



The Butterfly

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Upcoming weekends



October 11th -14th Mens weekend

Rector: Roland Boucher

October 25th-28th Womens weekend

Rector : Julie White

**Please pray for the fall weekend
potential candidates , team members
and rectors.**

**Weekends will be held at the
Immaculate Conception Retreat Center
in Putnam Ct.**

Center

The Butterfly will be available on the TRES DIAS website. It will also be available by email and still is available by regular mail. Subscriptions by mail are \$10.00 per year payable by cash or check to RIMA Tres Dias and mailed to:

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For prayer requests or praises. The RIMA community has ***RIMA Ring***. When a request is called in, the prayer request is passed on to prayer warriors throughout the community that have offered to pray.

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Rectors Corner

DEAR TRES DIAS COMMUNITY

MEN'S RIMA TRES DIAS #60 WEEKEND WILL BE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012 STARTING AT 6 PM THROUGH SUNDAY OCTOBER 14TH ENDING AT AROUND 5 PM. RIMA TRES DIAS HAS FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS UNDERGONE A RENEWAL PROCESS TO ASSESS OUR DIRECTION AND OUR PROCESS. IT HAS BEEN A TIME TO RE-COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE CORE VALUES OF TRES DIAS, BUT, MAINLY, LET'S RENEW THE VIGOR OF OUR FIRST LOVE AND TO THE PROCESS OF SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST AND OUR MISSION OF DRAWING OTHERS TO HIS SERVICE THROUGH EQUIPPING THE SAINTS FOR HIS SERVICE. TRES DIAS IS ABOUT WHAT JESUS WAS SAYING IN JOHN 17: VERSES 21 AND 22: **"MAY THEY ALSO BE ONE IN US, SO THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE YOU SENT ME."** JESUS PRAYED TO HIS FATHER THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE THAT THE FATHER SENT HIM BY THEIR SEEING HIS DISCIPLES UNITED AS ONE IN JESUS. RIMA TRES DIAS HAS DECIDED TO RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO THE TRES DIAS CORE PRINCIPLES AND PROCESS. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO SERVE JESUS BY STICKING TO THE CORE ESSENTIALS OF TRES DIAS YET USING OTHERFACTORS WHICH GOD WANTS US TO USE TO ENHANCE THE WEEKEND. STEVE HIGGINS SHOULD BE THANKED FOR A WELL ORGANIZED AND SINCERE EFFORT DURING THE PAST TWO RESTRUCTURING EVENTS. JOHN 17:21 WILL BE THE THEME OF RIMA #60. I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BE THE RECTOR ON THIS WEEKEND. I HAVE BEEN PRAYING WHO TO ASK TO SERVE ON THIS WEEKEND TO FOCUS THIS MESSAGE OF UNITY AND SERVICE TO OUR LORD. **I AM ASKING THAT YOU PRAYFULLY CONSIDER BEING ON TEAM. THE TEAM IS DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS, THE ON-SITE TEAM AND THE SUPPORT TEAM. THE ON-SITE TEAM MEMBERS ARE THOSE WHO WILL SERVE ON THE WEEKEND IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE. IF YOU FEEL THE LORD ASKING YOU TO SERVE ON TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT ME. THE SUPPORT TEAM ARE THOSE WHO WILL SERVE IN THE FOLLOWING CAPACITIES:** ASSISTING IN SETTING UP FOR THE OPENING SESSION, GREETING THE CANDIDATES AS THEY ARRIVE AND BRINGING THEM TO THEIR ASSIGNED ROOMS AND TO THE AREA WHERE THE OPENING SESSION WILL OCCUR. PRAYING FOR CANDIDATES, TAKING A CANDLE AND COMING TO THE CLOSING CEREMONY WITH THAT CANDLE. BEING ON THE ON-SITE PRAYER TEAM IN THE CHAPEL DURING THE COURSE OF THE WEEKEND DURING ASSIGNED TIMES SO TO ALLOW SOME OF THE OTHER PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS ON TEAM TO ATTEND THE ROLLO'S. DONATING FOOD AND STUFF FOR THE WEEKEND. SPONSORING A CANDIDATE FOR THE WEEKEND. PAYING (IN WHOLE OR IN PART) FOR A CANDIDATE OR A TEAM MEMBERS WHO IS UNABLE TO PAY FOR THE WEEKEND. COMMITTING TO BE AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY. COMMITTING TO HELP FOR SET-UP AND/OR TAKE DOWN FOR THE CLOSING OR AGAPE OR OTHER WEEKEND EVENT. MAKING TIME AVAILABLE TO "GO FOR" MISSING ITEMS DURING THE WEEKEND. COORDINATION WILL BE WITH THE COMMUNITY COORDINATOR. **PLEASE PRAY AND RECOMMIT YOURSELF TO SERVE OUR LORD AND SAVIOR THROUGH THE TRES DIAS MINISTRY. PLEASE CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TELL ME WHAT YOU WISH TO COMMIT TO, SO TO BRING OUR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BACK TO SERVE OUR LORD IN THEIR CHURCHES AND THROUGH THE TRES DIAS MINISTRY.** JOHN 17:21-22 UNITY AMONG CHRISTIANS SO THAT THE WORLD WILL KNOW THE FATHER SENT JESUS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ME AND THE TEAM MEMBERS.

