

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE WEEKEND

The cost of a Tres Dias weekend is \$160. This fee includes room and board, Pilgrim's Guide, notebook, picture, cross and other supplies. As the sponsor, you have already paid \$30.00 of this when you sent in the application. This, then, reduces the pilgrim's cost to \$130. It is now very important for you, the sponsor, to decide how the rest of the financial obligation will be handled. A dialogue with the pilgrim should take place so no confusion exists by the time the weekend arrives. Here are a few possibilities:

- The pilgrim is fully able and willing to pay the remaining \$130.
- You decide to either split the remaining fee with the pilgrim or pay the whole amount as your palanca.
- You know the pilgrim needs financial assistance, but you are not able to help at this time. We ask you to prayerfully consider the following options: your home church, your reunion group, your local Secuela friends, family, or other Tres Diastas.
- If all other sources are exhausted and a financial need still exists, you may ask for a Tres Dias pilgrim's scholarship. A scholarship may be available up to a maximum of \$75. This will reduce the pilgrim's obligation to \$55. If you determine that your pilgrim does indeed need a scholarship, please contact the Vice President if you have not already done so.

While team members escort pilgrims to their room, sponsors will have the opportunity to complete the financial arrangements. You will be directed to the area to do this. Please have in hand all personal checks, church and other group contributions that are to be applied to the weekend. (Sorry, but we are not able to accept credit card payments.) If your pilgrim has been promised a scholarship, it will be so noted on the check-in sheet that the Treasurer will have. No further action will be required by the sponsor or pilgrim.

We have tried to balance two goals by making these slight changes in the payment method:

- To meet our fiscal responsibility to the facility, and
- To reduce anxiety or embarrassment for the pilgrim.

However, if you have concerns that are not addressed here, we encourage you to call the Vice President.