



IMPORTANT DATES

Leadership Training

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2000 from 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

Place: Tanque Verde Lutheran Church

Leadership Training provides a fuller understanding of Via de Cristo, your personal weekend and what it means to live the 4th day. Attendance also allows you to sponsor other participants, serve on a VDC or Tirosh team and understand other servant opportunities within the Via de Cristo weekend.

Reunion ULTREYA

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2000 Place: TVLC

6:30 Gathering

7:00 Potluck

Followed by Worship and Communion

We ask that you bring a dish according to your last name, the list will be rotated for future dinners (please bring a dish that serves 6-8).

H-M Salads N-R Main Dish S-Z Hot Vegetable/Side Dish A-G Dessert

*****There is a Saturday Night Worship Service at 5:30 at Tanque Verde.**

Business Meeting

The all community business meeting will be held in January 2001. The date, time and place will be announced at the December 2, 2000 Ultreya.

Upcoming Weekends

Please pray as teams and participants are called for our 2001 Tirosh Weekend

SALT #7—February 22-24, 2001
Jim & Linda Kress, Lay Directors

Via de Cristo Store

The store will be open at the December 2 Ultreya. New items for Christmas have arrived, pins, angels, doves, candle holders and votives, tree trimmers and other decorations plus a few nativity scenes.

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A Note from the Rector —SALVdC #9 Earl Klaege, Sr.

Southern Arizona Lutheran Via De Cristo Men's Weekend was held October 19-22, 2000 at Regina Cleri Retreat Center. There were 14 pilgrims who God guided through the weekend and were uplifted as they witnessed on Sunday. The Pastors, Rollo and Cook Teams were ever present to extend God's love to the pilgrims. The music was heaven sent! There were many spirit filled rollo talks and meditations that became one complete God centered rollo. Community was a great support with Palanca and helped in so many ways.

Please keep our 14 new pilgrim brothers in prayer as they continue their 4th day. If you are acquainted with these men remember to help them in any way as they follow God's lead.

I thank God for all the guidance as team was chosen and worked with God's love at the center of all of their duties. We had prayer support from around the world which greatly added to spirit of the weekend. This was God's weekend and hearts blossomed with love.

I ask that you continue to support Via de Cristo weekends by answering God's call to serve on team, through prayer and other palanca, contributing financially, or however else you feel called to serve this community of Christians.

VdC store continued...

A second order of Via de Cristo T-shirts in med, lg, XL, XXL & XXXL will also be available.

All new items will be displayed on the "LOOK WHAT'S NEW" table. Check us out for help in finishing your Christmas gift list, stocking stuffers and inexpensive gifts for all of your special Christian friends.

If you have any suggestions of items you would like available talk to us at the Ultreya or e-mail Lynda Reeves at Reeves01@flash.net. Thank you to every one for the awesome support over the past few months.

Via de Cristo—After Your Weekend

You may attend VIA de CRISTO only ONCE in your life, but you are asked to build on it for the rest of your life. After you have attended a VIA de CRISTO weekend you are considered a Fourth Dayer (meaning the rest of your life), and you are encouraged to 1) Expand your inner spiritual life through study and church participation, 2) Become more active witnesses for Christ in your daily life. VIA de CRISTO also offers two ongoing means of perseverance: 1) RENEWAL GROUPS, small groups of men or women who meet regularly to study, pray, share and help one another in their quest for spiritual development, 2) ULTREYA, gatherings of the local church VIA de CRISTO community for encouragement and fellowship.

(This and other information is found on our web page, check it out.)

**“Go Light Your World”
National Via de Cristo Gathering
July 26-30, 2000**

This past July Glenn and Sue Weber attended the National Gathering held in St. Petersburg, Florida. The event offered them the chance to spend a weekend in the company of Christians from across the country.

Held on the campus of Eckerd College the Weber's stayed in a private dorm room, sharing a kitchen with one other couple. Throughout the weekend Glenn and Sue attended workshops, songfests, small group discussions, prayer gatherings and of course worship services. The workshops they attended covered topics such as 'the authentic three-day' or what's essential in Via de Cristo weekends, finance, publication and leadership training.

Both Glenn and Sue brought back the positive focus held by the National Secretariat that is there to offer support and provide guidelines to local movements but not to directly govern them. They also brought back Palanca and other ideas of how the weekend is presented by our brothers and sisters across the nation.

It was such a great experience that Sue and Glenn plan to attend the 2001 Gathering in Minneapolis and pray that other members of our Tucson Community will join them in this opportunity.

If you would like more information about the upcoming National Gathering contact Sue and Glenn Weber or the National Via de Cristo web page at www.viadcristo.org.

**The three part banner to the right
fully expressed the theme of the
July 2000 National Via de Cristo
Gathering.**

Pictures not available at this time.

**Our Arizona delegation, left to right,
Dale Anderson of Concordia Lutheran
Church, Phoenix and Sue and Glenn
Weber, Tanque Verde Lutheran
Church, Tucson.**

Ultreya Schedule

Reunion—December 2, 2000 TVLC Family Life Center
January Business Meeting—TBA

SALVdC/SALT Web Site

www.soazviadecristo.org

Newsletters, information and updated team/participant rosters can be found at the site.

If you would like to share in this project, contact Scott Schaffer at sjnc.puzzle@prodigy.net.

If you are interested in participating in our electronic mailing list send your email address to csesma@azcc.arizona.edu

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Wanted

A special thank you to God for sisters like Virginia who have stepped in and helped to gather the information for this newsletter.

Musicians Wanted
We are looking for more musicians to help with music at Ultreyas and Mañanitas. If you can help, call Allen Haeger at 790-8078.

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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