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TresDias 2012 Calendar of events

July 9, Monday, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Secretariat Meeting Liberty Christian Center Taunton MA

August 13, Monday, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Secretariat Meeting Liberty Christian Center Taunton MA

September 8, Saturday, Secretariat Meeting 10:00 am – 12:00 pm followed by pot-luck luncheon, John Wesley Methodist Church Falmouth MA

October 8, Monday, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Secretariat Meeting Liberty Christian Center Taunton MA

October 11 - 14 Thursday – Sunday, Fall Men's weekend Putnam CT

October 25 – 28 Thursday – Sunday, Fall Women's weekend Putnam CT

November 12, Monday, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Secretariat Meeting Liberty Christian Center Taunton MA

December 10, Monday, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Secretariat Meeting Liberty Christian Center Taunton MA

Palanca Prayer



Dear Pescadores of RIMA

There are 80 Tres Dias Communities in International Tres Dias. Wall Palanca is sent out from RIMA. At this point in the year, June - September, there are 5 additional listings so the e-mail list was shorter (Ottawa Canada, Peru, Brazos Valley TX,

Chattahoochee Valley GA, Heart of TX and Long Island NY). Just think how far your prayers travel..... Here is the published June - September Palanca List from www.tresdias.org. Keep Praying!

7 June 2012 - Central CT w #63, GA Mountains w #62, OTTAWA, CANADA W #6, Treasure Valley.
19 July 2012 - SE TN m #43.
26 July 2012 - SE TN w #43.
17 Aug 2012 - Seoul Korea (Land of the Morning Calm) m #54.
6 Sept 2012 - BRAZOS VALLEY TX m # 3, PERU W # 10.
13 Sept 2012 - Birmingham AL w #27, Brazos Valley TX w #3, E TX m #27, South Hudson NY M #71.
20 Sept 2012 - CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY GA M #21, Denmark m #5, E TX m#27, HEART OF TX M # 4,
MN m #13, MT m #17.
27 Sept 2012 - Chattahoochee Valley GA w # 21, E TX w # 27, GA Mountains m #63, Heart of TX w #4,
Long Island NY w #79, Mid-Hudson NY w #161, MN w #13, MT w #17, ES TX m #13.
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TRES DIAS SECRETARIAT MEETING MAY 14, 2012

PRESENT: Brenda Higgins, Andrea Higgins, Steve Higgins, Lorraine Queen, Thomasina Minor-Hill, Jeanne Amaral, Judy Borman, Eric Borman, Rev. Dr. Ruth Blais, Rev. Warren Blais, Vicky Shears, Sue landry, Betty Bailey.

Steve Higgins opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

The report of the Recording Secretary was accepted as presented.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$6487.88 in the savings account and \$508.00 in the checking account. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. Passed.

Judy Borman made a motion to keep the same slate of officers , President – Steve Higgins; Vice President – Eric Borman; Recording Secretary – Betty Bailey; Corresponding Secretary – Judy Borman; Treasurer – Jeanne Amaral; for the coming year. The motion was seconded, the Recording Secretary was ordered to cast one ballot for those nominated. The motion passed.

Steve reported that the pasta and praise was a success with about 30 people enjoying the food and music. The ‘ Love Bucket’ donations at pasta and praise amounted to \$62.00

An invoice has been received from the convent Immaculate Conception Convent in Putnam for a 10% deposit on the weekends we will be having there until May, 2013. Since we still have a deposit at Cathedral Camp, Jeanne Amaral will contact the camp and request its return. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to that effect.

