



Feed My Sheep

The Garden

Western North Carolina Lutheran Via de Cristo Secretariat Newsletter

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Just a Reminder

WNCVDC Mixed Weekend
Fee is \$140.00 each.
Men and Women's Weekend
Fee is \$80.00 each

A Thank You

...to Brent Talley and Wade Parlier for their recent donations. Brent contributed a foot pedal and Wade a stand for our Via de Cristo music-keyboard.

Palanca Contacts!

If you would like to provide food, pillow, or table palanca for the upcoming Men's or Women's weekends you may contact one of the individuals listed below:

Men's Weekend:

Bob Terhune
pterhune@vnet.net
704-982-7849

Women's Weekend

Vickie Hull
vickiehull@yahoo.com
704-732-0174

Story Corner!

A little one was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer;

"And forgive us our Trash Passes, as we forgive those who Passed Trash against us..."

Perhaps the little one is on target again! Think about it before entering into Idle Gossip!

Annual Meeting Highlights

The Western North Carolina Via de Cristo Annual Meeting was held on August 19th at Bethany Lutheran in Hickory. Pastor Greg Williams led the Worship Service. Larry Witham led the Business meeting and gave a brief report of the past year. Various committee chairpersons gave reports. One item mentioned at the meeting was the expenses of weekends and the need for team members to ensure that they promptly pay their weekend fees, and that sponsors should ensure that their pilgrims' fees are paid if a scholarship has not been requested. Elections were held to fill three secretariat positions whose terms will expire this year. The election results are:

- *Lois Witham* - Sponsor/Leaders training Chairperson
- *Margaret Monds* - Music Chairperson
- *Robbie Huffman* - Via de Cristo Chairperson
- *Elaine Frye* - Lay Director

Let's extend a warm thank you, and God's Speed to the outgoing secretariat members; *Becky Carter*, Sponsor/Leadership; *Pasty Shealy*, Music; *Gene Frye*, Via de Cristo; and *Larry Witham*, Lay Director. Remember guys; "God Loves You and So Do We!" The complete 2002 Secretariat roster will be printed in the next issue of "The Garden."

What is this thing called the Secretariat?

Now you may be wondering, just what does the Secretariat do? The Secretariat functions much like your church council, but in addition to the officers such as director, secretary and treasurer, the Secretariat is comprised of the following committee chairs:

- **Lay Director** – presides at all meetings of the Movement and the Secretariat and acts as official spokesperson for the Movement, as well as other duties.
- **Secretary** - records the minutes of all meetings and maintains custody of all recorded material of the organization
- **Treasurer** – has custody of and keeps records of all financial resources of the Movement and expends monies authorized by the Secretariat
- **Spiritual Directors** - provides spiritual guidance, and safeguards the Gospel and the theological integrity of the Movement
- **Pre Via de Cristo** – processes applications for weekends to ensure compliance with the guidelines established by the Secretariat, and presides at send-offs at the start of each weekend
- **Via de Cristo** – responsible for the selection and procurement of facilities, property and materials for the weekends. The team assists in the setup and clean up of the weekend.
- **Post Via de Cristo** – responsible for the continued contact of the Cursillistas with one another after the weekend. The committee coordinates and assists with Group Reunion and Ultreya activities (See "Secretariat", Page 4)

WNCVDC Men's Weekend # 49 – September 13 – 16, 2001

“Lord you have sought me out and know me.”

Psalm 139:1

Pilgrims

List Current as of 9/13/2001. Please refer to our Web Site@ WWW.WNCVDC.ORG for the Current List

David Zick
Robert Rinehart
Jon Whiteside

Jeff Honeycutt
Thomas Bumgarner
Chris Randall

Bruce Kiser
Jack Drost
William Ramseur

Tony Manka
Wesley Powell

Rector: Jim St. John

Head Cha: Ted Hawkins

Professors:

Ideal – Jeff Heinz
Laity – Terry Ryan
Piety – Keith Sutton
Study – Gary Taylor
Action – Jerry Wirtley
Leaders – Ernie Ascherman
Environment – Wade Parlier
Total Security – Jim St. John
Christian Comm. – Charles Sofinowski
Fourth Day – Jay Gaddis
Silent – Roger Owens
Silent – Darrell Parlier

Kitchen Chas:

Bob Terhune – Head
Matt Albin
Dave Suddreth
Albert Dehart
Albert Weast
Richard Hayes
Lee Hollar
David West

Spiritual Directors:

Pastor John Duncan
Pastor Larry Llewellyn
Pastor Libby Toler

Chapel Chas:

Darrell Young – Head
Frank Torrey
Dean Whiteside
Sam Capps
John Simon

Music Chas:

Bill Byrd – Head
Jim Pemberton
Walter Gessler
Eddie Rose
Chris White

Outside Chas:

Steve Lynch - Head
Carroll Payseur
Bud Riley
John Rudisill

Rollo Room Chas:

Bob Harmon – Head
Bart Porter
John Dancoff
Mark Sims
Richard Hovis
Tim Walker
Wayne Armstrong

Professor Cha:

Randy Buckwell

Weekend Schedule

Send Off: Thursday, September 13 – 7:00 PM at Camp Loy White

Serenade: Saturday, September 15, Trinity Lutheran Church, Vale, NC
6:00 PM – Fellowship & Palanca Distribution 6:30 PM – Serenade Practice

