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Vermont Tres Dias

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2016 Upcoming items to be praying for

- Rectors Greg Wadlinger and Jennifer Smithers as the team meetings have started.
- Pilgrims needed! Who will you be sponsoring?
- Be in prayer for the Wild Flower Inn and whether or not we will be able to continue to hold our weekends there. 2016 is scheduled to be held at the Wildflower, Yea!

President's Letter

August/September 2017

Dear Community,



A strong Christian friend was recently complaining about a trip to the local store for coffee. Two chatty women were unintentionally blocking his way to the coffee pot as they were deep in discussion about something. I reminded him that he could have prayed for them and he guiltily responded,

"Ugh! You've ruined my life!"

As with our local churches, and Tres Dias, we often complain about this or that. Yet we could be praying for the particular situation, for our church, our churches in general, and for Tres Dias.

I hope you have all had a great summer. We, Beth and I, have had a

GREAT summer. Our four children and six grandchildren (and another on the way) were here often plus we did a lot of babysitting. And our Japanese "daughter" was here for three weeks with her mother and two children. And we have A yard, garden and projects that we attempt to work on, plus neighbors and family and friends to assist in



Wayne Warner—Men's Rector #52
November 2-5, 20167

Anita Norton—Women's Rector #56
November 9-12, 2017

Hello Tres Dias Community,

Wow! What an experience this has been. I would like to thank the past rectors for choosing me to be a rector this year. I still remember getting the call from Richard Chamberlin. I can still remember the year that Dick Michaud was the rector and Peter Smithers was his Chief. I was working as an auxiliary that year and Peter said to me,

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Dear Tres Dias Community,

It is with excitement and a humble heart that I said yes to serving as Rector for this fall weekend. My team is coming together nicely, times and meeting dates are set. I feel as though the first chapter of this amazing adventure is complete.

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Fall Dates are set!!

Mark your calendars and start praying and asking people to attend as a Pilgrim for our fall weekends.

Men's weekend is Nov. 2-5

Women's weekend is Nov. 9-12

Before you know it, these dates will be here, so now is the time to round up those applications. Lets get the weekends full and have to put people on a waiting list for next year! Wouldn't that be a blessing!



Men's Rector, continued

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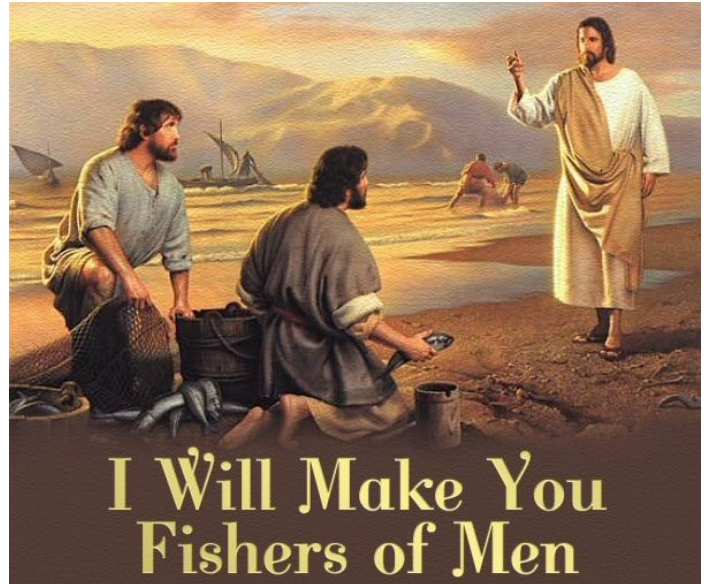
"One day you will be standing up there." Well I wish Peter could be here to see me this year.

A little about me; My wife Karen and I attend The Ridge in Brookfield and I serve on the Board of Elders and my wife is on the worship team, with me in the audio/visual booth. We have two grown children and now 2 grandchildren and another one on the way. We own the bowling alley in Randolph and have a food wagon that is set up at a local lumber yard. I have been serving on teams here as much as I can and have also had the blessing to be on teams in Ottawa Canada with Luc Legault and have made many friends up there as well. This year we have several members from Ottawa coming down and serving on our team.

About our team; What a joy it had been calling and talking with everyone and learning more about each of you. I really can't wait to start our team meetings and get to know some of you even more. My verse this year is Psalm 147:3 *"Jesus heals the*

Be a Pescadore

Invite someone to be a Pilgrim on the weekend



brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Please keep me and the team in your prayers as we move forward this year with preparing for Men's Weekend #52.

