

ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS



UPCOMING EVENTS...

**YOU SURVIVED YOUR
ABUNDANT LIFE TRES
DIAS WEEKEND...
NOW WHAT?**

**VICTORY SECUELA
& CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION
DECEMBER 1, 2017**

So, if you now have an open
afternoon of September 9th,

before every meal. We give out trinkets and letters for Palanca.

Did you know that these are local community traditions, and not Tres Dias Essentials?

2017, let me encourage you to be part of "Generosity Day." Do something with your extra time that will benefit others. Surprise someone with an act of kindness. Be generous! It feels amazing!

Do you know of any other local "Generosity Day" events? Would you like to organize one? Please share them on our facebook *

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*Welcome Pescadores of
Weekend 37!
page, or email them to
tresdiascommunication@gmail.com

What are the Essentials of Tres Dias?

ALTD has the Serenade on Saturday and the Way of the Cross on Friday. We begin on Thursday evening and conclude on Sunday. We sing DeColores

If you are fuzzy on the Essentials versus community traditions, I invite you to attend the Essentials of Tres Dias training that is offered every other year. It is a requirement to maintain our charter (community in good standing) that we hold Essentials Training. The last one was held in 2015 when we hosted the Tres Dias Assembly in Rockford, along with Northern Illinois Tres Dias (NITD).

If you are involved in upcoming Tres Dias Weekends or would like to serve in leadership for a weekend in the future, I hope you will attend this refresher course on the Essentials, conducted by a member of the International Secretariat. COMING FEBRUARY 2018!!

Weekend #38 Approaches!!

#38- March 15-18, 2018

The next Rector and Rectora will be announced at the closing of the women's weekend.

Upcoming Women's Weekends:

#38- March 22-25, 2018
(Mar 25 is Palm Sunday)

Please start praying about how you can support the upcoming weekend, whether it is by serving, sponsoring, praying, palanca-ing or all of the above!

Jan 6th 9-12 Heads & Rollistas
Jan 20th 8-3 Training #1
Feb 3rd 8-3 Training #2
Feb 17th 8-3 Training #3
Mar 3rd 8-3 Training #4
(Locations still being confirmed)

Upcoming Men's Weekends:



As always, both the men and women's weekends need community to invite and sponsor their family and friends to experience the weekend. Community can fill up the prayer scroll (<http://www.3dayol.org>), and can begin covering the weekend in prayer. Community can also join them for send-off, serenade and closure. Contact information for each team is below, subject to team changes.

Responsible Sponsorship

By Leader's Chair Karen Weis

Since our Essentials Training with Northern Illinois Tres Dias has been postponed until February, it seems timely to address "Responsible Sponsorship" in light of our two upcoming #37 weekends.

It has been said that the most important part of Tres Dias is sponsorship.

We can trace problems with growth, as well as issues that occur on weekends, back to the issue of Sponsorship. We assume that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship.

Sponsorship is the first act of palanca before the weekend ever begins. The experience of the weekend begins with how we handle sponsorship.

Sponsorship undergirds the weekend with sacrificial love. Sponsors use discernment in recruiting participants, embody the personal commitment of the community to each participant, and provide personal acts of love such as prayer and palanca.

Sponsorship is vital – Tres Dias operates on sponsorship. Personal sponsorship ensures the

personal care and commitment of God to each participant.

Why do we sponsor men and women to attend a Tres Dias weekend? To bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who will, in turn, bring new life and vision to the work of the church, home, workplace and community.

Sponsorship is a way to practice your personal piety, study, and action.

Responsibilities of Sponsors before the weekend:

*Know your participant. Sit down and converse with them about attending the weekend. Answer their questions – there are 'no secrets.' The only qualification to attend a weekend is that they desire to have a closer walk with Jesus Christ.

*Pray for your participant.

*Bring them to the send-off.

*Check on your participant's family during the weekend. Do they need anything? Take care of it!

*Come to the closing, and take them home.

