

Fisherman



January, 2005

President's Letter

Hope you had a joyous celebration of our Lord's birth. Isn't it incredible, the Lord of the Universe, Our Creator, The Mighty One, left all that power and glory to come to us as a mere baby. God with us, Emmanuel: how amazing, how wondrous, how miraculous!

Well, it's the beginning of a new year (2005!! Where does the time go?), and how many resolutions have you made and perhaps already broken? The world does emphasize that a New Year should be a time for change, time to improve something in your life. The Tres Dias executive committee is excited about using January 29th to review and fine-tune the wonderful tools that have been developed over the years. We are thrilled with the good data collected from the recent survey and now we can use this information to find even better processes and procedures for our community.

This one day "retreat" on Saturday, January 29, 2005 will be held at the Fatima Family Center at 6600 Lexington Avenue from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Center is not far from E 55th and the Shoreway, so it should be convenient for all, whether traveling from the east, west or south of the city.

Some concerns identified from the survey include communications (e.g. reunion groups and the newsletter), education (e.g. workshops and sponsorship responsibilities) and participation (e.g. secuelas, secretariats and reunion groups). The format of this retreat will be a participative brainstorming session where all ideas will be considered and valued! God has blessed our community with many gifted people therefore the more participants, the more ideas, the better the results! PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US. If you are able to attend, please email me at crytzer@sbcglobal.net

Hope to see you there!

Jim

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

I Corinthians 12: 4-6

WOMEN'S # 12 TEAM ROSTER

April 7-10, 2005

Pam Belknap - Music Director
Lillie Blair - Asst Chief Aux
Rosann Carson
Lisa Corwin
Judi Crytzer
Linda DeBord
Nicole Enold
Jody Gallup - Asst Rectora
Jim Gear - Spiritual Director
Ginny Gibbons
Diane Harsch
Dianne Hartenburg
Kate Holinek
Diane Hrubik - Rectora
Barb Jackson
Eileen Koborie
Lisa Larson
Monica Leibacher
Ed McGhee - Spiritual Director
Beth McKee - Spiritual Director
Nanci Melster
Denise Palma
Karen Raymond
Vicki Ryan - Weekend Chair
Laura Skrebunas
Gail Tanner - Asst Rectora
Brenda Watkins
Jan Wolff - Chief Aux
Julie Yancheck

Community News

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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
Inventory Chair:	Ernie Palma
Volunteer Coordinator:	Ann Biery

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

After a long battle, our brother, **Bob McGregor (M#8)**, went home to be with the Lord on Nov 14. Please keep our sister **Jerry (W#7)** and their family in your prayers. We know that even as the family celebrates Bob's heavenly arrival, they will miss having him near.

Marc Wolff (M#9) asks for prayers for his dad, Harold, who is suffering from congestive heart failure. Pray also for Marc and Jan as they seek to be witnesses for Christ and to be comforts to Harold.

From Chris Pfahl (W#11) (in late November)

I am asking for your prayers and support for my daughter, Stacey, who has just been diagnosed with breast cancer. We don't know a lot yet, but we do know that the cancer is spread enough that the whole breast will be removed and probably need radiation. Please pray for a speedy recovery... and if you live in this area I am putting together a list of names and numbers of those who might be able to help along the way. (Driving, babysitting, food...and I don't know yet!) Just email me back with info! Thank you, and bless you. (Forgive me for emailing but I just can't call everyone and we do need the prayers!)

From Lisa Pringle (W#10): My co-worker lost her 6 day old grandson on Nov. 17th. His name was Michael Alan. Please lift this family in prayer today as they deal with the shock of losing this precious child of God. My co-worker's name is Sharyn, her daughter's name is Jessica, and the dad's name is Michael. The parents of this baby are very young (early 20's). They also have a daughter (Jamie) who is almost two. As you lift them in prayer for the strength to endure this tragedy, also give thanks to God for their health and the joy your own children (if you have them) bring to you.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for and with Pastor **Jim Tweardy (M#12)** during his struggle with leukemia and this latest bout with pneumonia. On Thanksgiving morning the Lord called Jim to give up the struggle and to go Home to celebrate and worship with the angels.

Now, please pray for the Tweardy family (Jim's wife, Karen; their four children, Jim Jr., Michelle, Kristen, and Lisa) that God will give them strength to live as Jim wanted--in obedience to God. And pray for Jim's church, Third Presbyterian Church in Uniontown, PA, as they go through the holidays and the decisions that lie ahead.

Prayer request for **Dan Kearney (M#12)** This Christmas Season and into the New Year please keep Dan Kearney and his family in your prayers. Dan suffered a severe back injury requiring major surgery and complete bed rest for the next six months. Because Dan is unable to work he is also uninsured. He and his wife, Sandy, and their four children are hoping for Christmas miracles for heat, electricity and food, and that somehow God will make it possible for them to keep their home. Please keep the Kearney family in your prayers, and that God may bless them during this difficult time. For more information and updates on Dan Kearney and his family, please contact Denise Palma (W#8) via email at Selah@worldnet.att.net or by phone at 440-248-9253.

Prayer request from **Candy Harvey (W#8)** I would like to request prayer for Julie Bradley, a co-worker of mine, who is to undergo surgery for uterine cancer on Tuesday, December 21st. Prayer is also needed for my 16-year-old son's girlfriend (Dia) who has nodules on her scalp that may be cancerous. The condition she has is rare, and not much is known about treatment.