Now is the time if you haven't already started to pray about who you will sponsor this year.

Thank you and God Bless

Wayne Warner

Men's Rector # 52

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Wayne has been on team in Ottawa a few times and they utilize a prayer team. He is introducing this aspect for his weekend. The Prayer Auxiliary team will be an active part of the weekend, praying for all aspects of the weekend. Pilgrims will be encouraged to write out prayer request and drop them in a box. This team will in turn, pray personally for these request and may respond back to them privately with scripture and encouragement.



# Are you qualified?

By Stephen Furtick



Just like David, at one point or another, you have probably felt unqualified. You've probably faced some situation where you

wondered if you really measured up.

Maybe there's a flaw in your character you try your hardest to hide. It could be lust. It could be anger. It could be addiction. Even if it's in the past, you may live in secret fear that one day it will come back with a vengeance.

Maybe it's in your role as a parent. On the outside you seem to have everything under control. But at home, it's another story. You have no idea what you're doing, and the older your child gets, the more you feel dangerously unprepared.

Or maybe you feel called to be a leader, a decision maker, a risk-taker. But your track



record is far from spotless. And the thought of putting yourself out there is petrifying.

Many people live their entire lives fighting these contradictions. They deal constantly with voices in their heads telling them that they don't qualify, that they will never qualify, that they are totally, epically disqualified.



But God has a habit of picking people who have been passed over. And if you look at the great men and women of Scripture, you find one common denominator: They were all unqualified.

Look again at today's scripture. Even Saul, the king, felt David was unqualified to kill Goliath. But God called David and equipped him to fulfill his calling.

So if you're feeling unqualified today, remember, God chose you. He qualified you. And you can choose to let Him be your source of sufficiency.

*"David said to Saul, 'Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.' Saul replied, 'You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.'" 1 Samuel 17:32-33 NIV*

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Are you feeling unqualified today? Well take heart because you are right where God wants to use you best. He takes the unqualified and qualifies them. Go and serve the Lord!

"As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD"

Joshua 24:15

The verse I have chosen for the theme of the weekend is Psalms 16:11 *"...You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."*

I am a single mom, living in Randolph, VT and I attend Green Mountain Gospel Chapel. I just became a Yaya, aka Grandma, to a beautiful little baby boy. I am in the process of adopting a beautiful little 4 year old girl who has brightened our family to no end. Thus, making me a very happy mom of 4 children. God is good!

Like everyone, sometimes I become overwhelmed with life and things begin to spiral out of control. When I read this verse for the first time, it brought me back into focus. I needed the reminder to look to Father for leadership, Joy is found in Him. He isn't asking me to run around like a chicken. If I keep my eyes and heart on him, oh



what pleasure can I expect. Does that mean no more trials? Nope, but what it does mean is this, if I approach things with a joyful heart and follow his path, life will be oh so good.

I encourage you to get your applications into the hands of the friends you want to attend the weekend. It will approach before we know it, after all, it is just 3 short months away!

Please pray about how you can serve on the weekend. First of all, the weekend needs to be covered with prayer. Second, we need Palanca servers for the meals, music at the meals, pies, Agape signup, De Colores cake, cleanup at the Inn and setup at the church. Kathleen Sullivan will be in charge of the signup chart as the Chief Kitchen Auxiliary. Her phone number is on page 6. Thank you in advance!

De Colores

Anita Norton

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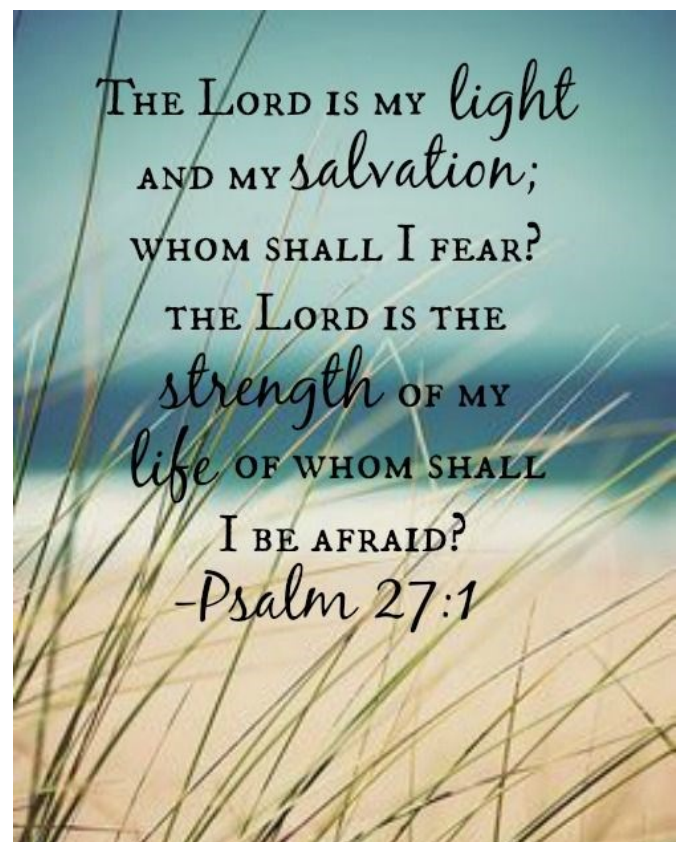
various ways. Busy times, and we feel that God has richly blessed us with our home and our family and friends.

