



# DIAS CON CRISTO NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

AVAILABLE AT WWW.DIASCONCRISTO.COM

**The people of Dias con Cristo, formerly "Cursillo," have been ministering continually in Nevada, since 1974, with our roots extending back to 1962. The people of Kairos, a sister ministry, have been ministering in Nevada prisons since 1981.**

## Special points of interest

- Fundraising
- Bylaws change please refer to website to see the possible change
- \*Weekend 93 has been postponed until May of 2012!!!

## Letter from our Chairperson

God's Will

How do we determine God's Will?

Determining God's will involves prayer for self and prayer of others for you. "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." James 1:5

Determining God's will involves the advice of those who are wise. "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed." Proverbs 15:22

Determining God's will involves proceeding with a yielded heart. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6.

Remember God is sovereign and has a plan we can have confidence in. "I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and made the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them" Isaiah 42:16

Personally I was so blessed to see these practices in action. Weekend 93 Rector and Rectora, Ryan and Julie Powell, started the ball rolling by reaching out and asking for prayer and guidance. The Team for Weekend 93 was not coming together as it needed. The Board met on Thursday night, August 25. Even with short notice, all but one Board member (who was out of town) made the effort to attend that meeting. We witnessed the counsel of those who love this movement, and who love Jesus. All hearts were yielded to trusting in the Lord. It was clear throughout all the discussion that God is sovereign. Not a one of us doubts that God has a plan for Dias con Cristo. That plan just does not include a Weekend 93 in November 2011. So, as you will read in this Newsletter, the weekend for November 2011 has been cancelled. While this was a difficult decision to make, we look forward to the wonderful plans that the Lord has for us.

Watch for changes as we move forward. Give us your feedback. Let us know what you want from this movement. Some of the ideas that were put forward and that God can use to grow His Kingdom through Dias con Cristo include: putting on workshops to enhance our level of sponsorship; utilizing more effective communication plans; and ways to reach out to past attendees and revitalize their interest and support.

While I know that many are disappointed in this decision, I also know that many will participate in this determining of God's will for Dias con Cristo. Pray for Dias con Cristo, its leadership, and its influence in Christ's Kingdom. Share your thoughts, comments and feedback, provide your counsel.

Proceed with a yielded heart, listen not just to your own emotions but to discernment of God's plan. Trust in God's eternal sovereignty. "May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands."

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

*Pat Sugg is the chair of the Dias con Cristo board. Pat was elected for a two year term October 2010. She was Rectora on Weekend #89.*

FUNDRAISER 2011



**NEXT FUN RAISING EVENT –  
Bunko in October!**  
Stay tuned.

**Reminder,** host a Scentsy wickless candle party and 90% of the commission will go to weekend #93.

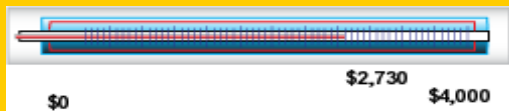
Please visit [www.scentsy.us/whaynes](http://www.scentsy.us/whaynes) for the new Spring/Summer catalog.

You can even place an order and 90% of the commission from your order will go towards Dias con Cristo! **Check out the Nevada Wolf Pack warmer – it’s cool!**

Fundraiser Chair, Wendi Haynes

Any questions, please call or email me at (775) 376-0197 or [wendihaynes@yahoo.com](mailto:wendihaynes@yahoo.com)

Members of the Dias con Cristo and Kairos have donated \$2,730 toward the purchase of the trailer, we need \$1,270 more. If you wish to contribute, make checks payable to Episcopal Diocese of Nevada and put “trailer purchase” in the memo section.



Send to:

Dias con Cristo or Kairos  
EDON  
P.O. Box 12635  
Reno, NV 89510

**2010 PLEDGE**

**Please pray about an amount to Pledge to DcC.**

**You’re contributions help with our weekends.**

**We would like to continue sharing God’s love to others free of charge to the candidates.**

**See the Pledge Form enclosed with Newsletter.**

2 **CORINTHIANS 9:7** Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

*Article submitted by Wendi Haynes*

# TRUE COLORS

## WEEKEND #93

**When: MAY 25-MAY 28, 2012!!!**

Friday through Monday !!!

R/Ra: Ryan and Julie Powell

Spiritual Director Mike Margerum

Lay Spiritual: Joyce Garcia

Head Cooks: Chuck and Johnna Leonhardt

Music Team: Lenny and Linda Clark

**MEETINGS START Feb 2012!!!!**

The weekend has been postponed but will still be

THE BEST WEEKEND EVER!!!! ;0)

CONTACT: [julienoelle@hotmail.com](mailto:julienoelle@hotmail.com)

OR 775-338-4025

Applications: [www.diasconcristo.com](http://www.diasconcristo.com)



# *Grand Ultreya*

## *Dias Con Cristo 2011*

*Come join our community to share a beautiful afternoon of food, fun and fellowship*

*When: Sunday Sept.18<sup>th</sup> 3pm-5pm*



*Where: Washoe Valley 7299 Franktown Rd.  
Home of Bob and Dorothy Ramsdell*

*Bring family, food to Barb Q and a side dish to share. There's a lake, tennis courts and outdoor games. Relax in the shade and appreciate God's gift of nature.*

*What: Reconnect to old friends and make new friends. Find out about upcoming events and renew your energy with our community*

*Contact: Dawn May 775-351-8339*

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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**Psalm 28:7**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart  
trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart  
greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.