



The Butterfly

THE RIMA TRES DIAS Community Newsletter

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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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lynn@creme.name

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Come Celebrate our 51st Weekend's!

Come and support our RIMA team and new pescadores to our community!

Men's W/E May 3-6 Women's W/E May 17-20

Men's Opening Thursday May 3rd at 7pm

Manninata Sunday May 6th at 7am

Men's closing Sunday May 6th at 3:30pm

Women's Opening Thursday May 17th at 7pm

Manninata Sunday May 20th at 7am

Women's Closing Sunday May 20th at 3:30pm

Please contact community coordinators to help support the weekend with food, palanca, green palanca, set-up, cleanup etc...

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DIRECTIONS TO CATHEDRAL CAMP

FROM BOSTON-TAUNTON AREAS:

Rt. 24S to Exit 12 onto Rt. 140S. Exit 8 Chace Rd. Bear right at stop sign, cross County Rd. go straight onto Mason Rd. end take left onto Rt.18 Camp 1 mile on left.

FROM PROVIDENCE –WESTPORT AREAS

Rt. 195 E to Exit 13B onto Rt. 140 N exit 8 Chace Rd. Bear left stop sign cross County Rd. go straight onto Mason Rd. turn left onto Rt. 18 Camp 1mile on left.

FROM CAPE COD-NEW BEDFORD AREAS:

Rt. 195 W Exit 13B onto Rt. 140N Exit 8 Left onto Chace Rd. stop sign cross County Rd. go straight onto Mason Rd. end turn left Rt. 18 Camp 1 mile on left.

FROM ROUTE 495 NORTH OR SOUTH

Take Exit 5 to Rt.18S Rt.18 takes a right turn about 5 miles from exit, camp on right on Rt.18 about 9 miles from exit.

FROM NEWPORT-FALL RIVER AREAS:

Rt.24N to Exit 12 onto Rt.140 S Exit 8 right onto Chace Rd. stop sign cross County Rd. straight onto Mason Rd. end turn left onto Rt.18 Camp 1 mile left



The Team for RIMA Men's #51 May 3-6

"When I consider your heavens, the works of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?"

Psalm 8: 3-4

The Lord's team has changed slightly. Here is the list of Men and our lovely friend Clarice.

Rector: **Dan Skinner**

Chief :**Dave Pierce**

Spiritual Director: **Rev. Gil Bourquin**

Spiritual Director: **Rev. Clarice Thousand**

Music Director: **Lyman Green**

Community Co-coordinator: **Steve Higgins**

Ideals: **David Luhrs**

Church: **Gus Clough**

Piety: **Dick MacKenzie**

Study: **Tom Murphy**

Action: **Eric Borman**

Leaders: **Roland Boucher**

Environments: **Marc Greenwald**

Christian Com. in Action: **Steve Higgins**

Reunion Groups: **Steve LeBlanc**

Rollo Room Auxiliary: **Roger Boucher**

Break Auxiliary: **Ulysse Breau**

Palanca Auxiliary: **Brian Veras**

Paul Chaltas and **Ted Low** have the awesome task of Chapel auxiliary, Rollista escorts and Prayer Team. Praise God for ALL these Fine Men!

Here are the Candidates thus far.

Joe Truppa sponsor **Rev. Gil Bourquin**

Harry Sunderland sponsor **Rev. Ruth Blais**

John Divver, whose sponsor **Heidi Henry**

Rev. James Koonce, sponsor **Rev. Jewel Hardmon**

A note from Dan Skinner Rector RIMA 51

Palanca Time!! Please, these four candidates have never experienced going back to their rooms on a Friday afternoon and finding your precious gifts of letters and encouragement. My prayers are for an outpouring of palanca that will lift up these men, both candidates and team. I don't know the men that the

Lord has sent us yet. But, I do know his team quite well. There is a reason for each man on this team to be here on this weekend. There is a reason for our dear Clarice to take this journey with us. My prayer is for an outpouring from the RIMA Community and the community at large for These Precious Messages. This team is a team that is strong in the Lord! The Lord said "How beautiful are the feet of them that bring Good News!" We have some GOOD FEET! We need your Messages of the Good News! Please brothers and sisters, Lets flood these candidates with messages of hope and prayers.

