dealing with the pain very well and have some good news. A week ago I had a cat scan and my radiation oncologist reported back to me that the report was very good and she was very pleased and that I should have great comfort with this report. I have another test in a few weeks that will be more definitive and then we shall know. I want to thank the Cleveland Tres Dias community for their prayers, emails and cards. It helped carry me through my rigorous protocols. I am starting to feel stronger and have begun to work again. I am preaching on Sundays and going to my office a couple of times a week. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Update on Ginny Gibbons [W#10]: Dear Prayer Warriors, the last 10 days have been a nightmare, but God is Good, All THE TIME!!!! Ginny is very depressed, so much so that she went into a state of amnesia. She has had a CT and two MRA's, a spinal tap and numerous blood work and liver tests. We have seen a team of neurologist and a second opinion today. The cancer has not spread anywhere else in her body (PRAISE THE LORD). She was to start her third round of chemo today but her oncologist said she has never seen this type of reaction before, so she is delaying the chemo for a couple of weeks primarily because Ginny's tumors are responding to the chemo. Her CA125 was down to 200 and before it was up over 1000. Again, (PRAISE THE LORD). She is having a Psych Eval and has an appointment with a Psychologist soon. She has gone through so much that I think she just has shut down. I know that God only gives you what you can handle, but Ginny said to tell God that she really isn't that strong. Thank you for your prayers and comfort and support. God Bless, Angie

Update on Terry Narus [M#14]: The good Lord heard and hears the prayers of His children! Thank you all so much! Terry's ultra sound was actually better then it was 2 yrs ago! Praise the Lord oh my soul AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME, BLESS HIS HOLY NAME! Thanks and God bless, Pamela Narus #14

For addresses to send cards: Go to the Tres Dias Directory (www.tresdiascleveland.org). Click on "Directory" on the left side menu bar. Type the password: **3dpassword**.

Update from Jim Crytzer [M#71]:

Dear Community,

Thank you seems so inadequate. I am so blessed to have this wonderful community of Christian brothers and sisters praying for me and supporting Judi and me with all of your cards, emails and visits. I know that your prayers saw me through the emergency operation and during my recovery thus far. I know that I've got a long way to go, but I also know that our God is in control and He hears our prayers. I treasure your prayers for me and Judi, my wonderful wife and caregiver.

Your grateful brother,

Jim

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 2/10/07

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

Income: 1/1/07 - 2/10/07

Weekend Fees	\$ 100.00
Gifts/Donation	650.00
	\$ 750.00

Expenses: 1/1/07 - 2/10/07

General Expenses:	
Weekend Site Rental	\$ 1,804.50
Newsletter printing	80.00
Newsletter postage	34.32
Website Maintenance	480.00
	\$ 2,398.82

Income less Expenses: \$(1,648.82)

Balance as of 2/10/07 \$ 7,865.43

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

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:

Editor – Eileen Koborie (W#9)

Publication and Distribution – Barb Jackson (W#9) and Deane Elek (W#1)

For the April newsletter, please send all articles to Eileen Koborie at ekoborie@sbcglobal.net or call 330-322-5225 by March 21.

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.*

March 9 **Christ Presbyterian, 7 p.m.**
(Please bring a beverage or snack to share.)
Heidi Love (W#14) - 4th Day Talk

April 13 **Highland Sixth**
May 18 **Orwell**

SECRETARIATS - **7 p.m.**

March 13 **Christ Presbyterian**
April 17 **Highland Sixth**
May 22 **Orwell**

Reunion Groups

Get involved in a Reunion Group! Contact a coordinator in your area for more information!

Coordinators

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



WOMEN'S WEEKEND #16

March 22-25, 2007

THEME: PEACE

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

- *Philippians 4:7 (NKJV)*

Registration Deadline: March 8, 2007!!!!

Applications will continue to be accepted past the deadline, space permitting.

Don't let money keep someone from drawing closer to God!

Scholarships are available!

Candidate List (as of 3/4/07)

Melanie Merritt
Bethann See
Wanda Carrigan
Jo-Ann Bush
Marty Enold
Jeanette Geer
Linda Calvert
Moira Rankin
LaTasha Fenderson
Cathy Corbin
Cristina Narus
Elisa Felici
Teresa Hoffman
Sondra Walker
Johnett Latone

TOTAL: 15

Palanca Drop Off Points:

West Side: Drop off by noon on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Bernie / Nanci Melster's home – bin on front porch.
27026 Russell Rd, Bay Village
440-871-0375

East Side: Drop off by noon on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Highland Sixth Presbyterian – bins at the rear of main building.
5632 Wilson Mills Blvd., Highland Heights
or Dave / Diane Harsch's home
5995 Highland Road, Highland Heights
216-406-9303

South Side: Drop off by noon on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Keith / Cathy Jackson's home
980 Pelee Dr., Bath
330-835-3754

Note- Please call before dropping off.

Orwell: Drop off by noon Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Orwell North Presbyterian – bin at rear entrance of the church
Bob Barnes
440-437-8951

WOMEN'S WEEKEND #16

March 22-25, 2007

March 22 Opening at St. Joe's 7:00pm

March 25 Closing at St. Joe's 4:30pm

Weekend Prayer Time - Please plan to spend time in prayer for us.

*Note: times are currently estimated – for the most up-to-date weekend information, check the Web site:
www.tresdiascleveland.org*

Friday

9:45 am	Ideals
10:55 am	Grace
1:55 pm	Church
2:50 pm	Holy Spirit
4:20 pm	Piety

Saturday

9:05 am	Study
10:00 am	Sacred Moments of Grace
1:50 pm	Action
2:55 pm	Obstacles to Grace
5:15 pm	Leaders

Sunday

9:00 am	Environments
11:30 am	Christian Community in Action
12:55 am	Reunion Groups
2:25 pm	The Fourth Day

Tres Dias – Cleveland

C/O Mike Wise
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Hudson, OH 44236

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.”

