

Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries Inc.

Purpose:

The purpose of **MJM** is to guide the motorcyclist into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and give a positive direction by example on how to live one's life through the authority and power of God in Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit.

Mission:

The primary mission of **MJM** is to lovingly share the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world, focusing primarily on the motorcycling community through secular and Christian events, worship services, helping hand activities, and other related motorcycling activities.

M.J.M. members are to seek out and assist fellow motorcyclists with his/her physical, personal and/or spiritual needs. To organize witnessing groups called **TEAMs** (**Telling Everyone About Messiah**), and to establish fellowship within the local TEAM.

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A Word from Kathy!

Dear Friends,

By the time this reaches you we will be just one week away from the Kick-off. We joyfully anticipate the fellowship we will have with brothers and sisters in Christ whom we don't get to see very often because we are widely scattered geographically.

When I ponder the mission of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries, I visualize the Circuit Riders in our nation's early history. They, too, were scattered over a large geographical area, rode many miles in unfamiliar territory, in all kinds of weather, snowstorms, extreme heat and they slept in fields and forests. They knew that at least half of them would die before they reached their thirtieth birthdays. Yet they pressed on traveling the byways and places where there were no known roads to take the Gospel to the remote settlements on the frontier.

We as MJM members, we too, must press on as the Apostle Paul wrote, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:14) We have the advantage of highways and twisty back roads to ride on, but the message is the same. We are called to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

When those Circuit Riders met for their annual gathering, or Kick-off if you will, they always began by singing the hymn "And Are We Yet Alive" written in 1749.

"And are we yet alive, and see each other's face? Glory and thanks to Jesus give, for His almighty grace."

How they longed to meet together for testimony and fellowship! How we long to do the same!

"Preserved by Power Divine, to full salvation here, again in Jesus' praise we join, and in His sight appear."

This line reminds me of all that our MJM Family members have been through in the past year, illnesses, loss of loved ones, loss of employment, yet, we too, are preserved by Power Divine!

In verse three they sang, "What troubles we have seen, what mighty conflicts past, fightings without, and fears within, since we assembled last."

"Let us take up the cross till we the crown obtain, and gladly reckon all things loss so we may Jesus gain."

The Kick-off theme this year is "Heaven Bound with the throttle down." May we continue to take up the cross until Jesus calls us home to be with Him!

With much love in Jesus,
Kathy Dillon

The JOY RIDERS TEAM & National Board of Directors of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries

Invites you to the

2012 National Kickoff June 8, 9, & 10

This is a Sanctioned AMA Event (*Registered National MJM Charter)

The facilities at Higher Ground Retreat Center are located in beautiful Southern Indiana, along the Ohio border. Indiana is the Crossroads of America. Home of the World's Triple Crown of Auto Racing, the Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, and the United States Grand Prix. Indiana also hosted this year's Super Bowl XLVI. But, best of all it is the location of the 2012 MJM Spring Kickoff.



*The parking lot is filling up at a fast rate.
Why not pre-register Now!*



It is always a special blessing getting together with old friends and having the opportunity to meet new ones. Many people have already registered. Have you?

*Our theme this year will be:
Heaven Bound with the Throttle Down.*

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own, but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14 (NRSV)



**All MJM services & meetings will take place in
Pioneer Lodge**



Pioneer Lodge Interior

(Mail-in Pre-registration Form on opposite side)

**2012 MJM National Kick Off June 8, 9, & 10
Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center
3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060**

One Night Stay – Three meals (Friday Dinner, Breakfast & Lunch)

4 people in a room = \$62.00 per person 2 people in a room = \$72.00
3 people in a room = 67.00 per person 1 person in a room = 93.00

Two Night Stay – Five or Six Meals (2 Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner) Friday dinner substituted for Sunday lunch is an extra \$2.00. Six (6) meal package is 2 Breakfast, 2 lunches & 2 Dinners

4 people in a room and 5 meals = \$99.50 each * 6 meals = 109.50 each
3 people in a room and 5 meals = \$102.50 each * 6 meals = 112.50 each
2 people in a room and 5 meals = \$117.50 each * 6 meals = 127.50 each
1 person in a room and 5 meals = \$169.00 each * 6 meals = 179.50 each

*Children under 16 in rooms with Adults=No Charge
*Meals for children under 7 are available at ½ price (1/2 portions)

2012 MJM Kick-Off T -Shirts \$10

Mark size, quantity & name if desired. Name is an additional cost of \$2.

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____
X-L _____ XX-L _____ XXX-L _____
Total _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____

Circle the package you desire and add \$8.00 per person for Registration.

