

# The Butterfly

THE RIMA TRES DIAS Community Newsletter



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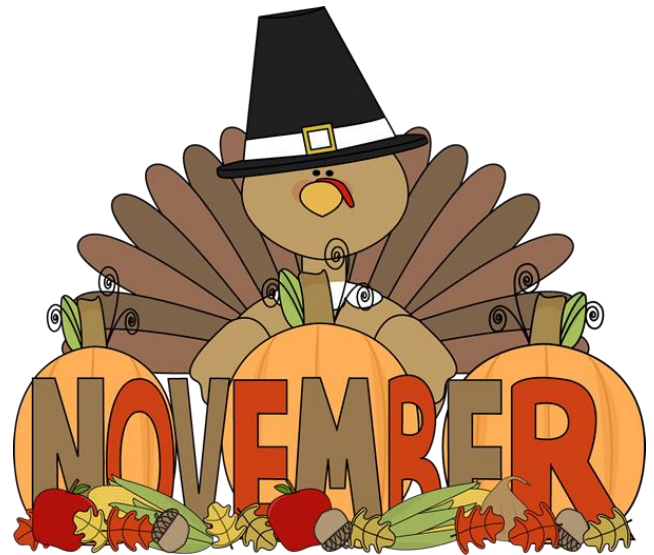
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**For prayer requests or praises.** The RIMA community has *RIMA Ring*. When a request is called in, the prayer request is passed on to prayer warriors throughout the community that have offered to pray.

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## **2014 Secretariat Meeting Schedule:**

The Secretariat meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm unless there is a quarterly meeting within the RIMA community.

Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held at::

Liberty Christian Center  
159 Winthrop St.  
Taunton, MA 02780

November 10, 2014  
December 8, 2014

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



### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



**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](mailto:gordonarent@sbcglobal.net). Since we are doing our own cooking, we have a little more leeway in accepting late applications.

### **UPCOMING SECUELA!!!**

There will be a Reunion Secuela, Dec. 5th, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 121 N Main St, Attleboro, MA 02703, 7:30 PM. The Community is invited to welcome the new Pescadores. Please bring finger food and beverages to share. Coffee will be provided.

## **UPCOMING WEEKENDS**

### **2014**

Fall Weekends:

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

Women's Tres Dias #64 Team

Rector – Dawn Rota  
Co-Rector – Lorraine Queen  
Chief – Lynne Cignarella  
Spiritual Directors – Ruth Blais  
Kathy Bracken  
Sharon Powers  
Music Director – Sara Sabo  
Prayer Team – Susan Arent  
Rose Breau  
Jewel Hardmon  
Thomasina Minor-Hill

Angels:

Rollo Room – Kathy Blakeney  
Break Room – Dawn Noonan  
Chapel – Julie White-Wronski  
Float – AnneMarie DeMerchant  
Float – Winnie Loan  
Palanca – Kim Bolduk  
Palanca – Vicki Shears  
Comm. Coordinator – Nancy Cargene  
Comm. Coordinator – Helen Harvey

Table Leaders:

Theresa Bass-Thompson  
Christina Bourquin  
Lynne Brune  
Maura Dowling  
Leigh Gardner  
Jan MacKay  
Mary O'Keefe  
Sharyn Weir

Rollistas:

Ideals – Maura Dowling  
Grace – Kathy Bracken  
Church – Mary O'Keefe  
Holy Spirit – Sharon Powers  
Piety – Jan MacKay  
Study – Theresa Bass-Thompson  
Sacred Moments of Grace – Ruth, Kathy, Sharon  
Action – Christina Bourquin  
Obstacles to Grace – Ruth Blais  
Leaders – AnnMarie DeMerchant  
Environments – Leigh Gardner  
Life in Grace – Kathy & Sharon  
CCIA – Sharyn Weir  
Reunion Groups – Lynne Brune  
Fourth Day – Dawn Rota

Candidates:

Sharon Palin, Linda Masson, Lisa Phaneuf, Anjanette Jones, Celeste Cote-Morin, Lillian LaBonte, Terri Tupper, Debbie Fleming, & Terry Miller

# President's Corner

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Men's Weekend #64 is behind us, and what a wonderful weekend it was. A very committed team of 19 men met together for seven weeks, sometimes in extended sessions, to prepare for what God had in store for us. The weekend was packed with learning, sharing, singing, hugging, joy, love and yes, tears. The men returned home Sunday, ready to seek God more fervently, pray harder, worship harder, love more and give more to their families. Our God is faithful!

