

De Colores Communique - August 2019

God is good ALL the time! Once again, He is bringing His teams together to serve as His chosen for NFTD # 61. Please keep the rectors, spiritual directors, teams, the candidates, and their families covered in prayer as they prepare for this weekend.

Jesus loves you, and so do we! David and Cathi Poole NFTD, Newsletter Couple

FROM THE SECRETARIAT

Dear NFTD Community,

Recently, Tres Dias International published a Position Letter concerning Spiritual Directors; their title and their role on the weekends.

This letter was sent to all Tres Dias communities with the hope of clarifying International's Position on the matter.

After much discussion, and input from Community members, the Secretariat of NFTD feels that our current Policies and Practices/By-Laws are in agreement with International's Position regarding Spiritual Directors.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a Secretariat member.



Dear Tres Dias Family,

The Weekend is quickly approaching, and as of the time of this writing we are just four (4) weeks away from having our first Team Meeting. Practice Talks will take place August 10th.

Please be in prayer as we move into the final phase of preparations. God has put together a wonderful team, and applications for candidates are starting to come in. This would be a great time to check with those individuals who have shown interest in attending a Weekend, but have been unable to attend due to scheduling issues. If you are considering sponsoring someone please be sure that they are active in their local church, and have made a personal decision to accept Christ into their heart. One of the most important things in Sponsorship is to know your Candidate. Be prepared to gather letters of encouragement to be put in the bags on the weekend, also be prepared to get that candidate to Send-off. Remember its not about filling seats at a table, but rather to build a community that will return to their local church and partner with their Pastor, and serve their body.

I know God has great things planned for both the Candidates and the Team, but without prayer, and His guidance, it becomes just a bunch of men hanging out. Thanks so much for your prayer coverage.

DeColores, Omer Kenworthy Rector NFTD #61



Greetings Tres Dias Family:

I am continually amazed and blessed by our Father's faithfulness. He has formed a beautiful team, and it continues to grow. We enjoyed a wonderful, spirit-filled Head's and Professor's meeting, and by the time you're reading this, we will have had the Practice Talks. I know Holy Spirit has done a work in His Rollistas preparing them to bless the team and candidates in a mighty way.

Our first team meeting will be September 7th. I'm stepping out of the box this time ... I'm following Melissa's lead with an all-day Saturday team meeting except that we're going to have 2 all-day Saturday meetings and the usual ½ day meeting at the Campground. This essentially is equivalent to 5 meetings. The response from the majority of ladies has been very positive so I'm excited to see how it goes.

I ask that you continue to pray for the Women's and Men's Weekends ... the candidates, the team, leadership and for me and Omer and his team. We simply couldn't do this without the prayers and support of the community.

DeColores,
Margie Willis
Rector, NFTD #61

There's Hope In the Waiting



Our next Sequela will be held on Saturday, August 10th, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Lloyd in Monticello, FL at 6:00 pm. The Church address is 124 St. Louis Street, Monticello, FL 32344. Please make plans to come and enjoy an amazing time of food and fellowship. Please bring a covered dish filled with enough food to share. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

CHILDCARE will be provided for this sequela; however, YOU MUST REGISTER your child(ren) by Friday, August 9th @5:00pm, to ensure that there will be enough childcare workers to allow for your child(ren) to stay. Your childcare reservation can be made through the NFTD.org website by going under sequela.

The September Sequela will be a Community Service Day at the Advent Christian Village Campground. This will be held on Saturday, September 14th from 8:00 am to 12:00pm. More Information to follow.

We are excited and honored to serve as your Fourth Day Couple!

Much Love and Blessings!

Mark and Karen Savage





I am sure every one of us knows someone who could use three days away hanging out on Daddy God's lap, letting Him love on them, and deepen their relationship with Him. He is waiting for them. It's up to us to do our part. Is He telling you someone or a couple that He wants to meet with on the campground. Is he dropping hints to you? Sending someone to mind over and over again. What are you waiting for let's get them there. Call them up, and meet with them talk to them about Tres Dias. You can answer any questions they ask; just don't give away the little surprises that Daddy has for them. If they have questions you don't feel comfortable answering give them our number Wendell 850-284-1965 or Annie 850-284-1657 we will be happy to talk to them.