As summer comes to a close and fall arrives, we will especially be praying for Tres Dias, for the rectors as they prepare their teams, for the teams, for the candidates/pilgrims, for God's work in our lives, and for the weekends in November.

Please join us in prayer for these. Blessings to you all as you walk in His will

De Colores

Jerry Cole





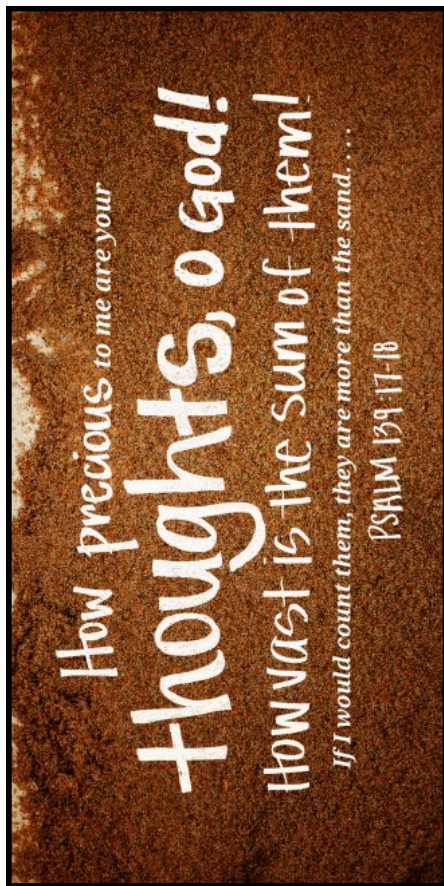
2017 Team List

Men's List

Position

Women's List

Wayne Warner	Rector	Anita Norton
	Rector in Training	Cathy Carlson
Steve Berry	Spiritual Director	Ron Rilling
Stacy Edwards	Spiritual Director	Fred Tomaselli
Luc Legault	Head Auxiliary	Deb Chamberlin
Daniel Bartlett	Ideals	Angie Haggett
Lucas Hayward	Church	Margaret Cyphers
Jim Guiel	Piety	Barbara Langdon
Ed Chase	Study	
Don Jones	Action	Unique Bartlett
Greg Wadlinger	Leaders	Jackie Sabourin
Mark Lake	Environments	Nancy Knapp
Dave Satre	CCIA	Joan Cook
Ralph Cook	Reunion Groups	
	Table Leader	
Jerry Cole	Rollo Room Auxiliary	Claudette Goad
Mark Tourville	Rollo Room Auxiliary	Rebecca McShane
Corey Haggett	Rollo Room Auxiliary	Tery Kenison
Mark Herman	Rollo Room Auxiliary	
Gary Irish	Chief Kitchen Auxiliary	Kathleen Sullivan
Travis Farnham	Kitchen Auxiliary	Ann Howard
Scott Briggs	Kitchen Auxiliary	Lynne Butler
Jason Jarvis	Kitchen Auxiliary	Beth Cole
	Kitchen Auxiliary	Kathy McCullough
Ed Small	Music Director	Doreen Puopolo
Aron Brown	Prayer Auxiliary	
Glen Simpler	Prayer Auxiliary	
Wayne Lydem	Prayer Auxiliary	
John Mierop	Prayer Auxiliary	



Friday Nov. 11 Breakfast 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Music _____	Saturday Nov. 12 Breakfast 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Music _____	Sunday Nov. 13 Breakfast 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Music _____	Sunday Cleanup at the Wildflower 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Vacuuming, mopping, emptying trash, putting supplies back in the attic, etc.
Friday Nov. 11 Lunch 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Music _____	Saturday Nov. 12 Lunch 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Music _____	Sunday Nov. 13 Dinner 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Music _____	Closing - Setup/Cleanup at the Church 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
Friday Nov. 11 Supper 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Music _____	Saturday Nov. 12 Supper 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Music _____	Agapé-Saturday Nov. 12 Signup 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	DeColores Cake Saturday Night 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Communion Breads Prepared & Closing

