



DeColores Communique December 2023

It's the most wonderful time of the year and I do love ALL things Christmas! I have to keep myself in check to NOT get caught up in the bling of the season and remember the baby that we celebrate. Jesus truly IS the reason for the season. My prayer is that we fix our eyes upon Him, the author and perfecter of our faith. He is worthy!

Now, a little business...

New Fees for team and candidates starting this coming weekend #67

Candidates: \$160 Team \$180.

Really cool news for those of us who may need to make payments on these fees. We can now do that online at nftd.org "donate." You can pay in any increments that you are comfortable with. We have 16 weeks until the men's weekend starts. If you have a candidate and are going to palanca their fees, you can pay just \$10 a week and their fees will be paid in full the weekend. If you are paying your own fees...well, you do the math, but the same applies. Very doable!!!

Also, don't forget the Pescadore Orientation on the 24th of February. Food, fun, fellowship and great information. If you are sponsoring a candidate and/or serving on the upcoming weekend...you MUST attend a Pescadore Orientation within a two year period.

DeColores,

Lisa Adams. Newsletter Coordinator

NFTD #34

THE CHAIR

As 2023 rapidly comes to a close, I can not help but look back on what the Father has done for His community. 2023 has been a great year even with the challenges we have faced. The Lord has been with us and continues to bless His people. I look forward to what He has in store for 2024. May we continue to love, encourage, and pray for another. Lord, please continue to unite us under You. May Your Holy Spirit guide us to be stronger than we were in 2023. May You be glorified and receive all the glory, honor and praise. I believe 2024 is going to be even greater than 2023. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Be blessed and be a blessing,

Andy Fowler

NFTD #21

Table of Paul

NFTD Chairman

As we come to the close of 2023, we all have so many things to be thankful for. Coming off a spectacular men's and women's weekend and the momentum going into the new year with Weekend #67 here before you know it. I know that God is on His throne and is using North Florida Tres Dias to raise up leaders in His kingdom here on earth.

It is also time that I say goodbye as treasurer since my three term is coming to an end. I know that Sean Nyberg will continue to ensure the finances of North Tres Dias are in order and we will stay on solid footing in the coming years.

I want to thank all the people that walked this journey with me and know we have just begun to see what God is going to do before taking us home. While we have had some ups and downs, we can trust Him that our firm foundation is still Jesus! So, as we enter into a new year with a new secretariat, when we realize whatever battle we are fighting, we've already won! My prayer is that our community come together and do all things in love and remember to show each other grace.

I am reminded of Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

Decolores,

Ron VunKannon – Treasurer NFTD

Men's Leader

In case you were wondering, below is the current qualifications for different positions of leadership on weekend. They progress from the bottom up.

The Rector

Shall meet all the general criteria for holding office on the Secretariat, and shall be a lay member of the Local North Florida Tres Dias Community. (Essentials 3.2.7) (Section 4.5)

The Rector shall have served at least ten Weekends including service as:

- 1) Head or Assistant Head Cha. (See requirements Section 2.4)
- 2) Serving in 2 different head positions.
- 3) Professor giving two Rollos.
- 4) Chapel Cha
- 5) Head or Assistant Head Kitchen
- 6) Three additional cha cha positions (music, table, supply, rollo room, dorm, palanca, rover, gopher, nightwatch, etc...).

The Head Cha and Assistant Head Cha

Shall have served on at least 8 Weekends (at least 2 as Section Head, and must have served as crew chief, and 2 times in the Rollo Room, giving at least one Rollo).

The Head Kitchen and Assistant Head Kitchen

Shall have served on at least 4 Weekends (in three different sections, one of which shall have been as Kitchen Crew Chief).

Kitchen Crew Chiefs

Shall have served on at least 2 weekends (one of these in the Kitchen).

Section Heads

shall have served on at least 3 weekends (in three different sections, one of which is the section being headed).

\

Marden McClamma

NFTD #9 - Men's Leader.

