



# SALVdC

## News

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### Reunion Ultreya

*A gathering of the Via de Cristo Community for fellowship, worship, grouping and celebration!!*

**Saturday, December 2, 2006**

**@ Resurrection Lutheran Church  
11575 North First Avenue**

Our 3rd Annual Silent Auction for Via de Cristo will be held at the Reunion Ultreya. Last year we raised over \$1600 to help with the 2006 retreats!! Let's do better this year!

All crafters of any type (and people that have a NEW item that they think can be auctioned) are encouraged to donate. Items for auction will help raise funds for the next Via de Cristo Men's and Women's retreats in 2007.

This is NOT a rummage sale. NEW ITEMS ONLY...  
HANDMADE ITEMS FOREMOST.

The items can be brought the night of the Ultreya if you can get there early.

Please contact Lynda Reeves for more information.

Email: Lynda Reeves: [john3lyn2san@comcast.net](mailto:john3lyn2san@comcast.net)

Phone: 744-6943

2:00pm Leadership Training  
5:00pm Worship Service  
6:00pm Ultreya (Good Old Lutheran Potluck)

**This years theme is:**

**“Christmas Cards For Soldiers”**

Please bring 4 boxes of Christmas cards. We will package them and send them to soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan for their personal use to send to their loved ones. Christmas cards have to be pretty hard to get over there. If you would prefer you can donate toward the postage. We will also have some large cards for all to sign and send TO our soldiers.

### Leadership Training \*Reservations Are Requested\*

**Resurrection Lutheran  
Church  
Saturday December 2, 2005  
from 2-5pm**

Attendance at Leadership Training is a requirement to participate as Sponsor or serve on team for the upcoming weekends.

Come join us to get answers to the following questions and more:

- What is the history of Via de Cristo? Cursillo?
- What responsibilities do I have as a sponsor?
- What does it mean to be on Team?
- What is Palanca? Why is it given?
- What is TIROSH?
- How can I participate in the 4th Day? Why Group?
- These are just some of the questions that will be answered at Leadership School.

Call Dan Owen  
at 591-9040

# From Secretariat



## What is Secretariat anyway??

The Secretariat is an elected body whose primary purpose is to assist the members of the SALVdC Community in their Fourth Day. We are affiliated with the National Lutheran Secretariat of Via de Cristo, which includes many communities similar to SALVdC throughout the U.S. and in several foreign countries. It is the responsibility of the Secretariat to:

1. Encourage members to participate fully and actively in their home congregations,
2. Assist members in forming reunion groups,
3. Provide leadership training for those who wish to sponsor or serve on a team,
4. Ensure that each congregation has a SALVdC parish representative,
5. Support weekends like the one in which you have just participated,
6. Schedule Ultreyas on a regular basis throughout the year,
7. Inform and educate through the SALVdC website and newsletter,
8. Promote opportunities for Apostolic Action,
9. Maintain the financial health of SALVdC.

## Did you know?

Via de Cristo is funded solely by the generosity of its community. If each household in our current community donated \$10 per year, our weekends would be fully funded?

If the Lord is calling you to make a tax deductible gift, you may send it in the envelope provided to: Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo, P.O. Box 18349, Tucson, Arizona, 85731-8349

## Your 2006 Secretariat

### Lay Director

Linda Kress

### Assistant Lay Director

Dan Owen

### Treasurer

Tom Badura

### Secretary

Sue Jensen

### Spiritual Director

Pastor Mark Perry

### Three Day

Glenn Weber

### Palanca

Maria Unruh

### SALT

Jim Kress

### Pre-VIA de CRISTO

Virginia Reymer

### Post-VIA de CRISTO

Michael Eckelbarger

### Communication

Barry and Jennifer Noyce

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is coming up!  
It will be held January 26, 2007 at  
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

There will be 5 openings on Secretariat.  
If you are interested, contact Linda Kress.

We will have discussion and a possible vote  
on making Via de Cristo Ecumenical.

