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Long Island Sound for Jesus

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Welcome New Pescadores!

Please welcome and pray for our new Pescadores from our fall weekends held in September and October.

Men's Weekend #79

Rector: John Quinn

- Stephen Banker
- Paul Busch
- Ronald Giorgione
- David Shafer
- Stu Kershen
- John Prosen
- Peter Vaccaro

Woman's Weekend #82

Rectrix: Janine Lawrence

- Sharon Dockweiler
- Donna Gagliardi
- Ruth Lewis
- Jen Pollizzotto
- Sarahanne Rosado
- Ann Terenzio
- Samantha Veitch

A Note From the President

I would like to welcome our new Pescadores to the LITD community. As a member of this community, you are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly secuelas. Our next Secuela is Saturday October 11, 2014 at 7:30 PM at New Life Community Church in Sayville.

If you had an awesome weekend, we would love for you to help our new candidates at our upcoming spring weekends have one too. Working the weekend is of course the obvious answer, however there are many things you can do to help out like serving

meals, setup for meals, Agape room, candle lit chapel and more. As we get closer, these times will be posted in an upcoming newsletter and you will receive a schedule via email.

If you don't have the time to work a weekend or can't make it to volunteer at the appropriate times, you can still be a vital part of God's work. You can Palanca some things that are needed for the weekend such as Bibles, crosses, pilgrims guides, Agape bread, and helium. You can Palanca all or part of the cost of these items in honor of or in memory of a loved one and it can be listed in the

It is not too early to start thinking about candidates for the upcoming spring weekends in March!

Please also pray about working the weekends if you are asked!

If you can't work, pray that you can come and help with palanca or attend the opening and closing.

newsletter. You can also donate to the scholarship fund or donate a half or full scholarship for those who can't afford the cost of the weekend.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help to show and spread God's love.

De Colores,
Jim Meyer, President

Matthew 10:42

"⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

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From the 1st Vice President

I was sitting home thinking about the recent men's and women's weekends and wondering how's their Fourth Day going? Then I began thinking of mine. Reflecting on the first day home from my original weekend and going through the last 17 years. Wow, where has the time gone?

I have been so blessed throughout the years since my weekend. I have made so many friends, been a part of different reunion groups, gone to different functions, like the T.D. picnic, Duck's games, fellowships, dinners, secuela's and the list goes on. I am truly blessed and am still very excited about Tres Dias. I remember how I felt on my weekend and each time I get the opportunity to give back

a little bit, I am blessed again and again.

What about you? Whether you just made your weekend or it's been years since your original weekend. Are you still excited? Are you still participating? Do you remember how you felt when you came off your weekend? If you answered no to any of these maybe it's time to reflect on your Tres Dias experience. Maybe it's time to come back and get involved again. To be a blessing to others as they were to us. Remember how you would get excited for Tres Dias and be excited to be a part of how it changes lives and gives us the desire to draw even closer to our Lord Jesus?

Well it's never to late to come on back and get involved, be a part of the excitement!! Be a part of all the fun, laughter and the joy of sharing and fellowshiping and serving our Lord together. We would love to see you. Pray for God's direction for what God wants for you.

Come to our next secuela and welcome the new pescadores. We will be celebrating at New Life Community Church in Sayville at 7:30 p.m. on October 11, 2014. Looking forward to seeing everyone!!!

Blessings and enjoy your fourth day!!

Vicki Goodwin
1st Vice President

From the Outreach Committee

About a year ago I volunteered to head up the "Outreach Committee". You haven't heard much about it because not much has been done for numerous reasons. But that is about to change.

The committee's purpose was two-fold.

1. Try to bring back into the community those that have seemed to disappear.
2. Reach out to other church's not involved in Tres Dias so more people can experience this wonderful community.

As a first step in reaching out to our members, I have created an online

questionnaire to help determine why people who have made a recent weekend or those that have been involved but have disappeared are no longer involved.

I have noticed a trend amongst new Pescadores, the average of those getting involved is only about 20% if that. (not a scientific number, just from my observations) Why is that?

So if you are reading this, please go to our online questionnaire and fill it out, even if you are involved, you can give us some insight and make your opinions known.

The form is confidential,

only our committee will see it.

<http://goo.gl/forms/yQqc4cEwPL>

Afterwards, we will meet as a committee and try to determine what we think should be done and bring our (your) concerns and our conclusions and suggestions to secretariat for implementation.

If you would like to be part of the committee, contact me to be put on the list. I will then schedule a meeting in the next few weeks.

