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Coordinator's Report:

Anyone who isn't aware that Our Lord has an enormous sense of humor as well as an exquisite sense of timing should have been at our last team meeting, Praise His Holy Name!!!! Weekend #33 is a Go. We went from 1 to 6 to 8 to 9 to 10 candidates in the space of 2 hours.. As I write this here are the names of the 9 official candidates, please start praying for them by name. Bryn Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Kayla Blais, Faith Mozzarella, Leena Smith, Katrina Humphrey, Victoria Santamaria, Benjamin Kallsen, Dave Nicholson, and Dakota Petzold. I want to thank everyone on this team for giving it their all even in the face of discouragement. It is hard to continue to come week in and week out, to write, to give rollos, to plan, to set up and break down, all the while wondering whether we would ever actually have a weekend, and I stand in awe of the level of love and commitment, of joy and frank openness that I watched play out as this team developed. God is good, All the time.

Now that we are official it is even more important that we as a community come together to support these guests. I ask only you pray about your role, but please pray for them, as well as the team. We are having a palanca party next Sat so come on down. Remember what it felt like to get showered with love letters from strangers.....Pass it on.... Be a part of the sing. Remember how overwhelming the sound of many voices singing too you on Sunday morn.....Pass it on, Come to the closing. Remember the sense of awe when you realized how many people were loving up on you over your weekend.....Pass it on. Come for meals, Sandy still needs servers. Pass it on is our motto. It was done for you and we all have learned that giving is so much sweeter than receiving. So give it back. I am very much looking forward to seeing all of you in one capacity or another. These weekends, this community, has always been more than the sum of all its parts, and its effectiveness is a direct result of the passion for serving that we all feel. The community is as much a part of the team as those on the actual weekend, it has always been so. So all I can ask is that you will lavish these 10 with all your love, with all your fruits. Against this there are no laws.

God Bless, Glenn

List of Team and Guests for Writing Palanca

Glenn Hafele
Pastor John Roy
Jacob Bushey
Emily Lamy
Amanda Morse
DJ Nicholson
Bryn Olivieri
Katrina Humphrey
Dave Nicholson

Sarah Morton
Nick Samela
Casey Saade
Emily Whaley
Kristina Roaix
Joe Balducci
Samuel Olivieri
Victoria Santamaria
Dakota Petzold

Anna Bigham
Sandy Miller
Miki Kallsen
Emmy Mefford
Amanda Johnson
Stephen Johnson
Faith Mozzarella
Benjamin Kallsen

Ann Carr
Nico Aiudi
Luis Beltre
Gina Pirla
Laura Roehl

Kayla Blais
Leena Smith

Reunion Report:

Our Last reunion was very small, so after we finished off our business meeting, we adjourned to Twin Colony and fellowshiped over food and crossword puzzles! Hope to have a great turn out for our Palanca Party this weekend. Amanda

Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

October Reunion & Palanca Party:

Saturday, October 3, **3:30 for Palanca Party, 7pm for the Reunion**
Thomaston Covenant Church
64 Grove Street, Thomaston, CT 06787

Prayer Requests:

Please join me in praying for the following community weekends:

Men's INKY Via De Cristo North #73 - Oct. 1-4, 2015

Women's INKY Via De Cristo North #74 - Oct. 8-11, 2015

#145 Men's Lutheran Cursillo Movement of Arizona Oct. 8-11, 2015

Men's Central Carolinas Emmaus , Oct. 8-11, 2015

Kairos #1 at Edinburg Correctional Facility, Edinburg, IN on Oct. 8-11, 2015

Women's CCTD weekend, Oct 22-25, 2015

Please feel free to send prayer requests to our 'prayistas':

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They will pass the appropriate ones along to the Croaker to be listed here and send out emails to the prayer chain. Be sure to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous or if you don't want the prayer published at all.

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