Linda Kress

[lakress@cox.net](mailto:lakress@cox.net) or 721-7181

**Your input is critical to the movement.  
Please be there.**

## Apostolic Action Opportunity:

**Please bring a non-perishable food item  
(or two) to help support the food pantry  
for the churches in our VDC community.**

## FYI Info & Address Changes

You can change your address or delete your name from the mailing list on the VDC web page at:

[http://www.  
soazviadecristo.  
org/viadecristo/  
db\\_update.html](http://www.soazviadecristo.org/viadecristo/db_update.html)



# Our VDC Community



## Welcome new members of the Via de Cristo Community!!!

### SALVdC #21

October 19-22, 2006  
**Doug Pearson, Rector**

**"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."**

*Mark 1:17*



<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>
Robert Compton	Mt. Zion
Bryan Cindrich	Tanque Verde
John DiDomenico	Tanque Verde
Keith Hardy	Trinity
Chris Hermansen	Lord of Grace
Mark Holmquist	Trinity
Dave Johnstone	Mt. Zion
Ken Luthro	Trinity
Lance Peterson	Streams in The Desert
George Sherman	Lord of Grace
Joe Smothers	Tanque Verde
Michael Stein	Lord of Grace
Jim Warring	Community of Hope

### Parish Representatives

- American  
 Pastor Kim Taylor (acting rep)
- Church of the King  
 Virginia Reymmer & (Also the Tirosh rep)
- Community of Hope  
 David & Ruth Mathews (Sydney Corbett is the Tirosh rep)
- Dove of Peace  
 Darla Petering & Sandy Ahlers (Marci Hill is the Tirosh rep)
- Faith (Tucson)  
 Dale & Jane Schlak
- Lord of Grace  
 Richard Krohn (Also the Tirosh rep)
- Mount Zion  
 Rhonda & Bob Warner (Also the Tirosh reps)
- Our Saviour's  
 Andrea Wilson
- Resurrection  
 Michael Eckelbarger

<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>
Valerie Cindrich	Tanque Verde
Julie Holmquist	Trinity
Norma Johnstone	Mt. Zion
Vickie Luthro	Trinity
Joannie Mazur	Trinity
Kelli Patterson	Tanque Verde
Maggie Sherman	Lord of Grace
Mary Sivley	Community of Hope
Lynda Smothers	Tanque Verde
Dee Solis	Streams in The Desert
Cindy Stein	Lord of Grace
Brenda Warring	Community of Hope
Criss Welch	Resurrection

### SALVdC #22

November 9-12, 2006  
**Beth Premo, Rectora**

**"Look to the Lord and His strengths; seek His face always."**

*Psalms 105:4*



- Streams in the Desert  
 Scotty Gulbrandson (Sandy Holm & Joel Altamirano are Tirosh reps)
- Tanque Verde  
 Joanna Jongsma
- Trinity Lutheran  
 Nancy Taylor (Also the Tirosh rep)

**Please contact any member of secretariat to make changes to the Parish Rep list. You can email us via the website at the bottom of the page.**

# Our VDC Community



## Gaslight Theater tickets coming soon!!

The tickets will be available soon from the parish reps at your church.

The cost is \$20 per ticket

**The date is Friday, April 27, 2007.**

When the tickets are available, we will also learn the title of the show.

What a GREAT Christmas gift!

### Sponsor Responsibilities

The sponsor of a participant has the following responsibilities:

1. Make the banner
2. Provide a devotional book or booklet
3. Ensure or provide transportation to and from the weekend
4. Attend Mananitas and Clausura
5. Maintain emergency contact information of family and communicate in the event of an emergency
6. Encourage participant to group and attend Ultreyas
7. Gather palanca from family and friends as well as themselves.

The most important thing that you can do is  
pray!

Pray deliberately and continuously.



### Storage Shed Ideas ...

We are currently paying \$130 per month for the storage shed.

**Does anybody have any ideas for spending less and still having the necessary amount of space?**

Please contact

**Linda Kress**

with your ideas.

