

The Butterfly

THE RIMA TRES DIAS Community Newsletter



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Contact: Carolyn Newcombe at:
cnewcombe@charter.net or 860-423-4849



Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held at::

Liberty Christian Center
159 Winthrop St.
Taunton, MA 02780

September 22, 2014
October 13, 2014
November 10, 2014
December 8, 2014

Please remember that we are ALL members of the Secretariat. We would love to see your smiling faces!



UPCOMING WEEKENDS

2014

Fall Weekends:

Men's: September 18-21, 2014
Opening: 7pm Closing: 4pm
Women's: November 13-16, 2014
Rector: Dawn Rota

2015

Spring Weekends:

April 23-26, 2015
June 4-8, 2015

Fall Weekends

September 16-20, 2015
October 22-25, 2015

Men's Tres Dias #64 Team

Eric Anderson	Music Dir.
Gordon Arent	Rector
Tom Bentley	CCIA
Eric Borman	Comm. Coord.
Roland Boucher	Action
Richard Bourasa	Aux.
Bruce Bumpus	Leaders
John Denio	Environments
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Frank Hammond	Ideals
Steve Higgins	Chief
Tom Loan	Reunion
Don Loveland	Aux.
Pastor Dave Marquard	SD
Robert Michon	Study
Thompson Thompson	Church
Bryan White	Piety
Mark White	Aux.
Bill Wronski	Aux.

Candidates:

Timothy Blakeney, Lanza Celestino, Perrault Noriman, Bill Hall, and Ed Wood

SERVERS NEEDED!

Beginning with our fall weekends, we will begin (again) to have servers at mealtimes! Pescadores coming to serve a meal is not only a wonderful way to give Palanca to the weekend, but it demonstrates the loving community the Pilgrims will want to become part of in their 4th Day. It is truly a visible sign of God's love shining through the servers.

Our desire is to have at least four persons at each meal to serve the team and candidates. We will be doing our own cooking and the servers may also assist the cooks. Since we haven't had servers at Immaculate Conception we are not certain, but we think this will be about a two-hour commitment. We ask that you arrive at least fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled mealtime. This will enable servers to be instructed in their responsibilities and have time to pray for the weekend together. Mealtimes are breakfast: 8 a.m., lunch: 12N and dinner: 5:30 p.m. Get together with Pescadores from your church or your Reunion Group or the last weekend you were on. Show God's love in fun and exciting way! Please contact the team Community Coordinators, Eric Borman, 781-821-2129, for the men and Nancy Cargene, 860-617-9814, or Helen Harvey, 869-923-9486, for the women. Don't procrastinate – call today!



**Where have all the Pescadores gone, long time passing?
Where have all the Pescadores gone, long time ago?**

Over the years, we have lost contact information for many of our Tres Dias friends – we no longer have a working phone number or an email address for them, hence they are not receiving this magnificent newsletter, and can never be called for team. If you sponsored any of the following Pescadores, or know them personally, and have a phone number and/or email address for them, kindly call or email Gordon Arent, 860-376-5767, gordonarent@sbcglobal.net.

Claretta Hardnon Orig # 37, TL #38	Rose Mari Hetu Orig #60
Cynthia Icon Orig #36, Aux. #40	Doris Ivon Orig #50
Marie Janket Orig #??	Mary Travaras Orig #21, Aux. #22
Rose Ware Orig. #35	
Donna Miller Orig #22, Church #24, Leaders #25, Piety #29	

PRAY!! PRAY!! PRAY!!

Please pray for our fall teams and candidates!

Still thinking about sponsoring a candidate?

Go for it. It's not too late. Send application and sponsors forms to Helen Harvey, 134 New Rd., Thompson, CT 06277, or email to gordonarent@sbcglobal.net. Since we are doing our own cooking, we have a little more leeway in accepting late applications.

President's Corner

... And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,

Eph. 3:17-18

In this passage from Ephesians, Paul is praying to the Christians in Ephesus, that they will have the power to **grasp** how immense is the love of Christ. In the Amplified version, **grasp** is expanded to mean, "**experience** for ourselves." When I read this passage in a daily devotion, I couldn't help thinking, isn't this what happens on a Tres Dias weekend? We **experience** God's love in a mighty way, through the community of believers!

In the song Holy Ground, the second verse goes like this. "These are holy hands, He's given me holy hands, He works through these hands, and so these hands are Holy." While not a quote from scripture, this verse reflects accurately how God works in His kingdom – through His people, and very often with miraculous result.

On the upcoming Men's and Women's Weekend this Fall (Sep. 18 – 21 & Nov. 13 – 16 respectively) the RIMA community has even more opportunities to flood the candidates with His love than on prior recent weekends. We will be able to serve the team and candidates by cooking and servicing meals at the Immaculate Conception Renewal Center. This hasn't been done in quite a while and it is our prayer that this way of showing God's love will, along with the other palanca they receive, just 'blow the candidates socks off'.