The schedule for the upcoming weekend leadership meeting at Immaculate Conception Convent was discussed.

Steve Higgins reported that he has electronic copies of everything needed – how to do a Tres Dias weekend and all the tools that are needed. The men's box, which had been missing, has been found. Steve also has the combined men's and women's spiritual directors file. On the upcoming weekend Steve would like to give everyone who wants one a copy on thumbdrive. It is all the how-to tools,\). Cost is \$5.00.

To be discussed on Saturday will be team meetings, committing to the team as well as the external team and the dynamics of same. Also the dynamics of the weekend and why. How to properly pack up after a weekend, and

possibly color-coding everything as it is put in the trailer. If the trailer is properly packed, Winnie can do the inventory. Also to be discussed on Saturday are skits. Posters, way of the cross, mananita, committing to a job description. After dinner there will be communion, prayer and praise, and Sara Sabo will be there with a band. Sunday – Breakfast, chapel service, communion, the question to be answered is ‘are we ready for weekends’, lunch and at 3p.m., wrap up and head home.

There was a motion to approve the weekend which was seconded and passed.

Steve feels that communications are getting better. There have been no more negative writings on Facebook. Steve has a wonderful conversation with the person who had been writing negatively and it was agreed to focus on the positive.

There may be a need to have more leadership meetings in the future. We need to focus on having Jesus lead us. We only have 40 songbooks and should have 200. There will be no more songbooks published and we are not able to copy them. Margaret Payne has offered to pay the \$100.00 for the CCLA.

Jeanne Amaral offered to try to get mailing and/or email addresses. We need to have one person responsible in each area to keep the community informed.

Rector for 2012 Fall Men’s weekend is Roland Boucher, Spring 2013 Men’s is Steve Higgins, Community coordinator is Eric Borman. We are asking for both a Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 co-rectors. So far, there is no rector for the Fall 2012 women’s weekend.

Closing prayer was given by Rev. Thomasina Minor-Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Bailey, Recording Secretary



COMMUNITY CORNER

At the Tres Dias Spring Training Weekend, the question “Why are you here,” was posed again. This was my why.

First of all, I am in NO way a public speaker! I also do not like confrontation. If you pose a question, I can give you an answer, but I’d much rather think about it for a while, so I don’t forget or leave out anything important. So when the question was posed, “Why are you here,” I couldn’t give an immediate, well-thought out answer. In listening to the answers people gave, I had a connection with most of the other people’s reasons. It changed me, I was like Nancy, so quiet I wouldn’t say a word, let alone stand up and give a rollo. God doesn’t call the equipped, He equips those that He calls. Rose said the word Broken, and I thought to myself, “Yup, that’s why I’m here.” I’m broken, I’m hurting, I feel alone and I am lost-- Which brings me to my Reunion Group. I wouldn’t be here without these ladies—many of whom are here this weekend. They can just look at me and know that things are not Okay. They pray for me when I’m too depressed to get out of bed to attend Reunion Group or church. They lay hands on and pray over me when things are tough. They call me up to check on me when they haven’t seen or heard from me in a while. I get regular emails from a couple of them on a regular basis to just check in. It’s not

only my Reunion group, but other brothers and sisters in Christ. Bryan will send me a text every now and then, Rose will write on my Facebook wall.

And because I am broken, I serve on weekends, not only because I'm called, but because I get so much by serving the new candidates with other Pescadores. I think the biggest reason why I am here is the love I feel when I am with other Tres Dias brothers and sisters. It still amazes me the amount of love shining out of each one of you.

1 Corinthians 13:4-13 says:

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

I went on a Women's Retreat just a couple of weekends ago with my church. The theme song of the weekend was We are One... that should be the reason why we are here.

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We are One in The Spirit,

We are One in The Lord.

We are One in The Spirit,

We are One in The Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,

By our Love,

Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

-2-

We will work with each other,

We will work side by side.

We will work with each other,

We will work side by side.

And we'll guard each man's dignity

And save each man's pride

3-

We will walk with each other,

We will walk hand in hand.

We will walk with each other,

We will walk hand in hand.

And together we'll spread the News

that God is in our land.

Submitted by Liegh Gardner





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