

Fisherman



November, 2004

President's Letter

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

"Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:2

While reading this scripture last week, the new covenant became so real to me. It was like a revelation. This sounds so simple, but I know that for me the only pure love I have for my brothers and sisters comes from God. I can't love unconditionally without allowing God to be totally in control of my life.

To me, this scripture is exactly what the Tres Dias community does. Men's #13 weekend provided, yet again, the love of God to be shown throughout the entire community to the team and the candidates: the team to the candidates, the team to the team, the candidates to the team, and the candidates to the candidates. If I've counted correctly, at least 161 people participated in the weekend (such as making beds, providing the team meal, agape, music, closing set up and take down), plus countless others who provided palanca in many different forms such as food, letters, gifts, etc. and that does not even include the over 200 people who participated in the prayer vigil.

We were **available** to be used by God. He used us, imperfect people, to demonstrate perfect love to the candidates and again, He blessed us with His grace. Can it get any better than this? I don't think so – at least not until we go home to be with the Lord.

I thank you all for the privilege of serving with you. May **you** see God's grace in your life today and every day.

Jim

**The men of
Men's Weekend
#13 held
October 7-10,
2004.**



Community News

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Sounds of Secretariat

At the special meeting of the secretariat held during the secuela on Oct 23, Barb Jackson was elected as secretary.

At the secretariat meeting on Oct 26

- Sam Martillotta presented the critique for Men's 13
- Announced that Diane Hrubik will serve as rectora for Women's #12
- Set the following weekend dates at Cedar Hills: Men's #14 on Oct 6-9 2005, and Women's #13 on Oct 20-23, 2005
- Began the initial review of the community survey. There were 69 responses. The discussion of the survey will help formulate goals for 2005.
- Voted to proceed with obtaining quotes on Liability and Officers insurance
- Team Expression of Interest forms have been returned by 24 women and 14 men.
- Presented the dates for 2005 secuelas and secretariats
- The treasurer reported that we will have about \$4,000 remaining after weekend expenses have been paid.

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

Please pray for our Leadership:

President:	Jim Crytzer
Vice President:	Mike Wise
Secretary:	Barb Jackson
Treasurer:	Lisa Prouty Corwin
Asst Treasurer:	Ted Kurz
Fourth Day Chair:	Dan Allen
Outreach Chair:	Bob Waysack
Inventory Chair:	Ernie Palma
Volunteer Coordinator:	Ann Biery

Jim Hart (M#2) thanks the community for their prayers and cards for the recent loss of his mother on Sept 30. Please continue to keep Jim, his father Walter, and brother Terry in your prayers as they continue the grieving process.

Pray for **Diane Hrubik (W#7)** rectora for Women's #12 as she begins the planning process for the weekend.

Karena McCandless (W#10) requests prayers for her sister, Tanya Artis, who had an emergency C-section on Saturday Oct 2 at 32 weeks of pregnancy due to toxemia. Her baby, Ethan Zachary, weighed 2 lbs., 13 oz. Please pray for their family. Thank you!

Kate Holinek (W#11) writes: I would like to thank the entire Tres Dias community for your prayers and support. I am 3 weeks post-op today (Oct 6) from the hernia surgery. The operation was more intensive than we had anticipated (I actually had 2 hernias!) but I came through okay and am healing steadily - PRAISE GOD! The Lord has blessed me in many ways through this ordeal and I am continually grateful. DeColores! Philippians 4:13

From Cathy Jackson (W#2): I am asking for prayer for my mom, Maren Barcant, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and was scheduled for a mastectomy Oct 8th. A big concern is her post-op care. My parents live in Cocoa Beach, FL and were hit twice last month with the hurricanes. Their house needs a new roof and they, like many others, are dealing with black-mold. I have tried to convince my dad that it would be best to have her surgery in Cleveland, where she would have help and be in a healthy environment. Since all of this has been discovered and surgery scheduled quickly, there is not much time for them to change their minds. Please pray that the right choice would be made and that there would be the needed post-op support. I have a peace in knowing that my mom knows and deeply loves the Lord, and that she knows she is ultimately not alone. But as many of you know it's hard when your parents are in need and not living close enough for you to help.

DONATIONS

Remember that Tres Dias Cleveland is a 501C(3) organization so contributions to Tres Dias may be tax deductible. If you need a 2004 charitable tax deduction, you can mail donations to:

Ted Kurz

3275 Royal Oak Court
Westlake, OH 44145

(make your check payable to Tres Dias Cleveland)

Our new community web site at
www.tresdiascleveland.org
is currently available and in the process of being updated with current information.