Closura: Sunday, September 16, Trinity Lutheran Church, Vale, NC – 6:00 PM

Emergency: Beeper # 828-431-9005. Leave a message and a team member will call you back within 10-15 minutes. If you are not contacted, you may call Gene Frye @ 828-323-7496 (Work) or 828-328-3223 (Home)

Directions for Camp Loy White – See page 3 for Trinity Lutheran Church Directions

Beginning at the I-40/321/127 interchange in Hickory, take exit 42 off of Hwy.321 and travel south on Hwy.127 for 5.7 miles to Hwy 10. At Hwy 10 go west (right) toward Shelby for 9.5 miles. At the intersection of Hwy. 10 & 18 go south (left) on Hwy 18 toward Shelby for 11.1 miles. You are now in the Belwood community. Look for Belwood and a small Loy White sign on the right. Turn right on to Carpenter's Grove Church Road and travel 2.4 miles to St. Paul's Church Road (small Loy White sign on the right). Turn left and travel 2 miles to Hull road. Only ½ a mile to go (BIG Loy White sign on the right). Turn left onto gravel road into campground. **NOTE:** When leaving the camp take only right turns until you reach Hwy.18.

WNCVDC Women's Weekend # 49 - September 20 – 23, 2001
"Serve the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing."
Psalm 100:2

Pilgrims

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Iona Smith
Shirley Allen
Dawne Davis
Julie Stone
Lisa Turner

Lynn Jolly
Trish Layne
Jennifer Ellerbe
Elaine Testerman
Judy Winkler

Kim Brown
Alexis Pierce
Sharon Kelley
Justine Trippett
Doris McGinnis

Paula Davis
Debbie Wolfe
Missie Rasnick
Stephanie Rice

Team Roster

Rectora: Patsy Shealy

Head Cha: Dawn Shealy

Professors:

Ideal – Celeste Thick
Laity – Sandra Kelly
Piety – Donna Deitz
Study – Gaye St. John
Action – Mary Price
Leaders – Amy Deal
Environment – Pat Gaddis
Christian Comm. – Susan Creech
Total Security – Patsy Shealy
Fourth Day – Pat Welch
Silent – Judy Mowery

Prayer Palanca Cha:

Elaine Frye

Kitchen Chas:

Debbie Little – Co-Head
Jane Warren – Co-Head
Evelyn Fox
Linda Davenport
Betsy Lindler
Marline Holland
Sara Smith
Linda Triplette

Spiritual Directors:

Pastor Marty Ramey
Pastor Tim Smith
Pastor Phil Thorsen

Chapel Chas:

Becky Carter – Head
Ellen Goodman
Vickie Hull
Mary Riley
Cathy Thick

Professor Chas:

Cindy Duncan

Music Chas:

Carol Hinson – Head
B.J. Waelz
Martha Hovis
Karen Thomas

Outside Chas:

Dianne Gwaltney - Head
Betty Hollar
Renea Steeb
Linda Townsend
Marguerite Taylor

Rollo Room Chas:

Carla Hafer – Head
Barbara Rauscher
Julia Rhyne
Marybeth Willett
Michelle Cartagena
Jane Nichols

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Serenade:

Saturday, September 22, Trinity Lutheran Church, Vale, NC
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Closure:

Sunday, September 23, Trinity Lutheran Church, Vale, NC – 6:00 PM

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“Secretariat”

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- **Leaders** - responsible for maintaining a file of human resources to assist in the selection of Rectors and other team members. This committee shall maintain and make available educational materials for team meetings and VdC weekends
- **Sponsorship/Leadership Training** - responsible for providing training for potential sponsors
- **Music** – responsible for the coordination of music including maintaining songbooks, providing guidance to Rectors, Music Chas and serenade leaders and ensuring copyright compliance
- **Communications** – responsible for the communication of general information to the members of the Movement. This committee will also communicate with other Via de Cristo movements to solicit palanca from and provide to those movements.
- **National Delegate** – representative to the National Lutheran Secretariat; attends the annual meeting of the NLS and reports back to the Movement.
- **Outreach** – responsible for all activities related to working with other Cursillo-based movements and in reaching out to clergy and laypersons about Via de Cristo

Prayer Banner

Starting in 2002, if you or perhaps your reunion group would like to serve each and every weekend by preparing the Prayer Banner, or would like more details on what's involved, please contact Chuck or Vickie Hull at cuhull@attglobal.net or 704-732-0174. Susan Neely, for the past five years has been serving in this capacity, and has offered to let others share in this true blessing of Discipleship.

Please Help!

You can help out tremendously by electing to print/view your newsletter from our WEB Site. For each issue this will save our movement \$.55. All you need to do is send us your e-mail address. We will notify you by e-mail when a new subscription is available on the Web site at www.wncvdc.org.

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Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092

God's
Grace

Dated Material

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Address corrections, newsletter articles, ideas or feedback may be addressed to the address above or e-mailed to cuhull@attglobal.net

Attention! Mark Your Calendars!

Ultreya

Saturday - October 27th 3 pm - 6 pm - Friendship,
Taylorsville
Details in the next Issue!

Upcoming Weekend Dates

Mixed #17 - October 18 - 21, 2001
Mixed #18 - March 7-10, 2002¹
Men's # 50 - April 25 - 28, 2002
Women's #50 - May 2 - 5, 2002

¹ Note: Due to increased costs of the Camp Dogwood Facility, cost for the Mixed weekend will increase in 2002.
Details in the next Issue!

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