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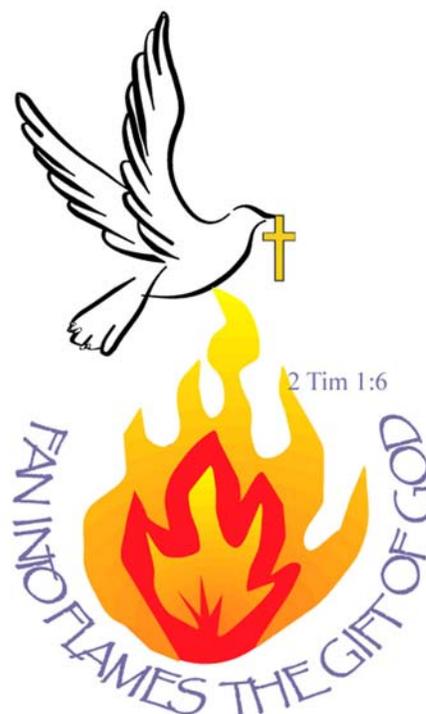
Greetings from the 2008 Host Committee in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! The dreary days of winter are gone, the sun is shining, leaves are returning to barren trees, and the grass is green again. Summer will soon be here, and then it will be time for everyone to come to Arizona and “get on fire for Jesus” with the Cursillo and Via de Cristo community of Arizona.

We can't wait to see each of you at the **July 24th- 27th Annual Meeting**, as together we walk through our theme verse, 1 Timothy 6:1 ...*fan into flames the gift of God which is in you.* Host Committee members are fine tuning the details necessary to assure that your stay with us will be an enjoyable experience. Our host facility, Grand Canyon University, has completed a number of campus beautification projects, including the installation of an Olympic size swimming pool that will be available for a cool dip at days end. The days will be warm, but you will be very comfortable in the icy, cool, air conditioned buildings on campus. The dormitory, where everyone will be lodged, and the Student Union which contains the cafeteria, coffee shop, exercise room, and evening hospitality area, are close together. There will be onsite transportation as needed to the auditorium and meeting rooms.

Christian bands will provide evening entertainment, and the puppets seen at last year's meeting will be back....with friends! Food will be tasty and plentiful. Our housing committee has arranged for all bedding and linens, so pack up your duds, a bar of soap, your toothbrush, and come on out and enjoy the majestic mountains and desert vistas of the southwest. There are so many things to see and do in Phoenix and the surrounding area! Come early and take in a Diamondbacks game, or stay after the meeting and see some of the Grand Canyon State. Log on to www.arizonaguide.com, our state's tourism website for more information.

Registration and transportation forms were recently mailed to all Secretariats and also to all who attended last year's meeting. They can also be downloaded from the National Via de Cristo website www.viade Cristo.org/annualmeeting/index.htm. If you don't have access to a printer, call our registrar Betty Thompson at 623-561-1163 and she will mail the forms to you. Our registrar must receive your forms by May 30th for you to avoid the late fee of \$25.00. For the best travel rates, you will want to make your plans soon. We are looking forward to your visit with us!

The 2008 Host Committee



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President Report

De Colores Via de Cristo Community!

I recently attended the men’s closing for a Good News Weekend– it was great! Twenty-seven “on fire” men shared from the heart what Christ had done for them over the previous 72 hours. It was easy to feel the fires that were ignited by the Holy Spirit. Tom said he felt like he had been stripped down and then reassembled. Jason, who hales from a Church of the Nazarene, paraphrased a playful song sung on the weekend by saying he felt “drop-kicked by Jesus through the goal posts of life.” He continued to effervesce “God’s grace abounds, it is overwhelming.” Another man shared “I received a fresh look at grace; the power of prayer was so very evident.” Everyone there seemed moved when one gentleman said he learned that he could truly “bag all his garbage and lay it at the feet of Jesus – then go out to serve.”

You may not know Tom or Jason or any of the other guys I listened to, but I am sure you have heard similar things at your own closings. Closings are an essential part of the weekend, because it is the real “send off” back into the world. Our Via de Cristo movement touches the whole Church and inspires leaders all across the nation. It is encouraging to me to know that so many are prepared to enter their 4th day equipped to serve our Lord. Can I challenge you to think on the meaning and purpose of the 4th day? And how continuing to be equipped is critical not only to your personal life, but to the life of the movement? What is it you are doing in your 4th day? What tools and techniques did you learn on your weekend that you are carrying on?