[lakress@cox.net](mailto:lakress@cox.net) or 721-7181

**Are you interested in a volunteer opportunity within the VDC Community?**

**How about managing the VDC Store?**

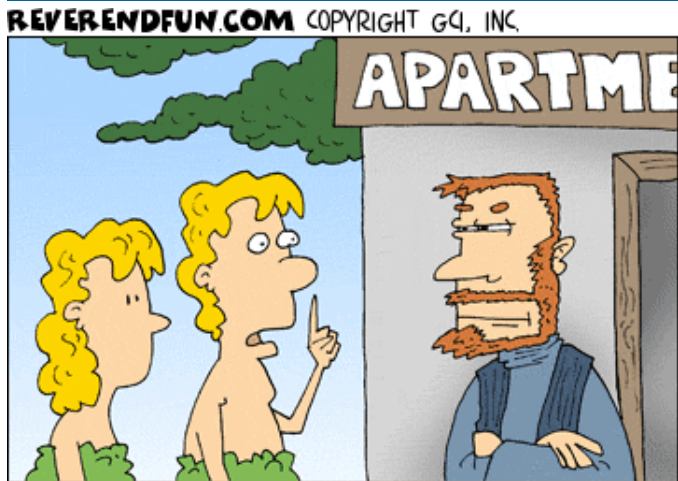
**Linda Reeves needs a replacement!!**

She has served us faithfully as the manager of the VDC Store for quite some time but it is time for her to let someone else enjoy that opportunity.

If you think that you may be interested in finding out more, please contact her at:

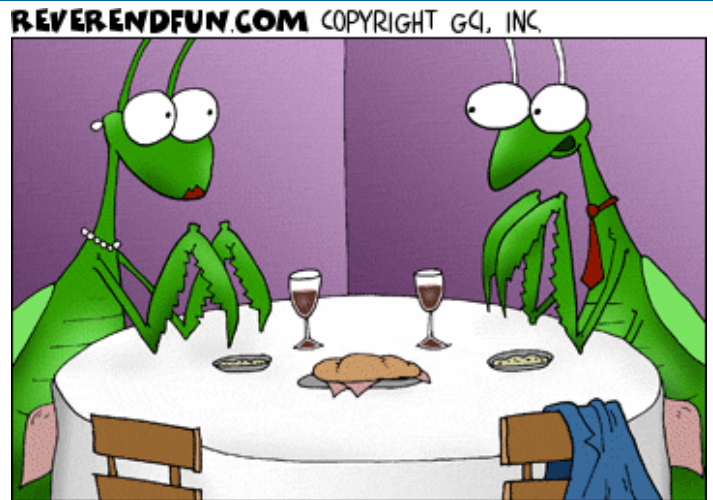
**[John3Lyn2san@comcast.net](mailto:John3Lyn2san@comcast.net)**

# A Little Humor



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Thanks to Pam Winn (See Genesis 3)  
 WELL YES, WE WERE EVICTED FROM OUR LAST PLACE, BUT THERE IS A GOOD EXPLANATION FOR THAT...



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WHAT ME? ... OH NO, I'M DONE PRAYING ... I THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL PRAYING!



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SOME COSTUME CHOICES RESULTED IN VERY AWKWARD EVENINGS FOR MANY A GUARDIAN ANGEL



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(See Luke 10:30-36)  
 THEY NEVER UNDERSTOOD HIS "I HAD TO STOP AND HELP SOMEONE ON THE WAY IN" EXCUSE



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Thanks to Todd Register  
 "BLESSED BE THE TIE THAT BINDS" DOES NOT REFER TO APPAREL

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Your Via de Cristo newsletter will arrive faster, with color graphics, and at less cost to the community if you are able to receive it via e-mail. To receive your newsletter electronically, simply log on to the Southern Arizona Via de Cristo web page at [www.soazviadecristo.org](http://www.soazviadecristo.org), go to the Via de Cristo Homepage, and click on "Add your e-mail address to our Via de Cristo mailing list." On the next screen, click on Sign-up, and then supply the information requested: Your name, e-mail address, and church. You will also enter a password, which you can use to modify your information if that is ever needed. That's all it takes! The newsletter will arrive in your e-mail inbox as soon as it is published, in Adobe Acrobat .pdf format. If you do not have the Adobe Acrobat reader on your computer, you may download it free of charge at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) or from the Newsletters page on the Via de Cristo web site.

The National Lutheran Secretariat no longer snail-mails its newsletter *Conexiones*, but publishes it only on the NLS website and through e-mail. In the future SALVdC may have to do the same. In the meantime, thank you for helping us to speed up the delivery of your newsletter, and also to save on printing costs and postage, by signing up to receive your newsletter online.