Below I have copied the Policy and Practices sections on The Sponsor. You can find this information at NFTD.Org on Page 16 section 2.7 THE SPONSER of our Policies and Practices just a short section to let you know if you are going to sponsor here is your responsibilities as such... Don't take on more than what you need to and give yourself guilt, but do take on the responsibility of sponsoring someone very seriously.

THE SPONSOR: It is the Sponsor's responsibility to bring the Candidate to the sendoff location at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of sendoff. The Sponsor shall coordinate with the Candidate to insure that the Candidate is prepared for the Weekend, and that he has all items on the campers needs list. The Sponsor shall deliver the campers luggage to send-off. The Sponsor shall bring the Candidate to the registrar's table at send-off where a sendoff host shall take charge of the Candidate. The Sponsor shall then see to the rest of the check-in arrangements, including payment of fees if not already done, and the marking of the Candidate's baggage. It is the Sponsor's responsibility to make arrangements for the Candidate's individual palanca letters, including a letter from the Candidate's spouse (if married), children (if any), and other close friends and relatives (parents, siblings, etc...) as appropriate. These letters should be appropriately marked (spouse, child, etc...) and delivered to the sendoff palanca room prior to the Candidate's departure for the campground. The Weekend Palanca Cha's will contact the sponsor if individual palanca letters are not found for any Candidate. It is the Sponsor's responsibility to look after the Candidate's family during the Weekend. The Weekend is a tremendous time of the sharing of God's love for the Candidate, and there are many ways in which the sponsor and the rest of the Community can participate in the Weekend, but for the spouse, the Weekend can be a trying experience if they are left alone without the support and comfort that they usually experience from their "other half". It is appropriate for the Sponsor to do whatever is necessary to minimize the impact of the absence of the spouse, including the preparation of a meal, assisting with arrangements for children, or perhaps assisting in some of the weekend chores. It is also appropriate for the Sponsor to contact the spouse by means of a visit or by telephone during the Weekend

Can't wait to hear for you with an applications soon!

Wendell and Annie Tillman, NFTD #40

Pre-Weekend Couple



Below are the Communities that have upcoming weekends. Please keep each of them in your prayers that God is glorified on the weekends, and that lives will forever be changed:

August 2019

1st -Orange County Tres Dias Women's #46

15th - Tres Dias of Northeast Georgia Men's #16

22nd - Tres Dias Chiclayo (Peru) Women's #9

22nd - Tres Dias of Northeast Georgia Women's #16

29th - Tres Dias Chiclayo Men's #9

September 2019

05th Brazos Valley Tres Dias Men's #17

05th Music City Tres Dias Men's #35

12th Brazos Valley Tres Dias Women's #17

12th East Texas Tres Dias Men's #41

12th Tres Dias of Maine Women's #128

12th Mid Hudson Tres Dias Men's #182

12th Music City Tres Dias Women's #35

19th East Texas Tres Dias Women's #41

19th Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Men's #84

19th Rocky Mountain Tres Dias West Men's #29

19th South East Texas Tres Dias Men's #27

26th Birmingham Tres Dias Men's #41

26th Colorado Front Range Tres Dias Men's #19

26th Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Women's #84

26th Minnesota Tres Dias Men's #27

26th Northeast Texas Men's #11

26th Rocky Mountain Tres Dias West Women's #29

26th South East Texas Tres Dias Women's #27

October 2019

3rd - Alamo City Tres Dias Men's #7

3rd - Birmingham Tres Dias Women's #41

3rd - Colorado Front Range Tres Dias Women's #19

3rd - Tres Dias Con Dios Men's #15

3rd - Minnesota Tres Dias Women's #27

3rd - Northeast Texas Women's #11

3rd - North Florida Tres Dias Men's #61

3rd - North Georgia Tres Dias Men's #139

3rd - Sabine Creek Tres Dias Men's #25

3rd - Western Kentucky Tres Dias Men's #29

l'escadore Orientation

Pescadore Orientation will be held on Saturday, August 17th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Victory Fellowship Church in Thomasville.

The P.O. will be a great time of fun, fellowship, and learning!

Door prize will be awarded. You don't want to miss it.

If you have not attended a P. O. in the last two years it is *strongly* recommended that you attend this P. O.

Rodney & Jessica Whitfield

NFTD, P.O. Couple