Remember, the only purpose of the Weekend is to prepare for 4th day living. We all know that when we focus on the Weekends the entire movement suffers. I remember reading in our Essential Manual how difficult it can be to get new participants to focus on 4th day rather than the Weekend. Everyone is so excited by the weekend that they want everyone they love to have the experience (focus on weekend). They sponsor family and friends to attend (focus on the weekend). But unless they get actively involved in changing their personal environments (focus on the 4th day) and get active in Reunion and Ul-treya (focus on 4th day) the enthusiasm can too quickly fade and Via de Cristo becomes just another thing to do. Very little happens to promote growth within Christ’s Church.

I hope many of you will be attending the National Secretariat this year in Arizona. We will be exploring together the value and direction of 4th day living. I sincerely hope the shared learning and discussions will promote health within our Church across the Nation.

God Loves You and So do I!

Tracy Schmidlin, NLS President



Grand Canyon University



NLS Vice President of Administration

Greetings and DeColores!

The National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting is just a few months away now. Plans are coming together and the board is looking forward to seeing you all at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix July 24-27, 2008. The Host Committee Chaired by Joyce Dickerson and Rick Knopf is doing a great job preparing for this event. There team has been meeting monthly since January putting plans together for our arrival and they have some great surprises for us.

Get your registrations in soon, June 1 is the deadline to get your applications in before being charged a late fee. Make sure your applications are postmarked by that date. Make your plans now to be there and get a better airfare by booking early. You should try to make your reservations so that you arrive on Thursday, by 11:00 am, as our schedule starts as early as 12 noon. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Nu (Nanette) Helgager
NLS VP of Administration



NLS Board Minutes — NLS Teleconference Minutes**Sunday, February 10, 2008**

Present: Tracy Schmidlin, Rev. John Propst, Nanette (Nu) Helgager, Dave Erdman, Katie Sistar, Jerry Lemcke, Judy Laabs-Foss, Bob Northrup.

Tracy called the meeting to order at 8:00 EST on February 10, 2008.

Rev. John Propst opened with prayer.

Web Page Coordinator Report – Bob Northrup

Everything on the web has been updated and is in good shape. Tracy thanked him for the updates. He will be stepping down from this position in July. After his report, he had to leave the meeting.

Secretary Report – Katie Sistar

The approved Teleconference Minutes from September 16, 2007 are on the web and in the Newsletter. The Mid-Year Minutes from meeting in Arizona are also on the web and in the Newsletter.

The updated 2008 NLS Survey has been sent to all the Lay Directors and Presidents of the secretariats with a requested response by March 15. Thanks to Jan Long and Lucy Hightower for their assistance in getting this ready.

Treasurer Report – Jerry Lemcke

Letters will be sent to the treasurers of each secretariat requesting the National dues which need to be paid by May. Jerry has served four years and will step down in July.

VP Administration Report – Nu Helgager

Bishop Steve Talmage is confirmed as Keynote Speaker for the National Meeting. The host committee is meeting monthly now and will be sending out invitations to the secretariats with letters and registration and travel forms.

Reviewed the contract with Florida for the 2009 National Meeting.

VP Outreach Report – Dave Erdman

Steve Gilda is working with Region 5 to develop a new secretariat in Pennsylvania. Region to Region last summer helped with this process. There is a request in Delaware for information on how to get started. There is a request from Texas for Spanish materials.

Dave and Pastor John would like to assist Heart of Florida with VDC information before their retreat on February 22, 23 at which the secretariat will discuss their Via de Cristo plans.

There are 2 day programs which are not Via de Cristo but which serve a similar purpose. They are CHIRP and Discovery.

Spiritual Director Report – Pastor John Propst

Everything is fine. He will see if Arizona needs any help with the worship schedule. John will be stepping down in July.

Newsletter Editor Report – Judy Laabs-Foss

The newsletter is posted and the next deadline for articles is April 15. She wrote an article about insurance. The National organization is not attached to the local secretariats, so it is important that each group obtains its own insurance for their weekends.

