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REUNION ULTREYA!

Saturday, December 1, 2001

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church
8625 E. Tanque Verde Road
(near Bear Canyon Rd.)

Gathering – 6:00 p.m.
Potluck – 6:30 p.m.
A-K Salad or Side Dish
L-R Dessert
S-Z Main Dish
(Dish should serve 6-8 people)

Singing ♦ Witness Talks ♦ Grouping ♦ Worship

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church
Saturday, December 1, 2001
1:00-5:00 pm

- How to invite someone to Via de Cristo
- Information on Sponsoring
- Philosophy and Mentality of the Via de Cristo Method
- Information on being on a Via de Cristo Team
- Required in order to sponsor or be on a Via de Cristo Team

Refreshments will be served!

Back to the Basics - Who Goes First?

From Conexiones, October 2001 – The National Lutheran Secretariat of Via de Cristo newsletter

My name is Hilde Hildebrandt. I made Pittsburgh Cursillo #2 in March 1978 where I sat at the table of Ruth. I am divorced once and widowed twice. I have been asked to give my thoughts on why the men should attend the weekend first. While the name of our movement is called Via de Cristo, we use the movement and method of Cursillo on our weekends.

The very first Cursillo was held in August 1944 in Majorca, Spain. It was started for the benefit of males only when a priest realized that there were no men attending masses, just women. It took five years of preparation before the first weekend was held. The development of the Cursillo involved study by theologians and psychologists. The format of the first Cursillo was essentially the same as the format (including the same rollos) that is still in use today.

It was never thought at the beginning that the Cursillo movement would apply to women. Women were normally the backbone of Christianity in their families so Cursillo became a method of renewal for men. It was in the beginning and it still is now the method of Cursillo to have the husband attend a weekend before the wife.

It is a very emotionally-charged, exciting and joyful weekend. Pastor Carroll Lang, from the National Lutheran Secretariat, wrote recently, "I think that since the movement began for men only, their experience was paramount, so was placed first. It is better psychology as well, since women are usually more involved in spiritual activity in church and Bible study while men often are not. So the wife is better prepared to receive a husband who has found the joy in Christian community she has been praying about for years, whereas if the wife goes first and comes back even more "turned on" it has a negative affect on the husband."

It is a very serious responsibility for the pastors and sponsors to encourage the pilgrim to attend a weekend. The purpose of the weekend is for the development of leaders to change their environment. By changing our environment we bring people to Christ which is what the Great Commission" is all about.

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**ANNUAL MEETING
SOUTHERN ARIZONA LUTHERAN
VIA DE CRISTO**

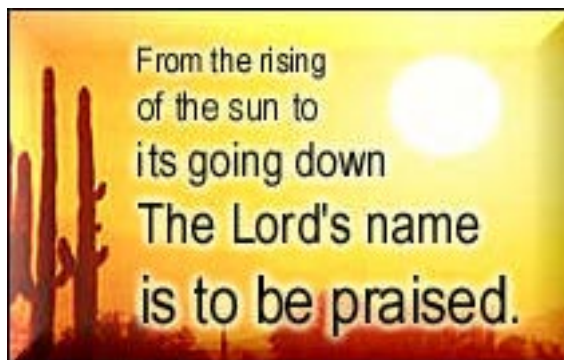
The bylaws of Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo require that we hold an Annual Meeting each January. This is to be a business meeting for the purpose of electing new members to Secretariat and receiving committee reports. The meeting will be held late in January at a date and place yet to be determined.

There are four positions to be filled on Secretariat. Three positions are three year terms and one is to fill an unexpired one year term. If you would like to be considered for election to Secretariat, please fill out one of the forms that will be available at the Ultreya and give it to Tom Badura.

An amendment to the bylaws will be presented at this meeting for approval by the SALVdC community. The amendment is an addition as follows:

All participant exceptions must be addressed at a convened Secretariat meeting. A quorum must be present. A request for an exception must be submitted in written form from the pastor of the sponsoring congregation. In addition, the aforementioned pastor is encouraged to attend the meeting. Notice of the final decision will be given to the requesting pastor.

Watch the website, ultreya announcements and subsequent issues of the newsletter for more details about the Annual Meeting.



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We Welcome into our SALVdC Community...!

Participants of SALVdC #11

Held October 25-28 at Tanque Verde Lutheran Church



Participants of SALVdC #12

Held Nov. 8-11 at Tanque Verde Lutheran Church



<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>
Gary Bocksnick	Lord of Grace
Ricky Bridges	Mt. Zion
Russ Chaney	Mt. Zion
Steve Coombs	Lord of Grace
Matt DeElena	Community of Hope
John Donaldson	Faith/Tucson
Glenn Fydrych	TVLC
Joe Gulotta	TVLC
Doug Holm	Streams
Garry McClure	Faith/Tucson
Dan Meeboer	TVLC
Justin Morrow	TVLC
Joe Norton	Mt. Zion
Jeff Richards	Trinity/TVLC
John Roegner	Streams
Phil Rogers	Faith/Tucson
George Rolinger	Church of King
John Rulmyr	Dove
Gary Smith	Mt. Zion
Jim Taylor	Dove of Peace
Rob Webb	Church of King

<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>
Alice Mae Austin	Church of King
Mollie Carlin	Faith/Safford
Donna Chaney	Mt. Zion
Pam Coombs	Lord of Grace
Debbie Donaldson	Faith/Tucson
Dodi DuPont	Dove
Bev Elcess	Church of King
Shara Ellis	Lord of Grace
Roxanne Follett	Streams
Nancy Fydrych	TVLC
Kim Gulotta	TVLC
Sandy Holm	Streams
Gay Kern	Mt. Zion
Marilyn McClure	Faith/Tucson
Jill Meeboer	TVLC
Sunni Moe	Lord of Grace
Janet Nagengast	Mt. Zion
Joan Penkaty	Mt. Zion
Nickie Perger	Church of King
Becca Poage	TVLC
Nancy Richards	Trinity/TVLC
Jeanine Richardson	Lord of Grace
Dawna Roegner	Streams
Robin Rogers	Faith/Tucson
Rachel Rulmyr	Dove
Amparo Smith	Mt. Zion
Donna Speakman	Dove
Kathy Wahl	Lord of Grace
Jenn Webb	Church of King
Karen Whitmore	Trinity/Willcox