

# Fisherman



February, 2006

## President's Letter

**“Do not be anxious about anything but in everything, with prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”**

Philippians 4:6

How many times have you heard... 'when all else fails, pray'? I know far too often I have been guilty of this faulty thinking. I've tried to solve problems myself and then I finally turn to God in prayer seeking His wisdom. As I look back on my life, He has always answered prayer – not necessarily on MY timetable, but always in a better way than I ever expected.

Right now I feel Him “tugging” me to challenge you, the Tres Dias community, to commit a period of time praying for the 2006 activities of Tres Dias Cleveland. Some of these challenges are:

- **Finances** – We have a \$1,600 deficit and the Women's #14 weekend is only two months away.
  - **Task Forces** – Solutions to these issues need to be found for Tres Dias Cleveland to better support candidates, new Pescadores and the entire Tres Dias community.
  - **Women's #14**– March 30-April 2<sup>nd</sup>; Pray for wisdom and protection for Lori DeWitt and her team as well as God's leading for the candidates.
  - **Nominating Committee** – Leaders would hear God's calling to serve.
  - **Men's #15** – Oct. 5-8<sup>th</sup>; **Women's #15** October 19-22<sup>nd</sup> - Pray for the wisdom for the Rector and Rectora as they make their preliminary decisions.
  - **Pray for others within our community.**
- May God bless the needs of our community in a powerful way leading all of us to use the gifts and talents He has given us for His glory.

DeColores,  
Jim

## A Tribute to Lisa Prouty Corwin

*We, the community, do what we do for the glory of God. However, it is good to appreciate and give thanks to others as they use their talents to serve God and to serve the Tres Dias Community. One such person is Lisa Prouty Corwin. She completed her term as Cleveland Tres Dias Treasurer after serving for four years. You may not know that Lisa also served Tres Dias International as Treasurer from 2001 to 2005. She also audited the international “books” in 2003.*

*In addition, Lisa was instrumental in securing a non-profit status 501(3)(c) for our Cleveland Tres Dias community.*

*Thank you, Lisa, for your significant contribution to our community as well as to the International community. May God continue to use you in a mighty way.*

*DeColores, Jim*

# Community News

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## **SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT – 1/17/06**

- Approved increasing weekend team fees from \$175 to \$200 effective for the fall weekends since the weekend costs at Cedar Hills have increased.
- JoAnne Dotore was announced as the Rectora for Women's #15.
- Discussed our current financial condition and how to encourage donations and other sources of income.
- Approved the Dec 31, 2005 treasurer's report.
- Lori DeWitt reported on W#14 weekend planning.
- The April Secuela will be rescheduled since it is currently scheduled for Good Friday.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES**

Please pray for our Leadership:

President:	Jim Crytzer
Vice President:	Mike Wise
Secretary:	Barb Jackson
Treasurer:	Jim Hart
Asst Treasurer:	Ted Kurz
Fourth Day Chair:	Dan Allen
Inventory Chair:	Ernie Palma
Volunteer Coordinator:	Ann Biery

Please pray for my niece's husband, Steve. Wendi found him passed out earlier this week. She rushed him to the OSU ER. He was told he has a small brain tumor. We don't have all the details yet, but we're asking all of the prayer warriors to lift him up in their prayers. **Denise Palma (W#8)**

**Chris Fischer (W#12)** asked for you to know that her mother passed peacefully away on January 21, 2006. She was in her hospice room in Rochester Hills, MI. Her three children and other family members were present. Chris asks for prayer for herself, her sister and brother and their spouses. -- submitted by Michelle Kapel (W#12)

Please pray for our community members as they meet in their task forces. Pray that they would be open to Holy Spirit led ideas. Pray that the implementation of their proposals would be to the glory of God alone. Pray that the processes and finances would be blessed. Pray that community members would be led to serve, not just on weekends, but on committees, task forces, and on Secretariat. Thank you.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 12/31/05**

Beginning Balance – 1/1/05 **\$ 2,188.91**

Income: 1/1/05 - 12/31/05

Weekend Fees	16,310.00
Gifts/Donation	15,609.50
Interest/Misc.	58.81
	<b>\$31,978.31</b>

Expenses: 1/1/05 - 12/31/05

General Expenses:

Workshop Refreshments	562.86
Website Maintenance	518.40
Insurance	510.00
Dues	324.00
Bank Charges	45.00
Office Supplies	9.99
Postage	452.32
Printing/Copying	758.44
Miscellaneous	174.99
	<b>\$3,356.00</b>