DONATIONS

Remember that Tres Dias Cleveland is a 501C(3) organization so contributions to Tres Dias may be tax deductible. Please mail your donation to:

Ted Kurz

3275 Royal Oak Court
Westlake, OH 44145

(make your check payable to Tres Dias Cleveland)

Visit our new community web site at

www.tresdiascleveland.org

⇒ ⇒ Tres Dias Cleveland Workshop / Retreat ⇐ ⇐

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YOUR INPUT IS VALUABLE TO US. If you are able to attend, please email Jim Crytzer at crytzer@sbcglobal.net

WEEKEND OBJECTIVES

Although the mission statement of our local secretariat is intentionally broad in scope, the stated objective of Tres Dias is quite finite: **to empower Christian leaders who will inspire renewal and revival in the church.**

Tres Dias weekends are for committed followers of Christ who are active in their church and community. Tres Dias weekends are not evangelical tools, though that sometimes happens when candidates discover a deeper relationship with Jesus as their personal Savior.

Tres Dias weekends are specifically designed for spiritual renewal of leadership, not as an encounter group for emotional healing. It is true that we are all wounded healers, and healing often takes place on weekends, but this is usually spiritual healing. Sponsors should not consider Tres Dias as a “quick fix” for someone’s personal problems or emotional issues. That may actually be a disservice to the candidate (AND the team). A loving approach, though more difficult, is to walk beside someone who is hurting – giving long term support – as they go through God’s natural process for emotional healing.

Tres Dias weekend essentials are public knowledge. Weekends are not secret events. The essential elements of the weekends are published and readily available (via the internet at www.tresdias.org and through promotional videos and brochures available from our local secretariat). Part of the essentials involves personal sharing, and of course, no one should ever repeat what another says in personal talks or private discussions. If confidentiality is misconstrued as secretive, help others to understand this is a sacred trust that benefits everyone.

While the published essentials are the same each weekend, the non-essentials always change. These are “surprises”. They change each weekend as based on decisions of the team, a unique set of candidates, new scripture themes, and our limitless and amazing God. As you prepare to sponsor a candidate, pray first before asking someone to attend. Always answer any questions they may have openly. Let candidates know there are no “secrets”, but there is a respect for confidentiality and there may be “surprises” that cannot be anticipated.

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. **(NOTE: On Fridays from January – May)**

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

Jan 14, 2005 Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church, 5632 Wilson Mills Rd in Highland Hts.

Feb 11, 2005 Christ Presbyterian Church, 12419 Chillicothe Rd in Chesterland
(½ mile north of Mayfield Road (SR 322) on route 306).
**** Commissioning of Women's #12 Team ****

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

Jan 18, 2005 Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church, 5632 Wilson Mills Rd in Highland Hts.

Feb 15, 2005 Christ Presbyterian Church, 12419 Chillicothe Rd in Chesterland

2005 WEEKEND 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 2005 Dates for Secuelas and Secretariats

	Secuelas		Secretariats	
	Date	Location	Date	Location
January	1/14	Highland Sixth	1/18	Highland Sixth
February	2/11	Christ Presbyterian	2/15	Christ Presbyterian
March	3/11	Grace (tentative)	3/15	Grace (tentative)
April	4/22	Bay Presbyterian	4/26	Bay Presbyterian
May	5/20	Highland Sixth	5/24	Highland Sixth
June	None	-----	None	-----
July	None	-----	None	-----
August	8/13	Huntington Beach – Bay Village	8/16	Garfield Methodist (tentative)
September	9/10	Hudson Community (tentative)	9/13	Hudson Community (tentative)
October	None	-----	None	-----
November	11/12	Garfield Methodist	11/15	Garfield Methodist
December	None	-----	None	-----

**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START SUBMITTING
APPLICATIONS FOR WOMEN'S #12!
CANDIDATE AND SPONSOR APPLICATIONS ATTACHED**

SPONSORSHIP

By **BOB WAYSACK**

Remember what you received on your Tres Dias weekend? Imagine giving that experience to a friend and then multiply that by ten. That is the gift you receive when you sponsor someone new. This begins from the time the Holy Spirit guides you to that person and then sharing what you received from Tres Dias. It's God working through you. Some things to remember when you sponsor someone:

- **Pray for openness to God's call to discipleship**
- **Be informative with the new candidate**
- **Be supportive, praying for them now and throughout the weekend**
- **Provide palanca, transportation and anticipate any needs or concerns for them**
- **Plan to attend the opening and closing**
- **Read the commitments on the sponsor's form and make your commitment**

Fourth Day Support

Now the real growth takes place for you, the new Pescadores and the community. We take the gift and share it with others in our reunion groups, our church, at Secuelas, Secretariat meetings and throughout our community. *Eph 6:15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.*

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Deadline for the February newsletter is January 27.

Please send all articles to Jim Hart at jim_hart@lincolnelectric.com or call 440-729-0633.

Address updates and e-mail address changes can be called in to **Deane Elek** (440-461-8482) or via e-mail at tim4deane@sbcglobal.net

The latest edition of the Tres Dias Cleveland directory is available in PDF or Word format and may be requested from Deane Elek via e-mail at tim4deane@sbcglobal.net

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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.”