The Lord says "PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!" I NEED YOUR PRAYERS!

How does God know what is on your heart if you don't tell him? YES, He's an all knowing God!! The Lord wants us on our knees. Pray for us. If you wake up in the middle of the night, pray for us. Stopped in traffic? Pray for us. It goes on... Keep us on your hearts. Your support is incredibly important. Pray for us.

I need you at the opening. I need you at Mananita. I need you at the closing. I need you to serve a meal.

Your presence is so important to me, to the candidates, to the team and to Jesus. Can you hear him calling? God wants YOU to minister to his men of faith. Can you hear him calling you? Is God calling you to sing to us "How beautiful is the morning as we come to waken you." – Ladies. To us men you are the voices of the angels. You put a tear in our eye. We need you. I need you.

Green Palanca. We do have a few candidates that need financial support for this journey.

There maybe a team member that is struggling a little. Five Dollars goes a long way when you give it to the Lord to use. Any financial support that you may offer will certainly relieve the stress that they are feeling. Any type offering can be sent to Paul Chaltas 37 Misty Harbor Way, East Falmouth, Ma. 02536. Your check can be made out to RIMA Tres Dias. Thank you very much for this. Lift this up to the Lord. The Lord can do much with what ever you can send.

Finally, Pray without ceasing

God has humbled me and tossed out my plans for a weekend and has **Richly Blessed Me** with his guidance and his presence as Your Men's 51 Rector.

Peace of Christ

Dan Skinner



The Team for RIMA Women's #51

RIMA #51 May 17-20

“See I have inscribed you on the palms
of My hands” Isaiah 49:16

The Lord's team has changed slightly.

Here is the list of Women

Rector: **Barbara Green**
SD: **Jewel Hardmon**
SD: **Kathy Bracken**
Chief: **Margaret Payne**
Music Director: **Mary Okeefe**
Ideals: **Rosemary Breau**
Church: **Helen Harvey**
Piety: **Shirley Scott**
Study: **Winnie Loan**
Action: **Kathy King**
Leaders: **Jeanne Amaral**
Environments: **Dianne Beals**
CCIA: **Nancy Manderville**
Reunion: **Christina Bourquin**
Break Angel: **Julie White**
Break Angel: **Linda Collins**
Palanca Angel: **Helen Harvey**
Palanca Angel: **Deana Getton**
Rollo Room Angel: **Carol Shea**
Comm. Coord/chapel: **Ann Marie DeMerchant**
Float Angel: **Barbara Greenwald**

To date for the women there are two candidates.

Shirley Serafin

Simonne (nickname =Sam) Supple

Will keep you informed when we add to list

Applications and sponsor forms need to be sent 12 days prior to weekend. Men's Deadline april 25st (extended) Women's Deadline May 5th

The Cost for the weekend is \$179.00 check made out to RIMA please send with application. If there is a financial need please contact Paul Chaltas (Treasurer of RIMA) at 508-548-9281

Please send to:

Cyndi Carroll

33 Sheffield Ave.

N. Providence RI 02911

e-mail Mydancyn33@aol.com

Fax: 401-383-9335

Questions Call : 401-353-0507

If you need applications and sponsor forms contact

Ann Marie Demerchant 860-974-0879

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still have a need to fill positions for

RIMA TRES DIAS

Editor of Butterfly

4th Day Coordinator

And others you know the gifts God has given you come out and help this worthwhile organization to continue to bring the good news of our LORD. I encourage you to attend the next secretariat annual meeting on May 14th 2007 Bridges of Hope Church Attleboro MA.



The Secretariat meets six times a year, on the second Monday of every other month. The next Secretariat meeting is Monday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. at Bridges of Hope in Attleboro.

