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WHAT'S NEW?

There have been many changes in SHTD since we had our last newsletter! We hope and pray that you are all well and are ready to push forward towards the Bright Light of Jesus and the spreading of His Gospel! In this Newsletter we will discuss some of the changes and provide ways for you to become more active in our community!



Make a friend.
Be a friend.
Bring a friend
to Christ.



WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

The world is filled with division and conflict. Satan has been busy keeping people apart from one another and bringing division, and Tres Dias is not immune to his attacks. We have gone through yet another attack of the devil and we are now looking around to see what our next steps are. They are simple, MOVE FORWARD! The Apostle Paul encouraged us to, "run with patience the race that is set before us..." Hebrews 12:1. This life is filled with change and adjusting. We must keep moving forward. *Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be broken*, which is not a beatitude, but is great advice! Christ reminds us in Philippians 3:14 "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus". Let's Praise the Lord and continue our journey together towards the finish line!

WOMEN'S 90!!



Our next steps are ahead, and we are so blessed that we have an amazing woman of God who has agreed to be our newest Rector! Put your hands together for **Leslie Sutton**, Women's #75! Leslie has been with Tres Dias for many years. She has a deep passion for God's word and His truth. We are so excited to see where God leads our newest candidates under Leslie's covering.

How can I help?!

Now that we have a path forward, we need as many people involved as we can get. We need people to pray, people to serve on team, people to pray, people to provide Palanca, people to pray, PEOPLE! We need to all join together to build back our vibrant community. Please be praying and seeking the Lord to figure out how you can be a part of our new birth.



Let me take you back a few months to November 2024. Women's 89 started on Thursday November 21, 2024, well I guess it really started during Women's 88 when I had the privilege of being the assistant rector for Carol Ann Peterson and Janet O'toole. By the end of that weekend, I was asked to be the rector for Women's 89. At that time, I was in the process of being approved for brain surgery in January and said let me get through that and then I would give my answer. Between the prayers for a successful brain surgery and recovery, I did pray about being a rector. Honestly, I wasn't sure I was ready to be rector. Women's 88 was a challenge for me. My mother was in an assisted living facility and having issues. I was getting phone calls from the facility and ended up having to leave during the closing because she was transferred to the hospital. I left feeling like I was a distraction during the weekend and knew I was not fully focused on the weekend like I should have been. The support and encouragement that I received from the rectors, team and candidates of women's 88 was absolutely amazing. These women gave me just what I needed during that weekend and after. On January 4, 2024 I underwent the first and most difficult of 2 surgeries required for Deep Brain Stimulation for Parkinson's Disease. Knowing the amount of people praying for me from this community and my church took away any anxiety I had. I think it was then that I knew, barring any complications with my recovery, I would say yes to being rector.

Those of you that have served on a team know that the weekend doesn't start at the opening on Thursday night, It starts months before when the rector starts putting a team together. We pray about it, we start making our lists and phone calls and realize quickly during this process that as rector we are just facilitating God's plan for the weekend. He knows who should serve on the weekend and how it will go. He knows the candidates he will send us and the message he wants us to give those candidates. So, as long as we continue to pray for His guidance everything will work out. All this being said, On that Thursday evening we welcomed six new candidates and began the journey that God had planned for the team and candidates. It is a journey for all who attend, yes the team's focus is and should be the candidates, but for me serving on team was even more impactful than being a candidate. The weekend was filled with laughter, tears, and more oranges than the state of Florida! We even had oranges to share with the community during the closing. We felt the love and saw the support from the community all throughout the weekend. The Agape, put together by Eric, Karin and Avery Gard, was beautiful. And the Mananita was just as it always is, a highlight and tear inducing. And in the end we welcomed 6 new amazing Pescadores.

In closing, I would like to thank my sponsor, Karin Gard, for asking me to go on that first weekend as a candidate and encouraging me to serve on that first weekend after. To all who I have served with after who have been part of this journey with me, I am truly blessed and thankful to have served the Lord with you and look forward to having the opportunity to serve on a team with you in the future. And to those that have not had the opportunity to serve on a team, if you are asked, say YES, let the Lord lead you and enjoy the journey.

DeColores, Sheryl Sullivan
Rector, Women's 89

What have our Pescadores been up to?!



Michele Evans



Michele Evans Woman's # 80

'Where are they NOW?'

Hello Tres Dias Family!

I have been pretty busy since serving on the Woman's 89 Team this past November.

The Bible says. "Ask and keep on asking and it will be given to you; seek and keep on seeking and you will find; knock and keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you."...Matthew 7:7 AMP.

Well this is exactly what I have been doing, asking - seeking - knocking and let me tell you, the Bible doesn't lie! I've been asking for my acting dream to become a reality. I was cast in a play for Black History month in February, a week after that play I was in a dinner theater show, and I was cast in my first Off-Broadway play that ran during the second week of April, 2025. I should mention that, I DID NOT audition for any of these roles!! That is God in action!

I have been more deliberate in seeking out God daily and I'm finding HIM in everything! Whether it's encouraging words from a stranger, the warmth of my Chai Tea hitting that comfort spot, or a certain way the trees sway in the wind, there HE is! I've been knocking on God's door during weekly prayer nights with 'the girls', praying for the needs of others and seeing our prayers often get answered!

Ask...Seek...Knock

...De Colores...