Weekend Expenses:

Site Rental & Meals	30,082.31
Equipment Rental	300.00
Printing/Copying	171.21
Supplies	1,903.75
	<b>32,457.27</b>

**Total Expenses: \$35,813.27**

**Income less Expenses: (\$ 3,834.96)**

**Balance as of 12/31/05 (\$ 1,646.05)**

**Loan (to be repaid) \$ 5,200.00**

**Funds in checking/savings \$ 3,553.95**

You will note that expenses have exceeded income by \$3,834.96. A personal loan of \$5,200 was secured to cover the shortfall.

Please consider making a contribution to Tres Dias Cleveland to help us return to solvency. Contributions may be sent to Ted Kurz at 3275 Royal Oak Court, Westlake, OH. 44145

## **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:**

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# WOMEN'S #14

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## **Weekend Verse:**

**Romans 15:13** "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope from the Holy Spirit."

# March 30 - April 2

## **WOMEN'S #14 TEAM**

Nancy Aikins  
Martha Anderson  
Margo Ashbrook  
Lisa Corwin  
Carolyn Culbertson  
Lori DeWitt - **Rectora**  
Nicole Enold - **Chief Aux**  
Ginny Gibbons  
Jan Hairston  
Diane Harsch - **Assistant Rectora**  
Cathy Jackson  
Taffy Kulp  
Karena McCandless  
Beth McKee - **Spiritual Director**  
Lisa McNeely  
Shirley Mellon - **Spiritual Director**  
Nanci Melster  
Heidi Minick-Starke - **Weekend Chair**  
Denise Palma  
Nancy Pitrone  
Barb Radis  
Karen Raymond - **Assistant Rectora**  
Kathy Rosenau  
Birgit Rudden  
Laura Skrebunas - **Music Director**  
Marc Wolff - **Spiritual Director**  
Julie Yanchek - **Assistant Chief Aux**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
THE W#14 TEAM  
COMMISSIONING,  
WHICH WILL TAKE  
PLACE AT THE  
FEBRUARY 10th  
SECUELA AT BAY.

## **WEEKEND FORMS:**

See [www.tresdiascleveland.org](http://www.tresdiascleveland.org) for the following weekend forms:

### **Guidelines to sponsorship:**

<http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/sponsor-responsibilities-printer-friendly-version.html>

### **Candidate Application:**

<http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/candidate-s-application.html>

### **Sponsor Application:**

<http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/sponsor-s-application.html>

Don't forget to turn in both applications and a check for the weekend fee together.

# 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!

**SECUELA DATES** - Open to friends and family who have not attended a Tres Dias Weekend.

**FEBRUARY 10, 2006** Bay Presbyterian Church, 25415 Lake Road, Bay Village, OH 44140

**AGENDA**

- 7:30 – Worship and Opening Prayer
- 7:45 – Scripture Reading
- 7:50 – 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk
- 8:00 – Announcements
- 8:15 – Closing Music
- 8:25 – Closing Prayer

**TO BE HOSTED BY THOSE  
WHO ATTENDED  
MENS #1 AND WOMENS #1  
WEEKENDS! 😊**

**2006 SECUELAS** - Do you have a connection to a church located more towards the south that would be a good spot for a Secuela? Contact Dan Allen ([dallen@sbtechs.com](mailto:dallen@sbtechs.com)). One restricting factor is that we are unable to pay a building usage fee.

**SECRETARIAT DATES** - always at 7:30 pm (first Tuesday after a Secuela)

**February 14, 2006** Bay Presbyterian Church

**2006 WEEKEND DATES**

- Women's #14 weekend – Mar 30 – April 2, 2006 - at St Joe's
- Men's #15 – October 5 – 8, 2006 at Cedar Hills
- Women's # 15 - October 19 – 22, 2006 at Cedar Hills

Mark your calendar with these 2006 Dates for Secuelas and Secretariats

	Secuelas		Secretariats	
	Date	Location	Date	Location
January '06	1/13	Highland Sixth	1/17	Highland Sixth
February	2/10	Bay Presbyterian	2/14	Bay Presbyterian
March	3/10	Highland Sixth	3/14	Highland Sixth
April	4/7	Bay Presbyterian	4/18	Bay Presbyterian
May	5/12	Christ Presbyterian	5/16	Christ Presbyterian

**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.”