To that end, we are reaching out to the Saints (individuals, couples, Reunion Groups, etc.) to sign up to serve a meal. We are seeking four servers for each meal – Thursday evening to Sunday Noon. Mealtimes are breakfast: 8 a.m., lunch: 12N and dinner: 5:30 pm, and we request that the servers arrive at least 15 minutes before, to receive instructions and to pray. Please contact the team Community Coordinators, Eric Borman, 781-821-2129, for the men and Nancy Cargene, 860-617-9814, or Helen Harvey, 869-923-9486, for the women. Don't procrastinate – call today!

"Without God I can't but without me God won't."
St. Augustine

DeColores,
Gordon

A Message From the Rector

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that the team of Men's Tres Dias 64 anticipates our weekend on Sep. 18 – 21, 2014. We are nearing the end of our team meetings (only 2 to go) and are ready and anxious to serve the Lord, and the candidates. Please continue to support us in prayer. We also need your support in the following ways:

Sponsor a candidate (or two): The blessing runs both ways when you encourage a brother in his walk with the Lord.

Written Palanca: Please be encouraged to write General Palanca to the "Candidates and Team", to be read in the Rollo Room. Make writing to the Candidates a priority, and also to one "Dear Brother in Christ". God uses palanca in a powerful way. Notes may be delivered to the Immaculate Conception Renewal Center, or Gordon Arent, 108 Cedar Ln., Griswold, CT 06351.

General Palanca: Communion Breads, Break Room Snacks, De Colores Cake, Agape juice, Agape set up, Agape clean up, etc. Many hands make light work Call Eric Borman at 781-821-2129.

Serving Meals: Meal times are 8:00AM, noon, and 5:30PM. Servers are asked to arrive 15 minutes before meal time and stay after the meal to clean up and set up for the next meal. We expect this to be a 2 hour commitment. Please sign up to serve by calling Eric Borman at 781-821-2129.

Break food and soda is always welcome too.

Sponsors: Please bring your candidate on Thursday, evening, September 18 2014 between 7-7:15PM. Plan to stay for singing and refreshments. PLEASE ATTEND the brief sponsor's meeting for prayer.

Mananita: Assemble in the Auditorium, Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 7:15AM.

Closing: Gather in the Rollo Room September 21, 2014 at 4:30PM.

Please honor the Cloister of the weekend.

DeColores,
Gordon Arent –Rector MTD #64



LOOKING FOR A REUNION GROUP TO JOIN OR JUST ATTEND??????

2nd Wednesday every month @ 7:30pm
Christ Community Church
Blackstone, MA
Joyce St. Jean 508-446-5542

2nd Tuesday every month @ 7pm
Thornfield Hall
330 Thompson Hill Thompson, CT.
Margaret Payne 860-923-3099

2nd Tuesday every month @ 7pm
Rose Breau's home
16 Nicholas Rd. Raynham MA
Rose Breau 508-801-5865

3rd Tuesday every month 10am brunch
Sara Sabo's home
243 Kemp Rd. Scotland CT
Sara Sabo 860-456-0239

Wednesdays @ 6am
Zips Diner
Rt 101&12 Dayville CT
Roland Boucher 401-641-3571

Saturdays @ 7am
McDonalds, Dayville, CT
VENUE CHANGES; PLEASE CALL FIRST
Joe Truppa 860-774-4584
Lyman Green 860-774-6635

IF ANYONE IN THE RIMA TRES DIAS COMMUNITY ARE
IN OTHER REUNION GROUPS NOT LISTED PLEASE LET
ME KNOW ...BECKY SHEARS at
BELOVEDARIEL86@GMAIL.COM OR 860-428-2444



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Please send your email addresses to Becky Shears at belovedariel86@gmail.com

Editor's Note: If you have anything you would like to add to The Butterfly (a poem, a story or anecdote about Tres Dias) please email me at belovedariel86@gmail.com. I'd love to add something from our wonderful community! ☺



"Direct your thoughts to Me more and more. When you are working on a challenging project, you tend to seek My Face and My help frequently. This pleases Me – and it enhances the work you are doing. There is a delightful rhythm about this: You look to Me in a listening mode; then you act with the help of My Spirit. This is repeated over and over as you and I collaborate on the project. Being attentive to Me takes sustained effort, but this collaborative way of doing things does not drain you. I encourage you to live more and more of your life in this way. When the task before you is less challenging, you tend to be less attentive to me. You may even forget about Me for a while as your mind slips toward neutral. You forget that you live in a world at war – with an enemy that never rests. This is why the apostle Paul admonishes Christians to *be alert and always keep on praying*. The more you direct your thoughts to Me, the more alive you will feel. This prayer-privilege is not a chore. It's a joyous lifeline!

-Jesus via Sarah Young, Jesus Today

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