Report from Fourth Day Movement – Tracy Schmidlin

This was a meeting of groups similar to Via de Cristo in 10 or more states who gathered in Florida on Feb. 1 and 2 to discuss ways of strengthening all of us. Different groups are trying to do the same thing in bringing the good news of Christ to people. We are having similar struggles. We need to recognize each other's weekends and be willing to share materials. There is a need for more volunteers in Kairos. That ministry needs to be promoted more.

Old Business –

The National Coordinator position is on hold right now. The committee has not met yet. We discussed

the process of getting a National Coordinator. There is concern that not enough money was authorized at last summer's National meeting to fund a major campaign to fund the position in perpetuity. There was a discussion of who might be able to be in the position initially and how they would be paid. We agreed that we want the National Coordinator position to work out, so Joe Nilsen and Bob Quam should move forward with the committee work.

New Business –

Eduardo Bonin, a founder of Cur-sillo, died recently at the age of 90.

Tracy is working on getting a nominating committee for the openings in July.

Positions available: Treasurer, Spiritual Director, Web Page Coordinator

VP Administration - Nu Helgager is eligible and willing to run again for this office.

The next teleconference meeting is scheduled for 7:00 EDT on April 6.

Pastor John closed with prayer at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Sistar, NLS Secretary

As secretary, I have been busily compiling the information about the number of weekends and number of lay people and pastors who have attended Via de Cristo weekends during 2007. There are a few secretariats who still need to send in this important report. Lay Directors, please contact Katie Sistar at wc2ks@verizon.net for the form if you need another one so it can be mailed or e-mailed back to me during the coming week. Thank you for your help.



Grand Canyon University



Spiritual Director's Report

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit and His worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." (John 4:23-24 from Today's NIV)

Dear Via de Cristo Friends,

Via de Cristo is not a Church. It is a movement within the Church that the Holy Spirit uses to strengthen members within the local congregation. We hear this many times on weekends. And it is so true.

If VdC impacts the local worshipper at all, I believe it enables the kind of worship that Jesus talked about in John 4 with the Samaritan woman at the well. I love this dialogue with the woman, don't you?

Soren Kierkegaard, a Lutheran theologian in the early 1800's, said that in worship there are three components: prompters, actors & the audience. Pastors, song leaders and others are the prompters; folks in the congregation are the actors; AND God is the audience! *Ummm...*instead of critiquing the sermon or choice of hymns/songs on the way out after worship, we might want to ask God, *"How did I do today, God? Was my heart in worship? Were You the recipient of my praise?"* Ahhhh....we should applaud God loud and often, writes Max Lucado in his book, "Cure for the Common Life." For our sake, we need to do that. And for heaven's sake, He deserves it. Even if we felt it did nothing for our souls one Sunday morning, it would still be right to do it. God warrants our worship.

I believe that worshipping God *"in the Spirit and in truth"* means that we offer our best to God with thunderous standing ovations! Spiritual worship places God on center stage. I think that this is one of many things I appreciate about Via de Cristo. And my worship "taste buds" are already anticipating the sweet aroma of corporate worship with folks from all around the country at the NLS Annual Meeting at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix in July.

May our Lord Jesus receive plenty of standing ovations as we gather to worship Him in the Spirit and in truth!

God's blessings to you in your worship,

Dr. John Propst

Propst@TwilightDesigns.com



Treasurer Report

Greetings to all,

Thank you to all those secretariats that have paid their 2008 annual membership fees. Hopefully, all secretariat members are reading this article and checking to see if their treasures have issued a check for this year's fee which are due to me by May 31st. Please contact me by email jplemcke@bellsouth.net or phone 407 977 7568. Send checks to Jerry Lemcke 2121 Sunbird Ct. Oviedo, FL 32765 I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting in Phoenix where you will elect a new NLS treasurer. It has been a pleasure serving you these past four years.

All bills are paid and I am not expecting any bills out of the ordinary before our next annual meeting in Indianapolis. I hope you consider attending that meeting. I would urge secretariat members in particular to attend as it would be worth the trip.

