



The Butterfly

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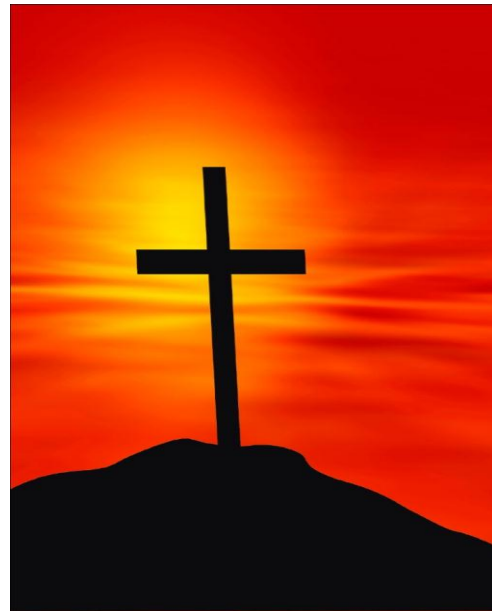
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EASTER BLESSINGS



Lord, we are astounded by the incomparable and glorious event of Easter. To remember how you conquered sin and evil through the resurrection of Jesus stirs up joy and hope within us. It comforts us greatly to know that because Christ was raised from the dead, we who are "in Christ" have the assurance of eternal life. Furthermore, to have the living Christ as our Savior and the undergirding Holy Spirit as our daily Companion assures us of grace that never fails us. Finally, it is a certainty that all things good and desirable are possible for those who love you, because Christ lives and reigns as King of our lives. All praise and glory to you, loving Creator, now and forever! Amen.



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FOURTH DAY EVENT

PASTA AND PRAISE

WHEN??? SUNDAY APRIL 29th 2012

WHERE??? LIBERTY CHRISTIAN CENTER
159 WINTHROP STREET TAUNTON MA.

TIME??? 330PM-530PM

COME AND FELLOWSHIP WITH RIMA TRES DIAS COMMUNITY. FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME. COME SHARE GODS LOVE! BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT.MUSICIANS PLEASE BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT. THERE WILL BE A FREE WILL OFFERING.



TresDias 2012 Calendar of events

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

April 29th Sunday 330 pm – 5:30 pm, Fourth Day, Pasta & Praise at Liberty Christian Center Taunton MA

May 14, Monday, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Secretariat Meeting Liberty Christian Center Taunton MA

May 18,19,20, Friday – Sunday, Spring Leadership weekend Putnam CT. Theme The dynamics of the weekend, getting back to our roots.

June 2, Saturday, Secretariat Meeting, 10:00 am – 12:00pm followed by pot-luck luncheon, Putnam Baptist Church, Putnam CT.

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

More to Come as we confirm dates for fourth day activities throughout RIMA

PRAY!! PRAY!! PRAY!! PRAY!!!!!!

Wall Palanca has been sent from RIMA for these International Tres Dias Weekends - April and May 2012. Please pray for these weekends. DeColores, Judy Borman

April 12th - Altoona/Johnstown PA men #63, Central AZ men #22, Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) men #17, Central TX men #7, Colorado Front Range men #4, Ireland men #11, Northern NJ men #109, South Hudson NY women #70, Tampa Bay FL men #29, Tri State women #69, NY (Korean speaking) men #48.

April 19th - Altoona/Johnstown PA women #63, CSRA women #17, Central TX women #7, Japan (English speaking) men #29, MN men #12, MT men #12. Sabine Creek TX men #10, Susquehannah Valley women #46, Tampa Bay FL women #29,

April 25th - NY (Korean speaking) women #48.

April 26th - Abundant Life men #26, Cleveland OH women #21, Cumberland Valley PA men #17, Middle TN men #34, MN women #12, MT women #16, Rocky Mountain West men #14, Sabine Creek TX women #10.

May 3rd - Abundant Life IL women #26, Fairfield County CT women #96, Lehigh PA men #5, Middle TN women #34, NH men #56, Northern NJ women #106, Rocky Mountain West women # 14, Seoul Korea (English speaking) women #58.

May 14th - Seoul Korea (Land of the Morning Calm) women #54.

May 17th - Central CT men #55, Cumberland Valley PA women #16, Denmark women #4, Lehigh PA women #5, Mid Hudson NY men #160, NH women #56, Seoul Korea (English speaking) men #58.

May 24th - Japan women #40 (English speaking).