****NOTE Late Registration after May 15 is \$12.00***

Example: 2 people with 6 meals @ \$127.50 + \$16.00 = \$271.00

Name (s) _____ Room, Meals & Registration \$ _____

Address _____ T-Shirts \$ _____

_____ TOTAL \$ _____

**You do not have to be a member to attend.*

Mail to:

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Finchville, KY 40022***

Rolling Saints 11th Annual Bike Blessing

April 15th, 2012 was the 11th annual Bike Blessing for the MJM Rolling Saints TEAM. Once again we had a great turnout. Just over 800 motorcyclists were there to have their bikes Blessed, and to hear a word from the Lord. This year the word was given by Wayne Slothour. He shared Romans 8: 38-39. As he spoke a silence came over the crowd, and as I looked around I saw that over 800 bikers were all looking and listening to what Wayne had to say. Yes he read from the bible, but he spoke the words that the Lord gave him to say. He spoke from his heart and it went directly to their hearts.

This event is made possible every year by Battlefield Harley Davidson in Gettysburg. They allow us to use their facility to hold this event. They supply us with the pins that we give to each and every biker that comes to our event. They also donate free coffee and donuts from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Never asking a penny in return, we say "Thank you Battlefield Harley Davidson for a job well done".

Brad Cole was a very near and dear friend to Jim "Pappy" Strous. Since the beginning he has come to DJ this event. He brings his own Christian music, and supplies the sound system that we use on this day. This was the first year that he had a driver to bring the sound system, and he was able to ride his bike to the event and have it blessed. Never asking a penny for his time, we say "Thank you Brad for a job well done".

For all the members and non-members from all over PA, who were there to help set up, tear down, park bikes, do individual anointings, converse with others who were just looking for someone to talk to. For this we say "Thank you brothers and sisters for a job well done".

Thank you to all.....

God Bless.....Dan Shiners,
President of the Rolling Saints TEAM



Prayer...

Submitted and written by George Partridge

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give your rest.” (Matthew 11:28).

Prayer takes us in three directions: prayer takes us “inward” as we seek transformation in our lives; “upward” as we seek the intimacy with Jesus we desire; and “outward” as we minister to the needs of others. This month I want to start the journey “upward” as we seek intimacy with Jesus through the prayers of adoration and rest.

Adoration implies selfless devotion, is spontaneous, and is expressed with a heart of worship, respect and honor to God. There are no petitions, desires, requests, but only expressing the joy of His presence in our lives. The focus is on God and His characteristics or qualities – an intimate time of experiencing Him in a more personal way. A time where He expresses Himself to us.

There are two sides to the Prayer of Adoration: thanksgiving and praise. To quote Richard Foster: “in thanksgiving we give glory to God for what he has done for us; in praise we give glory to God for who he is in himself.” Praise transcends thanksgiving. In thanksgiving we are still aware of our needs, desires, and for direction in our lives – for in thanksgiving we express gratitude of how our prayers have been answered and our needs met. In praise, we turn totally away from ourselves to focus on God’s love, grace, and redemption. P.T. Forsyth wrote that “the dialogue of grace is really the monologue of the divine nature in self-communing love.”

What are the obstacles to adoration in our lives? They include the demands of everyday living; being drawn into analyzing a situation in our lives rather than just contemplating on its significance and meaning in our lives; and our materialistic culture where we are focused on what we need next in life rather than celebrating and enjoying what we have today. We need to experience pleasures in life rather than merely scrutinize them.

Adoration helps us to find or see that place of rest when at times in life we feel surrounded by chaos and confusion or fears of what lies ahead of us in life. As we progress from thanksgiving; praise, and adoration – we find a place of rest for body, mind, and spirit.

Rest is critical to a healthy spiritual life – the “resting of God” on the seventh day became the theological framework for the concept of the Sabbath – one that so often is not recognized or practiced in today’s society. Richard Foster says that “no teaching flowing out of the Sabbath principle is more important than the centrality of our resting in God.” The Sabbath rest does not promote or imply inactivity; rather it is the placing of our lives in divine hands and responding to the promptings of the Spirit. It is not total passivity found in some Eastern faiths such as Hinduism where one resides passively in the impersonal and fated will of the transcendent. Prayer leads us to a middle ground where we are not actively pursuing our desires with God or passively seeking God to control our lives – but instead seeking to reach a middle ground where we are on a journey shared with God. The devotional masters used the term *Otium Sacntum*, “holy leisure.” It is striving to find a balance in life related to: activity and rest, work and play, sunshine and rain. It means to go about our daily activities in life in the presence of God.

The Holy Spirit of God accompanies us in our prayers (Romans 8:26-27) [²⁶...the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. ²⁷And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.] Jesus Christ is our High Priest and serves as the High Priest did in ancient Israel – interceding before God on behalf of His people.

What can we do? We can seek or prayerfully cultivate a life of reflection, nourished by solitude, silence, and rest – and gently enter into the Holy of Holies – intimacy with Jesus.

FROM REJECTED TO ACCEPTED

Article by Ralph A. Bainbridge Pictures by Curtis Jones

It was over 10 years ago that Fred McClincy approached the borough of Pottstown to have a bike show on High St. It was shot down. That is the rejected part. Last June I received an e-mail from a gentleman from the local radio station. We met numerous times and finally got the Town Council's approval for a bike show in one block of Hanover Street. This location was just off the main square of town.

