



## Tres Dias Overview

### Purpose of TRES DIAS

- TRES DIAS is an adult weekend which claims to concentrate closely on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ.
- While TRES DIAS explores the basic Christian beliefs, it is best described as a spiritual encounter with Christ. Many who have attended the weekend have experienced a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ as they sense His love in a dynamic way.

### What happens on a TRES DIAS weekend?

- The Spanish word "TRES DIAS" means "Three Days". TRES DIAS begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday evening.
- The TRES DIAS team leading the weekend is composed of former attendees of a TRES DIAS or similar weekend like Cursillo (ker-see-yo) who have volunteered their time for weeks of preparation by working and praying together as a unit.
- The basics of the Christian life and the meaning of living the Christian ideal and its application in our daily lives are presented in Three Days.
- TRES DIAS is centered around lay and clergy talks. Each talk is discussed by table groups. Interchange that develops in these discussions makes Christ's teaching come alive.
- The basic atmosphere of TRES DIAS is one of love, joy, Christian fellowship, singing, laughing and worship. TRES DIAS makes future Christian experiences more fruitful because of the zestful seasoning it brings to all Christian living.

### Who should attend a TRES DIAS weekend?

- Just as Christ meets you at your point of need, so TRES DIAS is designed for those who desire to be strengthened in their faith and to be brought closer to Christ in their discipleship. TRES DIAS is an ecumenical movement open to any Christians who are interested in deepening their walk with the Lord.
- All adults, age 21 and older, are welcome to attend the weekend. There are weekends for men and weekends for women. If you are married, the husbands are encouraged to attend first. Wives usually attend a week or so later. Each attendee must be sponsored by someone who has previously attended a TRES DIAS or Cursillo-type adult weekend.

### The History of TRES DIAS

- TRES DIAS was derived from *Cursillo de Christianidad* - a "short course in Christianity" which has been an active tool of church renewal since its beginnings in Spain in 1949.
- TRES DIAS was started in America in 1972 and is now overseen by a national organization of laity and clergy. Individual weekends are sponsored and coordinated by local chapters which have been chartered by the national organization.

### The Fourth Day

- One's life after attending a TRES DIAS is called the "Fourth Day". Following TRES DIAS a person is able to expand his/her own spiritual life and become a more active disciple of Christ in the world and in the church. During this time, perseverance is important. Perseverance is enhanced after the Three Days through contact with the TRES DIAS community. This contact is available regularly as a means for growth. Also reunions of smaller groups within the local church are encouraged so that the participants may help one another in living the Christian life.

### How may I attend a TRES DIAS weekend?

- If you are interested, complete the application and return it to your sponsor. (For more joy and purpose in your Christian walk, TRES DIAS could be just what you're looking for).

- Church Pastor/Associate Pastor  
 Full-time Vocational Minister

**Tres Dias of St. Louis Application**  
(Please Print Clearly)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Church You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Married:  Yes  No If married, has your spouse been to a Tres Dias/Emmaus/Cursillo weekend?  Yes  No  
*Because the weekend facility does not permit smoking on the grounds, smoking will be allowed at designated times and locations only!*

**Individual Information**

**NOTE: Husband and wife please use the same application form.**

**Men's Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- Weekend fee of \$300 per person is due at registration.
- Checks should be made out to **Tres Dias of St. Louis**.
- Please return this form to your sponsor.

**Sponsor Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended Weekend Community:	Attended Weekend #:	Current Community:
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Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is(are) the Candidate(s) a Christian?  Yes  No

As sponsor, I acknowledge my responsibilities to this candidate(s), and I am enclosing a Sponsorship Fee (\$10 for single candidate and \$20 for married couple) which I understand is non-refundable and non-transferable. (Please note that the full sponsorship fee must be prepaid in order for this application to be processed). I acknowledge that my candidate is a Christian who desires to grow in his/her relationship with Jesus Christ. And that he/she has been informed of the \$300 weekend fee per person and understands that it is due at time of registration.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure all information is complete. Return application, along with your sponsorship fee to:

**Tres Dias of St. Louis**  
328 Davis Court  
Park Hills, MO 63601

Please make checks payable to:  
**Tres Dias of St. Louis**

Direct any questions to:  
**Philip Goggin**  
573-747-3850

**Stacey Goggin**  
573-747-3851

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRES DIAS STATEMENT OF BELIEF**

1. We believe and profess our faith in one Triune God - The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19). 2. We believe and profess that Jesus Christ is the only Savior and is God in the flesh (John 1:1, 1 :14, 3:36, 14: & Heb. 2:17). 3. We believe and profess that The Holy Spirit is God and is The Lord and Giver of life, who continues to work in believers today to sanctify, edify and empower the whole Christian church on earth • for His purpose (Job 33:4, Acts 1 :8, John 14:26 & Rom. 8:11 ). 4. We believe and profess that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired and completely true Word of God (I nm. 3:16-17). 5 We believe and profess that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God; that forgiveness of sins is received through confession and repentance and that our sins are washed away through the blood of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, I John 1:9 & Rom. 3:23). 6. We believe and profess that salvation is a gift of God's grace received through personal faith in Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:8). 7. We believe and profess that the Body of Christ is to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of The Son of God (Eph. 4:3, 13). 8. We believe and profess that God's unconditional love, as made manifest to us through Jesus Christ, is the primary witness by which people are renewed, edified and changed (I Cor. 13:8). 9. We believe and profess that God has called us to live holy lives that will bring glory to His name (Col. 3:1-25).

*\*\*Note: For purposes of standards and principles, Tres Dias ascribes to those stated in the 'Authorized King James Version' of the Bible of 1611 (KJV).\*\**