The balances in our accounts are as of April 14, 2008:

Wachovia Non-Profit Checking	11,254.70
Thrivent Mutual Fund	16,916.04
Total	28,170.74

God bless,
Jerry Lemcke, NLS Treasurer



Meeting and Registration Form

National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting 2008

Thursday, July 24 through Sunday, July 27, 2008
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona
Hosted by Lutheran Cursillo of Arizona

One form per person attending

Payment Must accompany registration

Name - First	Last	Male / Female	Name for Nametag
Address		City, State, Zip	
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Work Phone		Fax	
email address			
Home Secretariat		Position on Secretariat	
Please circle one NLS BOARD MEMBER SPEAKER Lay Delegate Lay Visitor Clergy Delegate Visiting Clergy			
First time attending NLS Annual Meeting? Yes ___ No ___ If No, please indicate last Year attended _____ Position attended as _____			
___ I require special accommodations for the following: Medical ___ Dietary ___ Physical ___ Please explain _____ Please contact Betty Thompson if you need additional assistance with any housing or transportation concerns.			
Travel to NLS Annual meeting will be by: Auto ___ Air _____. I will need pick up. Yes ___ No ___ Host committee will arrange pick up from Phoenix International Airport (PHX) only to Grand Canyon Univ. Please use Travel Information form, if applicable, so Transportation Committee can accommodate your needs What day will you be leaving the annual meeting? Saturday pm ___ Sunday by noon _____.			

Payment and Fees Include:	
Meals, Housing, NLS Annual Meeting materials from Thursday noon thru Sunday 11:00 am	
\$170.00 Registration per person for NLS Annual Meeting 2008	Double Room - Roommate requested: _____
Single room requested, additional \$60.00 (\$20.00 per day)	
Extra night on Wednesday - double \$15.00; single \$30.00	
Extra dinner Wednesday only, add \$10.00 DINING HALL CLOSES AT 6:30 PM	
Extra breakfast Thursday only, add \$5.00 DINING HALL HOURS, 7:30-9:30 AM	
T-Shirt, specify size and color: _____	
Late fee of \$25.00 if postmarked after June 1, 2008	
Total	
Make all checks payable to LCMA 2008	

Refunds (Less \$25.00) will only be considered if postmarked/emailed no later than July 3, 2008

T-Shirts with meeting logo \$15 for sizes S-XL plus \$1.00 for each size larger; i.e., 2X=\$16, 3X=\$17, 4X=\$18. T-Shirts should be ordered with registration and will be held in PHX. 50/50 cotton polyester, available in teal, purple, light and true gray, southwest blue, southwest green, kelly green, baby blue, lime, royal blue, maroon.

Seminars please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice	
---- Training (incl. Table Leaders) ---- Essentials Are Always Essential ---- Pastoral Involvement ---- Sponsorship - What it really means.	

Complete form and mail with check to:

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2008

National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting

Basic Schedule

THURSDAY

11:00 am Orientation
12:00 pm Lunch
1:15 pm Opening Worship with Communion
2:30 pm Keynote
3:15 pm Break
3:30 pm Business Meeting
5:00 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Region to Region
7:45 pm Worship
Hospitality to follow

FRIDAY

7:30 am Breakfast
8:45 am Worship with Communion
10:00 am Business Meeting
11:30 am Forum
12:15 am Lunch
1:15 pm Seminars 1- 4/Optional Videos
2:15 pm Repeat Seminars /Optional Videos
3:15 pm Break
3:30 pm Committee Work, S.D. Dialog, L.D. dialog
Hosting a National Meeting
5:00 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Small Group Breakout Time
7:00 pm Region to Region
8:15 pm Worship
Hospitality to follow

SATURDAY

7:30 am Breakfast
8:45 am Worship with Communion
10:00 am Region to Region Program
11:15 am Repeat Seminars
12:15 am Lunch
1:15 pm Repeat Seminars
2:15 pm Business Meeting
4:00 pm Small Group Breakout Time
09 Host Committee meets with Board
5:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Worship and Installation of officers
(*offering taken for outreach*)
Hospitality to follow

SUNDAY

7:30 am Breakfast
8:45 am Worship with Communion



REGIONAL MEETINGS

REGION SIX — 2nd ANNUAL Secretariat Retreat

Twenty-eight people attended the 2008 regional meeting, representing four secretariats: Eastern North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Western North Carolina. The meeting was held at Lutheridge, a Lutheran facility in Arden, NC.