May 31st - GA Mountains men #62, Mid Hudson NY women # 160, Treasure Valley TX men #3



Secretariat News

**RIMA TRES DIAS SECRETARIAT MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 2012**

PRESENT: Revs. Warren and Ruth Blais, Steven and Andrea Higgins, Brenda Higgins, Becky Shears, Kathy King, Ann Marie deMerchant, Sue Landry, Betty Bailey.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Steve Higgins.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The March 3rd meeting of Tres Dias will be at Riverpoint in Rhode Island. One of our goals is to reach out to other Pescadores as all are welcome. Everyone attending is asked to bring food to share as there will be a pot luck lunch. If enough come it will be a prelude to our meeting in Putnam in May. Also we are hoping that enough people attend that we can identify rectors (both men and women) for the upcoming Fall weekends as it is hoped to have rectors in place by April – hopefully also pescadores who will serve as team members. The important Rector's Box is still missing. At the closing of the weekend it is supposed to be passed on to the incoming Rector. We are all asked to start praying as to who our rectors will be – this time we will have

both an experienced rector and a co-rector for both the men's and women's teams. There will also be a chief and co-chief and also a community coordinator – which Julie White and Roland Boucher will be asked to come to the May meeting to coach and help mentor.

The plan for our Spring meeting in Putnam will be similar to the November weekend. There will be a time of prayer and communion daily. We will discuss the dynamics of table chapel, stations (way of the cross) and focus on each stage of the weekend. Using the dynamics of the weekend to lead us to full focus on God. Our Focus this month is to think of how we want to do things that will bet us back to our roots.

Minutes of the January meeting were accepted as presented.

Part of the March meeting will be sharing “What Tres Dias Means to Me” and we will do something similar to what was done at the November meeting which started the healing process. In May we will sit with the community and start to reshape Tres Dias back to the basics. Tres Dias is about humbling ourselves before God and sharing the true meaning of His ministry.

Rolls of the SD will be gone over. SDs are to stay in the Rollo room at all times to watch what transpired and go to the table of the rollista what he/she is giving a rollo. Leadership training will also be discussed.

Team members must commit to attend all team meetings. It is suggested that there be a minimum of 40 hours of team meetings divided into 6 team meetings.

What Needs to be done: A Rector's Survival kit needs to be built – think of it as a toolbox for the rector.

What goes in the new Pescadores packet after the weekend.

A letter to the candidates from the rector prior to the weekend is important.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Operating Account - \$79.06. Savings Account – \$7695.91. On a motion by Kathy Knig, seconded by Brenda Higgins and so voted, the sum of \$400.00 will be transferred to the operating account. Prayers and and/or praise were asked for Brenda Higgins, Rev. Ruth Blais' daughter getting engaged, Lynne Malone whose husband passed away, Sara Sabo, Kathy King, Steve and Andrea Higgins who will start a new ministry, “House of Hope”, and Rev. Warren and Rev. Ruth Blais' new ministry in Wareham “Open Door Ministry”.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Bailey, Recording Secretary

COMMUNITY CORNER

What Tres Dias Means to Me???

When I went on my first weekend RIMA 51 in May of 2007, my eyes and mind and heart were opened like never before. However, I'll have to admit at first I was a little apprehensive, but when I received all of the palanca and all of the kind and loving thoughts and prayers being showered on me, I could feel God's warm embrace and presence all around me. I was surrounded by Christian men and women who became my “Brother's and Sisters in Christ” What a great time of renewal for me and I'm sure all the people that were there on that weekend. I've been on two more weekends since, RIMA 53 & 54 as a team member. Each weekend experience is special, and I was very blessed on both of these weekends in different ways. God is great!

Before my first weekend, I had wanted to be baptized but for some reason I didn't feel like I was ready yet. After my first weekend there was a change in me and I knew I was ready to be baptized. On June 10,2007 I was baptized and two weeks later I committed to becoming a member of Putnam Baptist Church. In November of that same year I was asked if I would commit to the ‘Calling of God’ to become a deacon. After many prayers, I became a deacon, and have been one ever since.

God has given me much strength to overcome my anxieties and fears. He has helped me to be effective in my church, my family, and my community. I do attend a reunion group that meets every Saturday morning at 7:00 AM at the McDonalds in the ‘Killingly Commons’ in Dayville, Ct. I also attended reunions at the Zip's diner in Dayville for a while. These reunions are a very important part of a pescadors life. The focus should be on the Lord and His Word, His Love, His Mercy, His Grace, and to prayer. This is what Tres Dias means to me; the fellowship of this community of individuals that are all a very kind, loving, caring and thoughtful Christian men and women from all different backgrounds but with one common denominator: To get to know our savior JESUS CHRIST, and all they want to do is share this with you. DECOLORES Joe Truppa

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