



## *De Colores Communique - July 2019*

Preparations for NFTD Weekend #61 are under way. The teams are coming together, but both rectors want to encourage everyone who feels the Lord is leading them to send in a team application to please do so. Also, prayerfully consider sponsoring a candidate.

Also, there will be **NO** Secretariat Meeting or Sequela in July!!!

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



# FROM THE SECRETARIAT

Dear NFTD Community,

On Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, these men and women were voted on by the Community to fill the following Secretariat positions, for a three year term, effective January 1, 2020:

Women's Leader – Chris Farney

Secretary – Kristen Bailey

Pre-Weekend Couple – Patrick and Melissa Smith

Pescadore Orientation Coordinators - Tom and Renee Van Gundy

Newsletter Coordinator – Anne Campbell



# NFTD Men's #61

Brothers ,

The planning for the Weekend is progressing very well. At the time of this printing I have picked all Heads, Professors and Silents. Scott Alvis will serve as Head Spiritual Director, David Hartz will serve as Middle and I am pleased to announce that Chris Sham will serve for his first time as a Spiritual Director in the Rookie position. Clint Willis (Head) and Ron Vunkannon (Asst: Head) are working very hard behind the scene to facilitate a professional approach to the Weekend.

We have had our first Heads Meeting and I will start calling the rest of the team very soon.

When picking Heads and Professors I reviewed data that was provided to me by Ben Wilds, our Men's Leader, and tried my best to follow protocol of placing according to where I feel God wanted them to serve and to try my best to place them in areas to fulfil needed qualifications.

Picking of the rest of the team is done in a similar matter. It is a long and tedious process.

As I pick the team for NFTD#61 I try to approach it like a Farmer. I look at the vine (applications) some names stand out right away and I start penciling them onto a chart I have made. Other fruit stays on the vine a bit longer until I feel a release from God to pick them. I am a planner and I have had to show restraint . If you pick your fruit too soon it is not ripe and offers no nutritional value, wait too long and it rots on the vine. I am looking for men who have fruit, men who want to offer nutrition to the candidates through their sacrificial service. Not men who just want to hang out. So I ask you to be patient with me as I walk through this process. If you hear someone say they got "their call" know that you're being considered.

I'm still filling positions so its not too late to submit an application There are many drops prior to the weekend and it is best to have too many applications than not enough. Please do not wait until the last minute as this makes more work when making decisions, and I can only fit so many people in the kitchen.

DeColores,

Omer Kenworthy Rector NFTD #61



# NFTD Women's #61

Greetings Tres Dias Family!

I'm thrilled to share that plans are going well for the Weekend. I am continually amazed at how God is using me in ways I've never imagined. What an honor it is to be His vessel.

Team formation is well underway, but there's still room for more so if you are hearing Holy Spirit speak to you about serving; please listen and send in your application. Also, be prayerful about sponsorship.

It seems that at every turn I'm reminded of "hope" and "waiting". Waiting should never be a dark place for us. Our waiting on the Lord is not to be a time to just sit back and see if we get what we've asked for, but a time to praise Him for all things; a time to serve Him and to always be ready to tell others of His goodness. It's a time to grow closer to Him and to never lose hope. When we are confident in who God is and what He can do we can rest in the hope of His word.

Trusting everyone is enjoying a great summer.

DeColores,

Margie Willis

Rector, Women's NFTD #61



# Sequelas

Despite the threat of thunderstorms, The June Sequela at Wakulla Springs was a huge success, and we had a blast! Thank you for all those that were able to join in on all the fun activities.

We will not be having a Sequela for the Month of July as this is an opportune time for most to enjoy family vacations.

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](http://NFTD.org) website by going under sequela.

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

Much Love and Blessings!

Mark and Karen Savage





# Sponsorship

Time sure flies by when you are having fun. Here it is July already, and in just a couple short months we will be sending out the invitations for candidates to attend the Fall Weekend. I am so excited about the number of applications we have already received, but we are by no means filled up for the weekend.

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 SPONSOR 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



# Prayer Palanca

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:

## July 2019

- 11<sup>th</sup> North Georgia Tres Dias Men's #138
- 11<sup>th</sup> Tres Dias of Southeast Tennessee Men's #65
- 18<sup>th</sup> North Georgia Tres Dias Women's #152
- 18<sup>th</sup> Tres Dias of Southeast Tennessee Women's #65
- 25<sup>th</sup> Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Single Women's #11

## August 2019

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Tres Dias Chiclayo (Peru) Women's #9

## September 2019

- 05<sup>th</sup> Brazos Valley Tres Dias Men's #17
- 05<sup>th</sup> Music City Tres Dias Men's #35
- 12<sup>th</sup> Brazos Valley Tres Dias Women's #17
- 12<sup>th</sup> East Texas Tres Dias Men's #41
- 12<sup>th</sup> Tres Dias of Maine Women's #128
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mid Hudson Tres Dias Men's #182
- 12<sup>th</sup> Music City Tres Dias Women's #35
- 19<sup>th</sup> East Texas Tres Dias Women's #41
- 19<sup>th</sup> Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Men's #84
- 19<sup>th</sup> Rocky Mountain Tres Dias West Men's #29
- 19<sup>th</sup> South East Texas Tres Dias Men's #27
- 26<sup>th</sup> Birmingham Tres Dias Men's #41
- 26<sup>th</sup> Colorado Front Range Tres Dias Men's #19
- 26<sup>th</sup> Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Women's #84
- 26<sup>th</sup> Minnesota Tres Dias Men's #27
- 26<sup>th</sup> Northeast Texas Men's #11
- 26<sup>th</sup> Rocky Mountain Tres Dias West Women's #29
- 26<sup>th</sup> South East Texas Tres Dias Women's #27



# Pescadore 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