The theme was "Moving Onward in Faith – 4th Day Accountability." The verse was Hebrews 12:2-3: "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3 from *Today's NIV*

The first forum focused on the strengthening the Fourth day. Attendees were divided into two groups for discussion. Main points that came from this discussion were:

- Let pilgrims have palanca bags longer
- Have a demonstration of a reunion group during the Ultreyas
- Emphasize it is a sponsor's responsibility to mentor pilgrims
- Post list of reunion groups at church
- Mini ultreyas soon after the weekend
- Fourth day couple at Closura
- Pastor encouragement
- Service projects within reunion groups
- Table professors responsible for contacting pilgrims/babe chicks from their table and invite them to Ultreya and follow-up about reunion groups
- Dominant professor mails group picture to people from their table with a note
- Post weekend secretariat member contacts new Cursillistas to get information on their reunion groups
- Have mock reunion groups at Ultreya
- 4th day community from particular church or region have mini-ultreya for follow-up on forming reunion groups
- Have sign-up sheets for people to join existing reunion groups at Ultreya
- Sponsor your own reunion group
- Reunion by phone
- Have a renewal weekend
- Focal point in churches to coordinate and keep-up with inactive people from 4th day
- Prayer vigil sponsored by reunion group

The second forum was a music forum conducted by Connie Woolard. All those in attendance received information that was helpful to being a music cha.

The third forum was a meeting of the officers. The

group divided into two areas: Main officers (president, lay leader, vice president, secretary, treasurer) and operating/support officers. Ideas from this group include:

- Keep the movement pure
- Don't box the Holy Spirit in
- Encourage pastor involvement
- Mini-weekend for pastors and key lay leaders
- Email newsletters (save stamps)
- Outreach – letters to pastors in the area, forum for pastors
- Visit congregations with new video
- Show video at Synod Assembly
- Coordinate weekend dates within secretariat/location
- Share palanca for prayer banner, get inactive people involved

There was an evaluation time. Ideas included:

- Go a little longer on Saturday, have lighter stuff on Friday night
- Outreach as a theme for 2009
- Training for 2009
- Renewal within congregations
- 4th day weekend
- Care and feeding of SD's

The retreat was closed with worship and communion.

REGION TWO GATHERS IN MINNESOTA

On Saturday, April 26, 2008, 23 people from three of the six secretariats: Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin met in Plymouth, Minnesota. After a Eucharist service and a lunch we met to discuss what was working well, what challenges each group was facing and how we could support each other. Their notes will be forth coming but below you will find a picture of those who braved the winter type weather. We will meet again at the NLSAM in July.



Palanca!!!

Future weekends

Weekends for the next four months will be printed in this section. Check the Web for more updated information.