*Guide your Pescadore as they sponsor others.

Responsibilities of Sponsors after the weekend:

*Invite them to the Victory Secuela (December 1 at Westminster).

When you sponsor a participant, you sponsor them before, during, and after their weekend. And it is a great blessing to provide what has been provided to you by your own sponsor. GLYASDI!

*Encourage your Pescadore's Christian growth.

*Help your Pescadore find/form a Reunion Group.

Abundant Life Tres Dias Donation Opportunities & Financial News



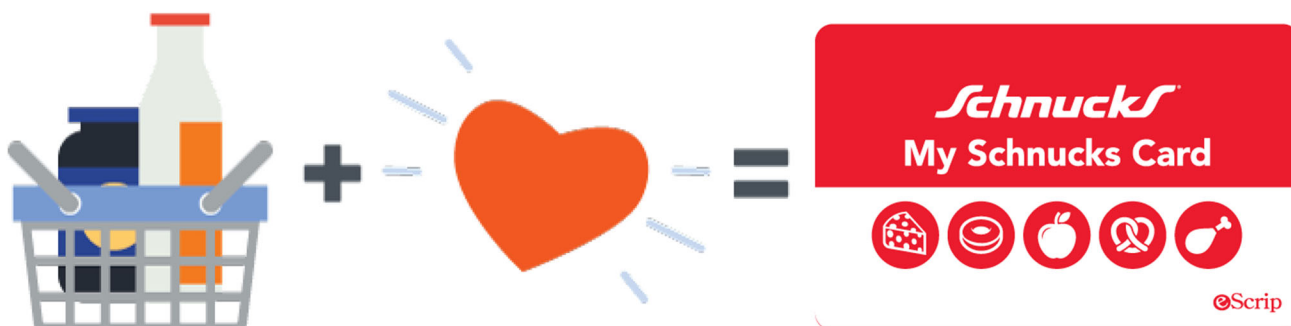
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- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

Now it's up to the community to spread the word to generate donations for ALTD when we shop!! Our Amazon Smiles link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-1498726>

eScrip @ Schnucks in Rockford



Why is fundraising important? Here's why!

ALTD FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 2017

General Funds Balance	\$895.14
Restricted Funds Balance	\$5,842.79
Total Balance as of 7/22/2017	\$6,737.93

THANK YOU THRIVENT!!

ALTD wants to send out a big **THANK YOU** to the Thrivent Member who donated their action team for the upcoming team training on September 16th. This means that Thrivent Financial will donate \$250 seed money to help improve our training. Would you also like to donate your action team? Please contact any Secretariat member to help get you started!

A Request for Prayer...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Now that you have experienced a Tres Dias Weekend, you may more fully know the power of prayer. One way to continue growth in that area is to keep praying for others, even those you do not know! One opportunity is through our Tres Dias International Prayer Vigil. You can pray for 1 :end happening all over the world. The best part is that due to the time changes, a slot at Africa can be covered by us at 2 in the afternoon. What an awesome blessing!



Please take a spot and intercede.
<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>

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Abundant Life Tres Dias
of Rockford, Illinois

 www.rockfordaltd.webs.com

2017 Tres Dias Weekend Events

Put These 2017 Secuela Dates on Your Calendar!!

September 9th- Secuela & Essentials Training **POSTPONED!**
December 1st- Christmas Victory Secuela, 6pm @ Westminster
Presbyterian Church

ALTD Men's Weekend #37: Oct 26-29th 2017

ALTD Women's Weekend #37: Nov 2-5th 2017

You are invited to join us for any of the community events listed below.
The weekends are being held at The Inspiration Ministries Retreat Center
N 2270 WI-67, Walworth, WI 53184

Send off begins Thursday around 7:15pm

Candidates and sponsors arrive ahead of time.

Sponsors pray over candidate crosses in lower level afterward.

Serenade meets in the lower level Saturday around 6:15pm

Closura ends the weekend on Sunday around 4:15pm

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