Please welcome into the community three new Pescadores:

Tim Blakeney	Christ Community Church of Blackstone
Celestino Lanza	Praise Tabernacle & Grace Family Worship Center
David Newcombe	Woodland Baptist

It was an honor to serve on this weekend. I thank the community for that opportunity, and for their support.

Also, Women's Weekend #64 is coming up, Nov. 13 – 16, at the Immaculate Conception Renewal Center, Putnam, CT. It is not too early to sign up Pilgrims for the weekend. An application form is attached with this email.

Although Secretariat voted against cooking on the Women's weekend, we are again seeking Pescadores to come in to serve meals. This is not only a wonderful way to give Palanca, but it demonstrates the loving community the Pilgrims will want to become part of in their 4<sup>th</sup> Day. It is truly a visible sign of God's love shining through you.

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Men, don't forget the Mananita, Sunday Nov. 16, 7AM, at Immaculate Conception Renewal Center, 600 Liberty Hwy, Putnam, CT 06260. Let's be there in force to brighten their day!

DeColores,  
Gordon

## A Message From the Comm. Coordinator

RIMA 64

Dear RIMA Community,

Here is an updated needs list for the Women's Weekend # 64: Chocolate, Hard candy, fruit, veggies, cheese and crackers ,soda (diet and regular),salsa and chip\s ,apple juice, other juices, coffee, tea, creamer, ,baked items.

We also need servers for the 3 meals on Friday and Saturday as well as breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

We are also looking for people to set up for the Agape on Saturday evening.

We need people to help set up for the closing and to help clean up afterwards.  
Prayer  
Palanca

Many hands make light work. We are the hands and feet of Our Lord and Savior,Jesus Christ. Any way that you can serve this weekend would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact either Helen Harvey at 1-860-923-9486 or Nancy Cargene at 1-860-617-9814 or you can email me @ [nancycargene@att.net](mailto:nancycargene@att.net).

De Colores,  
Nancy Cargene



## Message From The Rector

Dear Devoted Pescadores,

Our RIMA Tres Dias weekend # 64 is right around the corner. I have been blessed with an incredible team of 28 beautiful and loving women, my sisters-in-Christ, who have been supportive and dedicated since our meetings began back in September. It is amazing to witness the work of the Holy Spirit among us, as he molds us binds us together into the Lord's team. Our bible verse is Isaiah 6:8 *"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" and I said, "Here am I; send me."* We all responded with a resounding, "Yes!" Now I extend the invitation to you.

I am prayerfully requesting support and assistance from you, our "outside team". I would love to have a large presence at both the openings and closings as support for the new women who are embarking on this 3 day voyage with us. As of this moment, we have 6 confirmed pilgrims, and are waiting on several more. It would also be especially wonderful to have a large presence of our very handsome male community at the Mananita on Sunday morning. That is always so moving for me, and I would consider it a personal favor!

If you've taken a few "weekends off", please consider joining with your brothers and sisters- in - Christ at these special gatherings. They offer a unique opportunity to come together, however briefly, as a community to share Christ's love. You will leave blessed, I promise!