2008 WEEKENDS:

- May 2008 - Georgia: **Atlanta VdC**, Coed # 22; May 1-4, Send palanca to: John & Agnes Nelson 2859 Appling Dr. Chamblee, GA 30341
- May 2008 - Missouri/Illinois: **River's Edge VdC**, Men's #10: May 1-4, Send palanca to: Laurie Dunnette 2720 Stone Valley Dr. Maryville, IL 62062
- May 2008 - North Carolina: **Western NC VdC**, Women's #60: May 1-4, Send palanca to: Judy Zander, 304 Amity Cir. Belmont, NC 28012-9523
- May 2008 - Tennessee: **Notes of Grace VdC**, Mixed (coed) #5 May 1-4, Send palanca to: Bill McComb 21 Meadowlark Cr. Fairfield Glade, TN 38558
- May 2008 - Florida: **Lighthouse VdC**, Men's #32: May 8-11, & Women's #32: May 15-18, Send palanca to: Catherine & John Paul Pearson 3173 Sky St. Deltona, FL 32738
- May 2008 - North Carolina: **Western NC VdC**, Mixed #25: May 15-18, Send palanca to: Judy Zander, 304 Amity Cir. Belmont, NC 28012-9523
- May 2008 - Florida: **Sonbeam VdC**, Men's #51: May 15-18, & Women's #51: May 22-25, Send palanca to: Carole Moskowitz 4711 Trout Ave. Sebring, FL 33870
- May/June 2008 - Minnesota: **Lutheran VdC of Minnesota**, Men's #504: May 22-25, & Women's #505: May 29-June 1, Send palanca to: Lenore Jesness 899 Sherwood Ave. St. Paul, MN 55106-1825
- June 2008 - Florida: **Gold Coast VdC of So. Florida**, Women #76: June 5-8, Send palanca to: Janet Pusins 3160 NW 67 Court Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
- June 2008 - Wisconsin: **Wisconsin Sunrise VdC**, Coed #7: June 26-29, Send palanca to: Richard Pettitt 772 Dogwood Dr. Beloit, WI 53511
- July 2008 - Colorado: **Colorado VdC**, Coed #29: July 10-13, Send palanca to: Paul Bunker 9395 W Friend Dr. Littleton, CO 80128
- July 2008 - AR/OK: **AR-OK VdC**, Coed #20: July 17-20, Send palanca to: Becky Del Rio 18115 Fawn Tree Dr. Little Rock, AR 72210

- July 2008 - Florida: **Sonshine VdC**, Men's #100: July 17-20, Send palanca to: Ginny Esch 2360 SW 70th Terrace Davie, FL 33317
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- July 2008 - Ohio: **Ohio VdC**, Men's #64 July 17-20, & Women's #64: July 24-27, Send palanca to: Paul Swinehart 2303 Colfax Ave. Columbus OH 43224
- July 2008 - Illinois: **Prairie Sonshine VdC of Central Illinois**, Men's #8: July 24-27, Send palanca to: Chad & Stacy Thomas PO Box #436 Jacksonville, IL 62650
- July/Aug. 2008 - Texas: **North Texas VdC**, Coed # 75; July 31- Aug. 3, Send palanca to: Barb Guinn 2832 Mimosa Park Dr. Richland Hills, TX 76118
- July/Aug. 2008 - Georgia: **Atlanta VdC**, Men's #55, July 31-Aug. 3, & Women's #53 August 7-10; Send palanca to: John & Agnes Nelson 2859 Appling Dr. Chamblee, GA 30341
- Aug. 2008 - Minnesota: **Lutheran VdC of Minnesota**, Men's #508: Aug. 7-10, & Women's #509: Aug 14-17, Send palanca to: Lenore Jesness 899 Sherwood Ave. St. Paul, MN 55106-1825
- Sept. 2008 - Missouri/Illinois: **River's Edge VdC**, Women #11 Sept 4-7, Send palanca to: Laurie Dunnette 2720 Stone Valley Dr. Maryville, IL 62062
- Sept. 2008 - North Carolina: **Eastern NC VdC**, Mixed #64, Sept.11-14, Send palanca to: Martha Yount 745 Acorn Oaks Dr. Salisbury, NC 28146
- Sept. 2008 - Colorado: **VdC of the Rockies**, Coed #01: Sept. 18-21, Send palanca to: Earl Cunningham 6000 S. University Blvd. Centennial, CO 80121
- Sept. 2008 - Nevada: **Light in the Desert VdC**, Coed #10: Sept. 18-21, Send palanca to: Mary Jamison 290 E. Delamar Dr. Henderson, NV 89015
- Sept./Oct. 2008 - New York: **Damascus Road VdC**, Men's #9: Sept. 18-21, & Women's #9 Oct. 9-12, Send palanca to: Ken Haven 4871 Thornwood Dr. Liverpool, NY 13088
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- Oct. 2008 - Arizona: **Lutheran Cursillo of Arizona**, Men's #118, Oct. 16-19, & Women's #119: Oct. 23-26, Send palanca to: Greg Ahlborn 29116 N. 249th Ave. Wittman, AZ 85361
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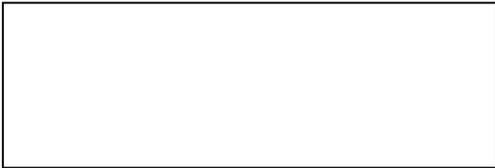


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