De Colores,

John Vercelletto
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Memo from the Communications Coordinator Part 2

In the last newsletter (July/August) I introduced my role as communications coordinator for the LITD community. Quick recap: I manage the website and send out emails to the community. I also maintain the community contact list, which is a big job for one person.

The membership list contains the following items:

- Your first and last name
- Your home address
- Your church affiliation
- Your phone numbers (Home, Mobile and Work)
- Your Email address

Any of this information is optional, and there are several members who have opted to not list some or all of their information. As I've stated in part 1, this list is placed under a password that you need to enter. If you need the password, email / text / phone me and I'll pass it on. My contact info is below.

Experience Table

Whenever you work on a

weekend, whether you give a rollo, or you're on Aux or Kitchen or Music, that information is recorded. This information is not available on the website.

I update this information after each set of weekends is completed, and the chairperson of the Past Rector/Rectrix committee receives the experience table so (s)he and their committee can start the process of selecting the next Rector and Rectrix. The Rector / Rectrix use these lists to select their teams, and it's important that those lists are accurate.

Keeping the lists accurate

This is a major task for one person, even with a community as small as LITD, we have over 800 individuals that need to have their information accurate.

We need your help in making sure we have your contact information correctly recorded. It is especially important that we know what church you are currently attending. Remember those team building guidelines I mentioned in part one? Church affiliation is part of

those guidelines, and many people on the membership list have left that blank.

Where this information comes from

Do you remember filling out a table roster during the weekend? When the weekend is over I get a copy of it and use it to build the membership list and the experience tables. This is where you come in.

If you have copies of the rosters from the weekends that you've attended, I'd like to get copies. I do not have all of them, I will list the weekends I have.

If you have one of more of the ones I do not have, please send them to me. You can:

1. Mail them to me, I'll make a copy of them and send them back to you.
2. Scan them into your computer and email them.
3. Bring them to a secuela and give them to me, I'll scan them and mail them back to you.

I'll use them to rebuild any missing or outdated

information.

Here's what I have:

Women's weekend rosters:

#59, 60, 62, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81

Men's weekend rosters:

55, 61, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79.

Do you know of other members of the LITD community that attend your church? Check their contact information on the membership list and let me know if I have it right, and any corrections you know of. This is teamwork at its best. It shouldn't take too long to check the list and clean it.

If you have any of the table rosters from weekends that are NOT listed here. Please contact me or send them to me.

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516-380-6047

A Note About Reunion Groups

Being a part of a reunion group in your fourth day is absolutely essential. So much so that it is specifically mentioned in the Tres Dias International Bylaws. We know that reaching out to a group may be a tough decision, but we hope to make that process even easier. If you need help, contact Doug Magnifico.

What is a reunion group? A reunion group is a small group of friends who meet regularly to encourage one another to continue their Christian growth by sharing their experiences of Piety, Study, and Action.

If you have sponsored a candidate, one of your responsibilities is to connect your candidate to a reunion group. Why not invite them to join yours? If the time doesn't work for them, help them find one that does. Or better yet, why not start one yourself and encourage those who are not yet in a group to join you.

Upcoming Events

Long Island Tres Dias

We're on the Web!

www.litd.org

Some pages on the site are password protected. The password is Agape2013

It's not too early to start inviting candidates for the spring weekends!

Please start prayerfully considering working the spring weekends!

If your Church is hosting an event that you'd like published on our event calendar (www.litd.org/events) and emails, please send all the information for that event to litdprayerlist@gmail.com.

Secuela's 7:30 PM

Secuelas gather at 7:30pm

Music starts at 8:00pm;

Bring a snack food to share and musical instruments;

Let's fellowship and celebrate the goodness and Grace of our Lord!

Secretariat meetings are held at 5:30 pm on the day of the secuela. Secretariat meetings are open meetings, all are welcome to attend.

Would you like to hold a secuela at your church?

Contact Doris Meyer

Upcoming Secualas

Saturday October 11, 2014

Come meet and greet the new Pescadores!!!!

New Life Community Church

380 Lakeland Ave
Sayville, NY

Saturday, November 2014

TBD

TBD

December Secuela TBA

Other Events

Currently no other events have been scheduled.

Please visit the outreach questionnaire

<http://goo.gl/forms/yQqc4cEwpl>

Prayer List

The prayer list is ever-changing. So we do not post a prayer list in the newsletter as it may not be up to date by the time it goes out. Please check the website and make sure we have your email as prayer requests are sent out as we receive them. Please contact Joe Ambrose if you wish to have something added to the prayer list. His email is litdprayerlist@gmail.com.

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