Practical Pronouncements from the Preweekend Couple

We greet you this month with tidings of great joy! The Christmas Season is one of our favorites as we recall the birth of Jesus, the one who was to become the salvation for all mankind:

“The angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord’” (Luke 2:10 – 11).

Please continue to be in prayer for who you might sponsor for the upcoming Spring Weekends. If the Lord gives you a name(s) of someone to sponsor, but you haven't completed a Pescadore Orientation within the last two years, it will be important that you attend the next PO training, so that you will be able to sponsor your potential candidate and steward that responsibility well. The next PO training is on February 24, 2024, starting at 9:30 a.m. EST at Abundant Life Binders and Believers, located in Cairo, GA. We look forward to seeing you there and pray that you have a blessed Christmas Season!

Merry Christmas,

Jason & Jen Hamilton
NFTD #51 & NFTD #50

I almost have a complete team with 95 team members. Those who want to be on the team should submit their application very soon as I expect the remaining spaces will be filled quickly. The prayer Chas have been taking action as it has been reported some of them have already been meeting and praying for NFTD 67 candidates, team and rector. Three of them swooped down on me at a worship service recently and interceded for me. It was a powerful experience for me. Thank you prayer warriors. I expect similar prayer intercession to occur for the next four month. I am calling on the entire team to pray for a powerful visitation of the Holy Spirit for weekend #67.

Chris Ambrose

Rector, #67

Our journey has begun, and I am so excited that the calls are being made and a team is being placed for women's weekend #67.

I would like to encourage the ladies to go ahead and submit your applications now so we can complete our team. The professor's and heads have been called already and I am about to get busy making more calls. Please continue to pray for the candidates and team that God's will be done in every step. It's gonna be good ya'll. Be Blessed !!!

Tina Kilgore
Rector #67

WOMEN'S LEADER

Each member of NFTD has the opportunity to change 36 lives, 36 homes, 36 church members, and in some cases play a small part in the salvation of others.

What an incredible offering to be engaged in the eternal work of our Savior. Come be a part of what The Lord is doing this spring by serving and sponsoring.

Kay King

Women's Leader

Happy December everyone!

There will be no Sequela in the month of December as we all prepare for the Christmas Holiday. We pray each of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our next Sequela is January 13th at Abundant Life Binders and Believers in Cairo, GA.

Michael and Shea Sanders

His Fourth Day Couple

PO COUPLE



- Just a few reminders....
- We are in PRE WEEKEND PHASE, that means...
- **Team Meetings**
- Pray for men's team, women's team, candidates, candidates' families and Tres Dias community.
- Attend all meetings and pay fees promptly.
- As a team member please remember no role is greater than any other on the weekend.
- You are not called to be in a "position", you are called to be a "servant" and a team member.
- Honor chain of command by working with the "head of your section."
- Give your best to God.
- It's a good time to bond with your team and make palanca....
- **Sponsorship**
- Being a sponsor is the most important thing outside of prayer for the weekend.
- Do NOT coerce a person to go through.. God's timing is best.
- Make sure the candidate knows about fee, even if you plan to palanca fees for candidates.
- Sponsoring is more than just getting candidates to weekend. As a sponsor you should make a 6 month commitment. Make sure candidates make it to Victory Breakfast. Victory Sequela, other Tres Dias functions and come back and serve.
- Most importantly, make sure candidates are in a REUNION GROUP, after all that's how Tres Dias was formed.
- Pray, Serve, Make palanca, Bond with team and Love your Tres Dias community.
-
- Blessings and Love,
- Bobby & Becky Strahan
- PO Couple

Our Spiritual Director

NFTD Community,

Scripture teaches us in Isaiah 9 (NKJV) "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. AND his name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order and establish it with judgement and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this." As this time of the year stirs us about, I pray each of us make the choice to reflect on the true reason for this Christmas season. Another year is almost behind us, and a new one lies before us, BUT it is this moment that we have full potential to be what God created us to be. Jesus didn't rush ahead of the Father, nor did He lag behind Him. The steps of the righteous are ordered by the Lord ... Walk in His order. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

Decolores,

Felisha Mitchell

Community Spiritual Director