After many more meetings, e-mails, phone calls, etc. The show was held on April 28, 2012. I along with many others prayed for this event. The Lord provided a chilly, overcast day, but no rain. We had 17 bikes in the show. We had a band and 9 vendors.

However, there were many God things happening all day. I personally had 2 "God moments". Lee Stauffer came to me and shared about a woman who was about to be evicted. Along with Lee, I went and spoke with the woman and then I prayed for her and her situation. Ironically the benefactor of the show is The Cluster Outreach. I told the woman to go to the Cluster to see if they could help her. The second moment came when a father and his 3 kids handed me a coffee can labeled "We are raising money for the Pottstown Cluster". These kids held a bake sale during the show and raised \$65.40. All I could say was, "WOW!!!"

All that being said I know that the Holy Spirit was working at this show. Now the Gospel Riders are accepted in Pottstown!!!! God is still in control!! In HIS timing things happen for HIS glory!!



MJM was well represented by the Gospel Riders, Calvary Riders, Rolling Saints, and Riders for the Son were present. We also had CMA, RMC, and the Buffalo Riders participating. All in all the Spirit was moving among us!!!



MJM JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Carl Cravens	6/02
George Partridge	6/04
Tina Krail	6/06
Steven Modricker	6/08
James Thompson	6/08
Maxine Cobb	6/10
Annette Kadash	6/13
Esther Brennen	6/14
Charles Daniels	6/15
Michael Hannah	6/16
JoAnne McMahill	6/20
Jackie Cravens	6/26
Myrtle Collins	6/27
James Ticer	6/29

MJM JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & Linda Cooter	6/02
Steve & JoAnne McMahill	6/06
David & Peggy Plant	6/09
Alvin & Theresa Bankert	6/12
Rufus & Elizabeth Caldwell	6/12
Steve & Marye Heitzman	6/12
Dave & Lisa Topalis	6/20
Guy & Marilyn Gilberts	6/24
Mark & Hetherly Miller	6/26
Fred & Anna Shafer	6/27
Jim & Barbara Carter	6/29

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MJM JUNE YEARS OF SERVICE

Guilebaldo Pena, Jr.	3 yrs.
Gary & Charlene Decker	10 yrs.
Thomas & Joyce Arndt	11 yrs.
James Garrett	11 yrs.
Kenneth & Shirley Lemaster	17 yrs.
Gerald & Dorothy Nuzum	18 yrs.
Dave & Lisa Topalis	19 yrs.
Thomas & Gladys Zadoyko	20 yrs.
Fred & Jeane McClincy	21 yrs.

*If your birthday or anniversary does not appear in the TEAM Voice, please contact Dave & Lisa Topalis at mjmteamvoice@yahoo.com or call 812-972-9577. * NOTE: All newsletter articles should be sent by the 15th of the previous month.*

Enjoy great roads, great friends and great experiences, not to mention the camaraderie that you can only find in the presence of so many like-minded brothers and sisters in Christ. Join us at the National MJM Kickoff in the beautiful State of Indiana. Do not come alone. Bring your friends!

MJM GOODIES

Banners, vinyl, 3'x3'	\$25.00
Membership pin	4.00
Decal sticker 6"	3.00
" " 4"	2.00
Cap, white w/stamped logo	6.00
Embroidered Patches 10.5"	25.00
" " 3"	5.00
Leather Backpatch, 11"	45.00
Leather Cross on Bible 5"	10.00
" 'Jesus #1' 4.5"	10.00
" 'Jesus Loves Me' 2.5"	10.00
Motorcycle Flags, 5"x8"	10.00
Sweatshirts, Gray w/navy logo front & back Santee	17.00
Polo Shirt, collar, pocket on red & gray, Small front Logo, back large, Red, Hanes 50/50 S-XXXL	14.00
Blue, Delta 60/40 S-XXXL	14.00
Gray, Crystal, 50/50 S-XXXL	15.00
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T-Shirts, Black, small white front logo, large back, S-XL	10.00
XXL & XXXL	12.00
T-Shirt, Gray, small Blue logo front, large back S-XXL	10.00
Men's Gray Tank Top M-XXL	10.00
Ladies V-Neck w/collar, Pink <u>JR</u> sizes XL-XXL	10.00
Blue <u>JR</u> sizes L-XXL	10.00

The Badge Maker will make a badge for you! Your name, city, st, MJM across bottom and an MJM pin in corner. Blue with white lettering. Call 1-865/806-8471 or go to www.BadgeMaker2.com.

Literature for Membership use:

***Check availability & cost at time of order**

- *Let Me Tell You About MJM -Our purpose, mission, & TEAMS .**25@ NEW**
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- Jesus Loves You .**06@**
- The Road to Freedom .**06@**

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