



# SALVdC NEWS

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# ULTREYA

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2002

Place: Lutheran Church of the King  
2450 S. Kolb Road  
Tucson, AZ. 85730

Time: Gather at 6:00 p.m.,  
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.



Potluck Dinner:  
A-H bring desserts  
I-Q bring salads  
R-Z bring hot dishes



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Donations to **SALVdC** can be sent using the enclosed envelope.

## A note from the Treasurer:

It pains me to report that Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo just sponsored its very first (and hopefully last) "fundLOSER". The recent fundraising attempt at the Gaslight Theater actually resulted in a \$200.00 loss. We are still hoping to receive matching funds from AAL in order to at least make possible a small profit.

At our last Secretariat meeting, we discussed the possibility of establishing a Fundraising Committee. It was brought to our attention that there are many people within our church communities who are experienced and well qualified to serve on this committee. If you, or someone you know, are willing to serve as a member of this committee, please let a Secretariat member know.

The SALVdC movement has grown rapidly, but in order for us to continue to provide the weekend experience to others, we need your help! If each family in our community donated just \$5, we would be well on our way to funding our next weekends.

Beth Premo



2002 National Lutheran Via de Cristo  
Secretariat Annual Meeting

Thursday, July 25—Sunday, July 28  
The University of Dallas  
Irving, Texas

This summer's national meeting will be hosted by the North Texas, A-OK and Texas Via de Cristo Secretariats (see the message from the host committee at right.)

Registration is \$150 per person before June 1, \$175 after June 1. This cost covers meals and double occupancy lodging. A limited number of single rooms are available, for an additional fee of \$10 per night.

The registration form and a tentative schedule of events will be available soon on the National VdC website:

<http://www.viadecristo.org/annualmeeting/2002.htm>

A short business meeting is conducted each day, for the purpose of holding elections, discussing budgets and other issues, and hearing reports. However, most of the time is devoted to seminars, committee work, small group sharing times, forums, fellowship, and worship. Proposed seminar topics for this year are "What Should Happen on a Weekend," "Laity and Clergy in VdC," "Intentional Witnessing in the Fourth Day," "Fitting the Pieces Together," and "Where do we go from Here?"

For more information, contact  
Glenn and Sue Weber, Norma and Ken Teeters,  
or Sue and Ralph Jensen.



Go in peace,  
serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.  
Alleluia!

## Howdy Pardners!

Greetings from your Via de Cristo brothers and sisters in North Texas — the host Secretariat for the 2002 NLS annual meeting! We are planning to provide all your favorite activities, from arrival to departure, wrapped up in real Texas hospitality — everyone is invited!

The theme for the 2002 annual meeting is "*Go in Peace, serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!*" Your "ranch" will be the University of Dallas (where we welcomed you in 1996) great facilities, bunkhouses and grub! (It's spelled bar-b-que and it's beef, period).

We'll have the usual exceptional information sharing, no concurrent seminars this year, so you won't have to choose (miss) any information which your community can use to "Serve the Lord."

What about worship? This will be our #1 focus. Our Spiritual Directors are already asking God for insights. Each opportunity for corporate worship will be an experience for us, but more importantly, our focus will be on God's experience as we worship our Lord. And music (praise set to music) will be led by members of our community who sing to our Lord and let us listen in. Several of our leaders have been recognized by the professional recording industry—great talent, but each plays to a greater audience. If you play an instrument, bring it along and join in.

From "roundup" at the airport to the "trail ride" out of town, your North Texas, South Texas and Arkansas-Oklahoma Via de Cristo communities look forward to your visit. So make plans now to "come on down" (boots, 10 gallon hats optional) on July 25-28. Pray for God's leading.

## Ultreya Schedule

August 10, 2002 TBA  
October 12, 2002 TBA



### Upcoming Weekends

SALVdC #13  
October 17-20, 2002 at St. Pius X

SALVdC #14  
Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2002 at St. Pius X

## Fund Raiser

### Gaslight Theater

#### Frankenstein

**Friday**  
**September 20, 2002**  
**7:00 PM**

Mark your calendar now!



## Contributions

Remember that Via de Cristo is funded solely by the generosity of its community. Send tax deductible gifts of any amount to:

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