Tres Dias Secretariat
TRES DIAS SECRETARIAT
MARCH 12, 2007

PRESENT: Eric Anderson, Ann Marie DeMerchant, Warren Blais Earle Ferguson, Ulysse Breau, Paul Chaltas, Barbara Green, Rich White, Kathy King, Dan Skinner, Ruth Blais, Julie White, Betty Bailey.

Opening prayer and Scripture were given by Ann Marie DeMerchant.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The minutes of the January meeting were accepted as presented.

TREASURER: The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented. Paul passed our copy of an appeal from Fairfield County Tres Dias which resulted in \$21,000 being added to their treasury. Using this kind of an appeal was discussed.

Gary O'Keefe and Greg Crème have offered to help create a new website design which would be more easier for pescadores to access - cost is approximately \$200 per year for our own domain. After discussion the motion was made, seconded and passed to go ahead with the plan.

It was suggested that, in the future, the sponsor of each new pescadore be recorded in the box containing all names.

There was discussion of the advantages of the Secretariat being incorporated. Cost is approximately \$130. which would allow us to accept charitable contributions. Paul Chaltas and Ann Marie DeMerchant will check out various aspects of incorporation.

RECTOR ADVISOR: Both rectors have their rector advisors, Barbara has her SDs but needs to complete

her team, Dan needs an SD and his team is coming along fine.

VICE PRESIDENT: Eric is very pleased regarding the new website.

Kathy King and Lynn Crème are still looking for new locations to hold future weekends. Julie White offered to check into LaSalette in Attleboro. Paul Chaltas is concerned that whatever facility we choose should be central for all to attend openings and closings.

BUTTERFLY: Ann Marie sent out survey questions to 141 and only received 17 responses

SCRIPTURE PRESENTER FOR MAY 14 MEETING - Kathy King

Respectfully submitted,
 Betty Bailey,
 Recording Secretary
 Is it possible to have a telephone chain to see if we can encourage pescadores to attend either or both?

BUTTERFLY: Eva Peterson, because of health problems, has resigned and Ann Marie has graciously stepped in until someone else can be found to edit the Butterfly. Please send information to be in the Butterfly to her. Eric Anderson will try to help bring the website up to date. A Sponsor form and application will be put in the Butterfly. Driving directions to Cathedral Camp from both north and south will be printed.

Jeanne Amaral reports that her team has come together and is going well.

Scripture presenter for November is Eric Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,
 Betty Bailey, Secretary



We are missing song books please look around and if you have any Tres Dias song books please return.



We have a wonderful opportunity to meet other pescadores from other communities by participating in the upcoming Assembly being held in Poughkeepsie NY. It is so close to our community we can drive so let's get some car pools together and join are follow pescadores in celebrating Tres Dias. Reunite with fellow pescadores! Applications



Reverend Iona Nze-Smith for being called to pastor Delaine-Waring A.M.E. Church Buffalo NY

Reverend Jewel Hardmon on her new church location in Attleboro MA.

Mark your Calendars!

RIMA Spring Weekends

Men's #51

Opening: Thursday May 3rd 7:00pm
Maninnata: Sunday May 6th 7:15am

Closing: Sunday May 6th 3:30pm

Annual Meeting: election of new officers Monday May 14th 7:30pm
Bridges of hope Attleboro MA

Women's #51

Opening: Thursday May 17th 7:00pm

Maninnata: Sunday May 20th 7:15am

Closing: Sunday May 20th 3:30pm

RIMA Fall Weekends

Men's #52

Opening: Thursday October 19th 7:00pm

Maninnata: Sunday October 21st 7:15am

Closing: Sunday October 21st 3:30pm

Women's #52

Opening: Thursday November 1st 7:00pm

Maninnata: Sunday November 4th 7:15am

Closing: Sunday November 4th 3:30pm

International Tres Dias Assembly and Secretariat: July 20-22, 2007 Gal a Celebration of 35th Anniversary of Tres Dias, Mid-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, N

4th Day Picnic Sunday July 29th 2:00pm:
Margaret Payne's house Rte. 200
Thompson CT 860-923-3099