From Weekend Chair, Tim Elek (M#7):

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All thanks and praise go to God for the service contributed by the Cleveland Tres Dias Community. You heaped grace upon grace on the Candidates and Team of Men's #13. What a joy it is to partake in this fellowship and service with you. You lovingly gave food, funds, letters, palanca, prayer, service and support -- lending joy to the Body of Christ -- bringing forth life changing experiences -- glorifying God, and strengthening His kingdom.

Following is a list of Pescadores who signed up to volunteer "behind the scenes" during Men's #13. We know there were many others who saw a need and joined in spontaneously to lend hearts and hands for the work of our Lord. If we missed your name, please accept our apology, and know that every deed shined the light of Christ, "that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Weekend Setup.....*Lillie Blair (W9), Rosann Carson (W11), Tracey Cox (W6), Nicole Enold (W10), Diane Hrubik (W7), Heidi Minick Starke (W8), Brenda Watkins (W9), Julie Yancheck (W10)*

Name Tags, Bed & Luggage Tags*Jean Driggs (W10), Ginny Gibbons (W10), Sue Johnson (W10), Ann Seward (W10), Lisa Pringle (W10), Mary Ann Walter (W9)*

Banner Design & Construction.....*Marc Wolff (M9)*

Dining Room/Theme Decorations.....*Verne Hartenburg (M2)*

Thursday Team Dinner*Jim Cox (M8), Faye & Harley Beall (W7, M8), Verne Hartenburg (M2), Ted Kurz (M8)*

Secretarial & Broadcasts*Deane Elek (W1)*

Contracts.....*Lisa Prouty-Corwin (W8)*

Pre-Weekend Registration.....*Ted Kurz (M8)*

Opening Registration and Luggage*Herb & Monica Leibacher(M5, W11), Bernie Melster (M11), Heidi Minick Starke (W8), Barry Shemela (M10)*

Palanca Coordinators*Ann Biery (W1), Nanci Melster (W9)*

Palanca Room Setup/Service.....*Nicole Enold (W10), Denise Palma (W8), Jan Wolff (W8), Julie Yancheck (W10)*

Weekend Photo.....*Vicki Ryan (W1)*

Chapel Vocalists.....*Rosann Carson (W11), Karena McCandless (W10), Russ Raymond (M1), Heidi Minick Starke (W8)*

Agape Musicians*Tim Koborie (M11), Roger Meyer (M4), Joe Pitrone (M5)*

Agape Decorations & Setup/Cleanup ..*Margo Ashbrook (W11), Rosann Carson (W11), Karen Corcoran (W8), Nicole Enold (W10), Jodi & Lonnie Gallup (W2, M4), Kate Holinek (W11), Lisa Larson (W9), Nanci Melster (W9), Heidi Minick Starke (W8), Chrys Pfahl (W11), Julie Yancheck (W10)*

Mañanita Coordinators*Pam Belknap (W1), Jean Driggs (W10)*

Fourth Day Packets*Tonya Busic (W1), Deane Elek (W1)*

Weekend Bus Transportation*Libby & Mike Showalter (W10, M10)*

Sunday Cleanup at Cedar Hills.....*Gene Aikins (M9), JoAnn & Sal Dottore (W1, M2)*

Closing Setup & Luggage*Gene Aikins (M9), Bill Bodemer (M6), Dave & Diane Harsch (M2, W2), Bernie Melster (M11), Dave Miller (M12), Bill Weekley (M10)*

by James J. Takacs III

This is the first day of my retreat.
You are so, so, present,
this is neat.
I see many faces,
that look like,
they don't know what to do.
They are gonna be amazed,
When they see who they meet, you!
The third person of the trinity,
is gonna come down.
The Holy Spirit is gonna be amazing,
to everyone is around.
Teach them lord,
all of your way's.
So they can look forward,
to many day's.
They will feel you,
and they don't have to ask!
Just like a breath from your nostril,
an easy task.
I will see a change,
as they walk around.
Knowing it's you
giving that sweet, sweet, sound.
Enlightened, not pressured,
from all of the above.
When it is instilled,
they will feel your love.
It seem's like,
More and more,
people, are coming around.
A wonderful life,
to forever be bound.



TRES DIAS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Greetings Fellow Pescadores!

I am so excited to be sending this announcement. It means that we have been approved for something new and exciting to round out our year together.

Since November marks our last chance of the year to come together as a "community"; since food is always associated with Tres Dias events; and, since November is traditionally a month for giving thanks, the Secretariat has graciously agreed to spice up the November 13th Secuela a bit by inviting you to a "Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck".

