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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Commissioning

com-mis-sion (kə-mīsh'ən) n.

1.
 - a. *The act of granting certain powers or the authority to carry out a particular task or duty.*
 - b. *The authority so granted.*
2.
 - a. *A group of people officially authorized to perform certain duties or functions: The Federal Trade Commission investigates false advertising.*

The Great Commissioning

Mathew 28:19 "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." MKJV

Act 1:8 "But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

At the upcoming Secula, on Friday Feb. 8, the team of Women's #17 will be commissioned. Those of you who have served on team before or have been to a commissioning event know what to expect. The team will come forward and a Pastor will ask responsive questions of them and then in turn questions to the community. We all respond "Yes" or "I will" or whatever the proper response is to the question. My curiosity lies in what happens

Saturday Feb. 9, or what about Mon. March 31; the Monday after Women's #17 is over. Will we still be in prayer for the Team and candidates? Will the Team be diligent and obedient to not only Judy's calling, but more importantly God's calling.

I'm not trying to sound condemning on this topic. The fact that I'm writing about it means that I am just as forgetful to the fact that on a number of occasions I have been "Commissioned" to a matter and failed. Failed because I didn't try. Failed because I didn't care. Failed because I didn't have the time to commit. Or possibly failed because I didn't take what I was "Commissioned" for seriously.

The fact of the matter is we have already "been there, done that." When we elected to have Christ in our lives we were commissioned. There is no greater commissioning that we can have than the one given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus. Yes, it's not exactly the same commission. We are not making disciples on the next women's weekend, but the fact of the matter is if we are diligent and serious about our response to this commission then the new Pescadores from Women's #17 may just make some new disciples somewhere in their own little piece of the world

Bottom line is this, when the question is asked pray to God for the power to say "Yes" or "I will" and mean it.

DeColores

Dave

Community News...

The Winter 2008 Tres Dias newsletter, The Colors of Tres Dias, is now available. Click on "Newsletter" in the left-hand column. You'll get the latest news from the International Secretariat and you'll find out what's happening in Tres Dias communities in Ukraine, Korea, and on a Navajo Indian reservation. Click on the link below.

<http://tresdias.org/hp.htm>

Upcoming Women's #17 Retreat Weekend

RECTORA'S NOTE by Judi Crytzer

Women's #17 Weekend Verse: **John 15:5**



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

NOW is the perfect time to ask a candidate to attend! Women need time to process the idea of a four day retreat – give them the gift of enough notice!

HELP WANTED: Reunion Group Coordinator

Volunteer willing to gather, disseminate, and coordinate info on active groups, forming groups, and Pescadores looking for groups.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please join us in expressing our sympathy and condolences to Marcia and Ed Lowe (W# 7 & M#8) upon the death of Marcia's father, Cecil (Dan) Danielson. Marcia and Ed have been a great blessing to our community, and we will lift them in prayer over the days and weeks ahead.

Pray for **Judi Crytzer (W#8)**, Rectora for Women's #17. Pray for the Leadership of Cleveland Tres Dias.

Sounds of Secretariat for Jan 14, 2008:

1. Judi Crytzer (Rectora) reported team meetings for Women's #17 start Feb 3.
2. Agreed to change the April secuela at Christ Presbyterian church from Friday April 11 to Saturday April 12 to hold a "Fiesta" fund raiser.
3. Initial copies of the Tres Dias Cleveland Procedures Manual were distributed. The manual and job descriptions will be discussed at the Feb secretariat meeting.
4. In an effort to reduce the number of newsletters mailed via US mail, a postage paid post card will be included with the March newsletter. Newsletter recipients will be asked to fill in and return the post card in order to maintain their name on the mailing list.
5. Voted to renew our charter with Tres Dias International.
6. Voted to designate a recent \$3,000 donation to provide \$100 weekend scholarships for candidates attending Women's #17.

Pay it forward **PAY IT FORWARD DINNER**



*Circle the date! Reserve the Time!!
Come and Have Fun!!!*

- You ask when? Saturday, April 12, 2008
- You ask where? Christ Presbyterian Church
- You ask why? Pay It Forward Dinner

What's Pay It Forward mean? TD International has always encouraged each community to pay it forward. The donations made by team members and candidates would not be paying for that particular weekend. That weekend has already been paid for. The donations they are giving are for a subsequent weekend and therefore are fully tax deductible.

Team members of Womens #17 will host a Fiesta Dinner to accelerate this process. All contributions will be tax deductible.

Calendar of Events

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.*

Friday, Feb. 8	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	Commissioning Women's #17
Friday, March 7	7:00 p.m.	True Vine	
Saturday, April 12	7:00 p.m.	Christ Presbyterian	Fiesta Fundraiser
Friday, May 9	7:00 p.m.	Hudson Community Chapel	
Saturday, August 9	7:00 p.m.	Washington Park	Picnic
Saturday, Sept. 13	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	

SECRETARIAT DATES

Monday, Feb. 11	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, March 10	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, April 14	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, May 12	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, Aug. 11	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, Sept. 15	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	



UPCOMING RETREAT WEEKEND - PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE & LOCATION!

Women's #17

Date: March 27 - 30, 2008

Location: Camp Asbury ~ Hiram

Rectora: Judi Crytzer (W #8)

Registration Deadline: March 13, 2008

[Women's Weekend #17 Community Pescadore and Team Information](#)

[Click here for Candidate application.](#)

[Click here for Sponsor application.](#)

Next Newsletter Deadline: Monday, February 25

Email to: cwoodle@msn.com

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 12/31/07

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

Income: 1/1/07 - 12/31/07

Weekend Fees	\$18,358.00
(less scholarships)	(4,940.00)
Gifts/Donations	8,855.00
Golf Outing	1,880.00
Interest	61.99
	\$24,214.99

Expenses: 1/1/07 - 12/31/07

General Expenses:

Weekend Site Rental	\$16,445.00
Weekend Supplies	668.85
Weekend Equip. rental	86.10
Newsletter printing	358.04
Newsletter postage	349.59
Dues	295.00
Insurance	527.00
Website Maintenance	480.00
Golf Outing	1,198.00
Misc.	244.46
	\$20,652.04

Income less Expenses: \$ 3,562.95

Balance as of 12/31/07 \$13,077.20

So far in January, we have received a total of \$335 in unrestricted donations (which includes \$85 received at the January secuela).

Thank you for continued support.

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

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