Michele :)

A Long-Awaited Blessing: Men's #90 Tres Dias Weekend Finally Held

Rector's Corner

After five long years of waiting, hoping, and praying, the Men's #90 Tres Dias weekend finally became a reality. Delayed due to the global impact of COVID-19 and the ongoing struggle to assemble a team, this milestone weekend was nothing short of a spiritual triumph.

Leading the charge was Rector Hank Schrot, whose perseverance and commitment were instrumental in bringing the team together after such a long hiatus. The challenges were many—uncertainty, burnout, and limited resources—but Hank's faith and leadership never wavered. His tireless efforts reminded us all of the importance of servant leadership and trusting God's timing.

Though the team was small, the impact was mighty. We were blessed to welcome four incredible candidates, each of whom embraced the weekend with open hearts. Their experience reflected the heart of Tres Dias—renewal, fellowship, and the transformative love of Christ.

As co-rector, I made the decision to serve as a table leader, and it turned out to be one of the most fulfilling parts of my journey. Being able to walk closely with the candidates, share stories, and grow together in faith allowed me to truly immerse myself in the weekend and witness God's presence at every moment.

Looking ahead, my prayer is simple: that this rekindled flame will continue to grow and that more weekends will follow. May the seeds planted during Men's #90 bear fruit in the lives of these men, and in our community, for years to come.

De Colores!

Nick Franco
Men's # 69



What do the bylaws change mean?

So here we are. Starting fresh. I want to take some time to address the changes to the bylaws and what it means for all of us. In society today there is a new a pervasive lie from the enemy that tells people that sin is not sin, evil is not evil, and people no longer need to go to the cross for forgiveness. This is all being done in the name of “love”. But this is not love. This does not give people somewhere to go with their guilt, shame, and pain. It simply tells people that their wound is not a wound, and they should not do anything to become healed. This is how the enemy of our soul keeps us bound and enslaved. Love is not telling someone their choice is not sin, love is telling someone they need Jesus and His perfect death on a cross and resurrection to absolve them of their sin. **THAT IS LOVE!** God gave us the solution to the problem of sin and it's the most beautiful sacrifice in all of the universe and for all of time. **WE ALL SIN** and are in desperate need of forgiveness. When we read the words of Jesus, we don't see him saying “I love you, I love you.” His actions show us His passionate love for us. The words Jesus did speak were life giving. He told us, “Your sins are forgiven, go and sin no more”. He preached the Gospel. He cast our demons. He healed the sick. He raised the dead. He told us to go and do the same! He left us His Holy Spirit and The Word of God to guide us through the complexities of life. His Word must be our guide. It is the standard by which all our decisions are made, and it creates a safety grid around us in which we thrive. It's where we go to find the only true liberty that exists. The freedom from sin. We are commanded to love the sinner, but in the end, we must hate the sin and speak truth at all times in order for them to be set free. Eternity is on the line. We must use the Bible as our guide. The new Tres Dias bylaws simply keep us all in alignment with the Word of God. Love speaks the truth. The truth is, sin is still sin, no matter what stance society has taken. Tres Dias International is keeping the organization within the safe confines of the Word of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As always, ***everyone is welcome to all Secuelas. We are still a family.*** The only change is that if a person doesn't agree with the Bylaws they are not allowed to be in a leadership role or serve on team. Please don't step away from community. Please read the Word of God for yourselves and come to your own conclusions. I'm including passages of scripture that help to lay clear the Lord's perspective on sin. Take the time to look them up. The standard of the Lord hasn't change, no matter how much our culture has.

De Colores - Jamila Wright - Women's #71



10 Bible verses to help bring clarity

[Leviticus 18:22](#)

[Leviticus 20:13](#)

[Jude 1:7](#)

[Romans 1:26-28](#)

[Genesis 2:24](#)

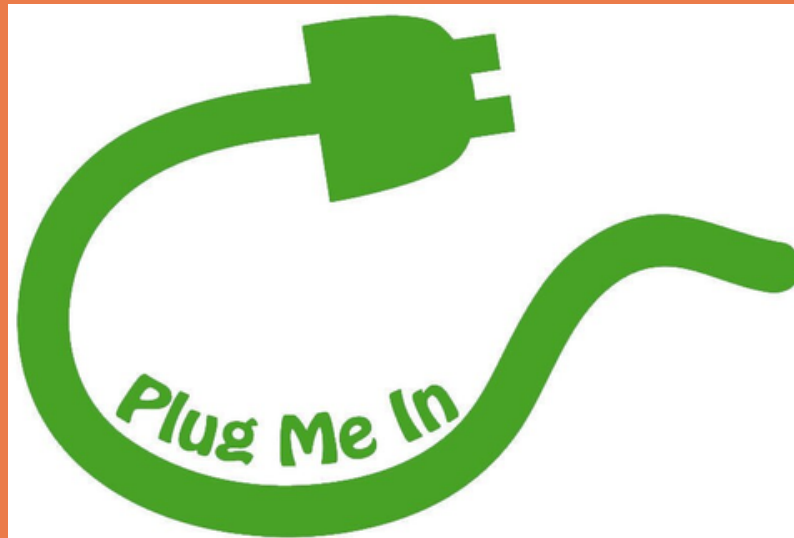
[Mark 10:6-9](#)

[1 Corinthians 6:9-10](#)

[1 Timothy 1:8-11](#)

[1 Corinthians 7:2](#)

[2 Corinthians 5:17](#)



So you want to help with the new birth! Please reach out to Michele Evans and let us know where we can plug you in!

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