De Colores,  
Dawn Rota, (RIMA 15)  
Rector, Women's weekend # 64

Secretariat Notes From September 22, 2014

Pescadores: Frank Hammond, Sue & Gordon Arent, Steve & Andrea Higgins, Ruth & Warren Blais Thomasina Minor-Hill, Lynne Cignarella, Dawn Rota, Lorraine Queen, Teresa Bass-Thompson, Sue & Dan Loveland, Joseth Minor-Hill, Winnie Loan, Judy & Eric Borman, and Debbie Bouffard

Opening Prayer: Christ Love knowing and loving.

Secretary Minutes: Frank 1<sup>st</sup> and Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> accepted as read.

Treasury report: Income from Men's \$3690 = \$4596 bills are still arriving but will be approx. \$3400. After all was completed there was a \$473 surplus that will be paid forward to the women's. Mens had 3 candidates and things went very well.

Pre-Weekend: Helen Harvey will be sending out welcome letters and she was giving information needed to help with this.

Weekend: Room layouts were handed in early to assist with set-up. What items that were needed for that weekend. A reminder to not drag tables/chairs, but to lift them. Discuss with Andrea and Bernette to ask prior to moving items. Went well with having, our community to serve/make meals. Convent rather communicate with weekend committee and on the weekend will communicate with the rector and chief. The communication is improving between RIMA and the convent, this will continue to get better as we get more familiar with each other it will get better.

Post Weekend: Reunion/Sequela: December s". All Saints Episcopal Church Attleboro 121 North Main St. All Pescadores are welcomed.

Communion Report: 3 day prayer calendar was set up and would like to see more people sign up for time. This is available to all weekend rectors.

Rector Selection: Spring: Eric Anderson and Mary O Keefe.

Dates for the upcoming weekends: Men: April 4-23-26 Women: June 4-7 2015 ... Men 2016: April 21-24 and Sept 29-2 Women May 19-22 and Oct 27-30

Pro-Active Approach Steve will co-chair the Rector Advisory Committee- to set up guidelines.

Women's weekend - has a large team can the women use the love bucket money to assist with the use of the hall at All Saints. This was voted Gordon 1<sup>st</sup> and Steven 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion no opposed.

Old Business: Gordon and Roland are still working on the 501c-3 of Rima.

New Business ;A discussion was had about having the community make and serve meals vs the convent cooking the meals. The last mens weekend did this and found it to be successful and did take a lot of work. A vote was taken about having this continue for the women. 4 said yes 7 declined and 1 abstained. This motion did not carry. Sue presented the question and 2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon. The motion did not carry.

Prayers Requests: Traveling mercies for all, kids outreach at local churches. Oct 5th there will be a John Policy concert at Christ Community Church. He plays at Grace church the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. Ruth- is having a cardiac procedure on Oct 7th Frank sister Pat has Spinalstinous, Sharon's mom has pancreatic cancer and Dad has cancer also. Travis family--

-soon to be hospice. Mary Passing of mom. Anglette Thomasina granddaughter, Tina surgery, and Winnie wanted to thank all for the calmness during the difficult discussion.

Submitted by Debra-Iynn Bouffard Rima Secretary

## **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

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
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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](mailto:belovedariel86@gmail.com). I'd love to add something from our wonderful community! ☺



“Cast all your care on Me, for I am watching over you. I am actually a very good Catcher, so throw Me your cares – your anxieties and concerns – with abandon. As soon as you release those worrisome things, you can breathe a sigh of relief and refresh yourself in My loving Presence. It doesn't matter if you have to do this many times each day – and sometimes during the night too. I am always awake, ready to catch your cares and bear your burdens.

Because I am infinitely powerful, bearing your burdens does not weigh Me down at all. In fact, I enjoy this game of catch very much because I see your load becoming lighter and your face becoming brighter. No matter how much you throw at Me, I never miss! So refuse to let your worries weigh you down. Remember that I am with you – ready to help with whatever you are facing. Instead of mulling over your problems, look to Me lightheartedly and say, ‘Catch, Jesus!’ Then fling your cares into My strong, waiting hands.”

-Jesus via Sarah Young, [Jesus Today](#)

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## FIRST CLASS MAIL

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