Weekend Signup Chart

The sign up charts for both the Men's and Women's weekend will be available at the rest of the Secuela's prior to the weekend. You can call the Men's and Women's head kitchen auxiliary to sign up. Men's is Gary Irish 763-8776, Women's is Kathleen Sullivan 728-3672. Serving a meal is a joyous way to help on the weekends. Making Pies, Communion Bread and helping on the cleanup are other ways to help!

Sponsorship

We discussed at the Secretariat about the use of Cell Phones on the weekends. We decided that the best way to approach this with Pilgrims is to start with the Sponsor.



So, Sponsors, Please talk to your Pilgrim prior to going on the weekend and advise them to leave their cell phone home or at the very least, shut off and in their room. This way they can really shut out the noise of the world and really connect to God in a deeper and more personal way.

Palanca, What is it?

Definition: The Spanish word meaning "lever;" Something which allows a person to move things beyond his/her strength. It translates to the words 'pull' or 'influence.' As used in Tres Dias, Palanca is not a simple greeting or an expression of love; it is an expression of love through self-giving or sacrifice. The letters, banners, gifts and service which symbolize the prayers on behalf of the candidates and team are also referred to as Palanca.

Different types of Palanca:

- Serving a meal on the weekend
- Taking care of one of the Pilgrim's children during the weekend.
- Writing letters/notes for the team and pilgrims
- Making a Banners
- Going to the Mananita and Closing on Sunday
- Signing up to do the Agape
- Singing after a meal at the Wildflower on the weekend
- Making some crafty love note/item
- Calling the candidate after the weekend

ARE YOU READY TO BE A SPONSOR?

Do you know what it really means to be a sponsor? We all know the obvious things:

- Invite a friend to a Weekend
- Help with application
- Get Pilgrim's minister to sign the application
- Write a Palanca letter
- Do kitchen Palanca
- Attend the closing
- Take Pescadore home from the Weekend

That is only a very small beginning. Are you aware of how really big a decision it is to sponsor someone? Are you aware that your responsibility does not end with the trip home after the Weekend? It is necessary to consider some other things:

- Do you know the Pilgrim really well?
- Are you sensitive to where your Pilgrim really is, in relationship to God?
- Are you sure that your Pilgrim can handle the Weekend: - emotionally -spiritually -in good health?
- Are you willing to assist and to

consider your Pilgrim's family during the weekend?

- Are you willing to take the children to the baseball game, music lessons, movies?
- Have you considered inviting your Pilgrim's family for a meal?

Most important of all. . . are you well established in your 4th day?

- Do you attend a Reunion of Friends?
- Do you attend Sequelas?
- Do you attend Mananitas and Closings?
- Do you participate in Secretariat?

Are you willing to ask the new Pescadore to join your Reunion of Friends or help start a new Reunion Group? Will you invite the new Pescadore to join you at Tres Dias activities, such as: Secuelas, Closings, and Secretariat meetings?

That's right, do a little thinking and praying about all of this. If you then still want to sponsor someone, you are heading in the right direction.

Don't forget to ask the lord, whom He would have you sponsor !

Your Tres Dias Officers

President—Jerry Cole

VP—Dave Satre

Secretary—Carolyn Satre

Treasurer—Cheryl Lake

Your Committee Chairs

Weekend Committee
Wayne & Karen Warner

Post Weekend & Housing
Donna Guiel

International Palanca
Carrie Welch

Application Committee
Marilyn White
Lisa White

Communication Committee
Brenda Berry
Janet Smithers

Team Screening Comm.
Jerry & Beth Cole
Kathleen Sullivan

Food Committee
Anita Norton
Wayne Warner

Visitation Team
Jim Guiel, Karen Warner
Janet Smithers

International Representatives
Ron & Barbi Langdon

Spiritual Director Committee
Ron Rilling, Fred Tomaselli
and Paul Ciampaglia

Secretariat at 5:00 p.m.

Clip &  Save

Secuela at 6:30 p.m.

September 16th—Essex Alliance Church

October TBA

November 18th—Cambridge Christian Fellowship

December 9th—Cornerstone

If you would like to host a Secretariat and Secuela please call

Donna Guiel 802-318-2917 to inquire!