We ALL certainly have a lot to be thankful for. I know that I do. And I hope that you will agree with me that one small way we can show our thanks to God for bringing us all together in the ways that He has, and to those who have served as our "team" members and Pescadores before us, is by gathering for our last Secuela of the year in this manner.

To that end.....

YOU ARE ALL CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE (FIRST?) TRES DIAS THANKSGIVING DINNER

WHEN: (same day as scheduled) November 13, 2004

WHERE: (same place as planned) Bay Presbyterian Church

TIME: (slightly different) 6 p.m. (only one hour earlier)

In order to plan appropriately for this, we will need to know very soon that you will be attending. (It's only two (2) weeks away!) For married couples with/without families, how many of you will attend. There will be coloring pages and word games to keep any children busy. For you singles who might be bringing a friend, we'll need to know that number too.

Attached is a "Sign-up" sheet for the makings of a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. To respond, please call or email one of the contacts below with your contribution preference for the meal.

Lisa Pringle (216) 221-8280 (Home phone)
LPringle@tarolli.com (216) 513-9813 (Cell phone)
(216) 621-2234 (Work phone)

Dan Allen (330) 352-0994 (cell phone)
DDallen123@ameritech.net

Sign-up for November Secuela
THEME: Thanksgiving Dinner

<i>ITEM DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>ITEM DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>NAME</i>
(1) Turkey (cooked & sliced)	Lisa Pringle	(1) Cranberry stuff	
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(1) Stuffing		(1) Bread/rolls & butter	
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(1) Mashed potato		(1) Pumpkin pie	Deane Elek
(1) Mashed potato		(1) Pumpkin pie	Deane Elek
(1) Mashed potato		(1) Pumpkin pie	
(1) Sweet potato		(1) Apple pie	
(1) Sweet potato		(1) Apple pie	
(1) Sweet potato		(1) Apple pie	
(1) Green bean	Dan & Deb Allen	(1) Holiday bread?	
(1) Green bean		(1) Holiday bread?	
(1) Green bean		(1) Cookies	
(1) Corn		(1) Cookies	
(1) Corn		(1) Drinking water	
(1) Corn		(1) Drinking water	
Paper plates (100) Heavy duty brand please		(1) Drinking water	
Napkins (1 big pack)		(1) Soda	
Paper cups for cold drinks (100)		(1) Soda	
Paper cups for hot drinks (100)		(1) Soda	
Coffee (1 can)		Sugar substitute (packets?)	
Tea bags (1 box)		Creamer	
Sugar (packets?)		Ice for soda (2 bags)	
Set-up volunteer(s)	1) Lisa Pringle	2)	3)
4)	5)	6)	7)
8)	9)	10)	
Clean-up volunteer(s)	1) Lisa Pringle	2)	3)
4)	5)	6)	7)
8)	9)	10)	

For purposes of this sign-up sheet, here are the definitions of sizes/quantities:

- (1) Turkey = one whole turkey (12-15 lbs.) cooked and sliced up.
- (1) Stuffing, mashed potato, sweet potato = one 9x13 baking pan size.
- (1) Green bean, corn, cranberry = one casserole size pan/bowl/dish.
- (1) Bread/rolls & butter = 2 homemade loaves or 24 rolls and butter to cover.
- (1) Holiday bread = your choice (i.e. pumpkin bread, banana bread, etc.)
- (1) Cookies = your choice of your favorite holiday cookies
- (1) Drinking water = 12 pack of bottled water.
- (1) Soda = (2) 2 liter bottles of your favorite soda.

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!

SECUELA DATES - always at 7:30 p.m. (**Saturdays from August through November**)

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

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Bay Presbyterian Church

25415 Lake Rd, Bay Village, OH

**** NOTE: DINNER AT 6 PM - see details elsewhere in newsletter ****

SECRETARIAT DATES - always at 7:30 p.m. (first Tuesday after a Secuela)

November 16, 2004

Bay Presbyterian Church

2004-2005 WEEKEND AND SPECIAL EVENT DATES

Women's #12 weekend April 7-10, 2005 - at St Joe's
Men's #14 weekend Oct 6-9, 2005 - at Cedar Hills
Women's #13 weekend Oct 20-23, 2005 - at Cedar Hills

Mark your calendar with these 2004 and 2005 Dates for Secuelas and Secretariats

Note: (Secuelas are on Fridays from January through May and on Saturdays from August through November).

	Secuelas		Secretariats	
	Date	Location	Date	Location
December	none	None	None	none
January 2005	1/14/2005	Hudson Community	1/18/2005	Hudson Community
February	2/11/2005		2/15/2005	

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There will be no newsletter in December. **Deadline for the January newsletter is December 27.**

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