



The Butterfly

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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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Wel come New Pescadores!

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“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 13:16

IF YOU COULD SEE WHERE

I HAVE GONE

by Ruth McGinnis Rever

If you could see where I have gone,
The beauty of this place,
And how it feels to know you're home,
To see the Savior's face.
To wake in peace and know no fear,
Just joy beyond compare,
While still on earth you miss me yet,
You wouldn't want me there.

IF you could see where I had gone,
Had made the trip with me,
You'd know I didn't go alone,
The Savior came with me.
When I awoke He was by my side
And said as He touched my hand,
"Hurry, you're going home
To a grand and glorious land."

If you could see where I have gone,
And see what I've been shown,
You'd never know another fear,
Or ever feel alone.
You'd marvel at the care of God,
His hand on every life.
And realize He really cares,
And bears with us each strife.

And that He weeps when one is lost,
His heart is filled with pain,
But, oh!, the joy when one comes home,
A child at home again.
If you could see where I have gone
Could stay awhile with me,
Could share the things that God has made,
To grace eternity.

But no, you couldn't ever leave,
For once Heaven's joy you'd know
You couldn't bear to walk earth's paths,
Once Heaven was your home.
If you could see where I have gone,
You'd know we will meet someday,
And though I'm parted from you now,
That I am just away.
And now that I am home with Him
Secure in every way,
I'm waiting here at Heaven's door,
To greet you some sweet day.



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family
and friends of the pescadores who have gone on
to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

John Sabo Thursday April 26, 2007

Arthur Pina May 12, 2007

Reverend Clarice Thousand May 24, 2007

If you would like to send a note to the family:

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Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

The scripture that is near and dear to my heart is “Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understandings in all ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths.” I have leaned on these words more and more over these past 2 years as your president asking our Lord to lead me in the path that he sees for our RIMA community. It is awesome to see God’s plan unfolding; the presence of the Holy Spirit filling us with love, joy and Christian fellowship. I could have never gotten through without the hard work and faithful servants of our Lord that serve on the secretariat and also those who have served on team during these 2 years. I have learned so much and we have been growing together in the love of Christ. I thank you all.

I know that RIMA could never happen without the strong, loving and caring Tres Dias Community; WE ALL NEED YOU! We need your prayers, your presence - it helps to make his love visible. Your prayers and acts of service support are so important for all of us, and I encourage you all to become active within the RIMA community. Attend secretariat meetings, closings, and 4th Day events, volunteer to be on a committee, to sponsor a 4th Day event; how about sponsoring that someone that the Lord has placed on your heart! So as I pass the baton to our

next president Eric Anderson I encourage you all to support him and the RIMA Tres Dias community. You are in my prayers. So again I thank you for the opportunity to learn so much and to be blessed by all of you! And I look forward to the next time we can all gather and celebrate the love for our LORD!

“We are created for community fashioned for fellowship and formed for a family and none of us can fulfill God’s purpose ourselves” Genesis 2:18

In Christ’s Love -- Ann Marie DeMerchant



Take a look at our new web site go onto: www.rimatresdias.com
So pass the word along to others!

Special thanks to Gary O’Keefe for using the gifts that our Lord has given him to provide us with such a beautiful site!



Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark ?
A. Because Noah was standing on the deck!



If you have something that you would like to share to place in BUTTERFLY we would love the help. Please Send to:
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Don't forget the Tres Dias International Assembly July 20-22, 2007 in Poughkeepsie, New York. If you are interested in going don't hesitate to register and make reservations at area hotels. Details were provided in last Butterfly. We have a wonderful opportunity to meet other pescadores from other communities by participating. 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!

4th Day Picnic Sunday
July 29th 2:00pm

Margaret Payne's house
Rte. 200 Thompson CT
860-923-3099

Bring your meat for grilling and a dish to share

Drinks and watermelon will be provided

The pool will be open so bring your suit and go for a swim!

All are welcome; invite your friends and family to share in these good times and great fellowship!

Mark your Calendars!

RIMA FALL WEEKENDS

Men's #52

Rector: Eric Anderson

OPENING: Thursday October 19TH 7:00pm

CLOSING: Sunday October 21ST 3:30PM

WOMEN'S #52

Rector: Nancy Cargene

OPENING: Thursday November 1ST 7:00pm

CLOSING: Sunday November 4TH 3:30PM

INTERNATIONAL TRES DIAS ASSEMBLY

July 20-22, 2007

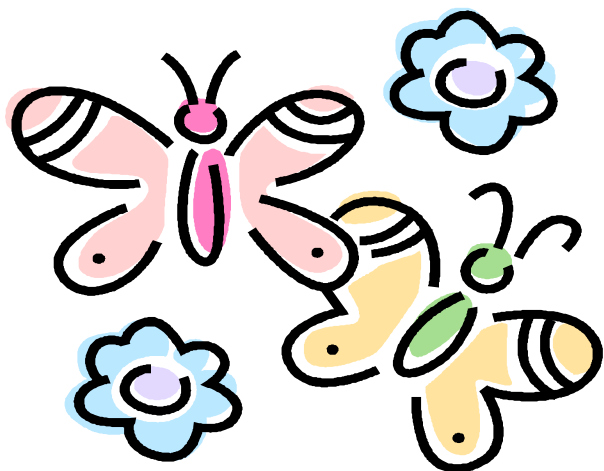
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2006 FALL WEEKENDS:

Men's #50 – October 12-15 Joe Crème rector, Women's #50 – November 2-5 Jeanne Amaral,
2007 Weekends

Spring Men's #51 May 3-6 Dan Skinner Women's #51 May 17-20 Barbara Green

Fall Men's #52 October 19-21 Eric Anderson , Women's #52 November 1-4 Nancy Cargene

Applications need to be in for processing 12 days before the weekend date.

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