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The Way of Christ
John 14:6
NLS 2011 Annual Meeting
July 28 – 31, 2011
Hosted by Western North Carolina
Via de Cristo



On behalf of the National Lutheran Secretariat and the Host Committee from Western North Carolina, you are officially invited to attend the National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting in Charlotte NC, July 28th through July 31st.

We are pleased to let all of you know that we have signed the contract and are now committed to serve all of you this July! How exciting!! Many of you who attended last years meeting in MN, have received your letter from us with the registration enclosed. Additional forms are available on the NLS website www.viadechristo.org. Please note that you may take advantage of a special "Early Bird" discount if you register by April 30th. The full registration fee will be paid by attendees registering after May 1st. Also note that on the registration form, there are options for an extra night stay as well as additional meals in the dining room. Be sure to include the cost for the extra night and meals with your total payment when you make your reservation. If you prefer, restaurants are located several blocks away (a good walk for the healthy) and there is a small café on campus for coffee, snacks, and a light meal for those arriving on Wednesday.

The NLS 2011 Annual Meeting theme celebrates our name, **Via de Cristo** (Way of Christ) and honors Christ who said "*I am the way and the truth and the life.*" (John 14:6) This theme is especially fitting as we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of our adopting the Via de Cristo name. We hope to have as many charter members, forefathers, and former National Board officers as possible at this anniversary meeting.

Queens University of Charlotte (www.queens.edu) will be the site of this year's annual meeting. The lovely tree-covered campus is located about 15 minutes from the Charlotte Douglas International Airport and near downtown. A committee member will greet you at the airport and welcome you to the Queen city. (This is the only airport from which we can provide transportation.) The dorm rooms share a bathroom with the adjoining room; making no more than four persons sharing. There is no smoking and no alcohol permitted on the campus. The facilities are entirely air-conditioned (necessary in the hot and humid climate). The short walks between events are along tree-lined walkways and on level terrain.

Charlotte is a city of trees and churches and offers many and varied visitor attractions. For those that want to extend their stay, we are convenient to South Carolina beaches which are about 3 ½ hours southeast and the beautiful Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains can be enjoyed 2 hours west.

Please plan to attend this year's NLS Annual Meeting. We encourage members from all Secretariats to send representatives to this year's celebration

annual meeting. If funds are an issue for your Secretariat, please contact NLS VP of Outreach, Steve Gielda at sgielda@cox.net regarding possible scholarships. Each year the meeting proves to be a wonderful forum for exchanging information, sharing ideas, making new friends, and renewing old friendships. You will be led, fed, and encouraged while sharing music, worship, the Eucharist, meals, laughter, and God's love with Brothers and Sisters from all over the United States that have chosen to walk in the "Way of Christ".

On behalf of the entire Western North Carolina Via de Cristo community, we look forward to being your hosts and offer you a heartfelt, "Ya'll come"! We look forward to your joining us in July for some true "Southern hospitality"

God loves you and so do we!
Lois and Larry
Witham Co-Chairs



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V.P. OF OUTREACH REPORT

Let your Light Shine



Happy New Years brothers and sisters! I pray you all had a blessed holiday season. As we step into 2011 many people are creating New Year's resolutions, assessing areas of their lives they want to improve upon. In most cases people want to lose weight, quit smoking, or to change some other behavior in their lives. All these things are good. It's good to stop and self-examine your behaviors.

I am writing this article on January 15, 2011, the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Here is a man who encouraged all of us to examine our own behaviors, to reach out to all of God's children, and to be light to the world.

I did some research of Dr. King and I learned a few interesting facts about this great man. I can tell you, he could have been an amazing Via de Cristo Outreach Coordinator. This man knew how to reach out and share the wonderful love of Jesus Christ. His love was contagious. He let his light shine for all to see. Did you know that his most famous words; "I had a dream" was not even written into his speech? It's true. Legendary gospel singer Mahalia Jackson was sitting near Dr. King during his speech. She yelled out; "tell them about the dream Martin, tell them about the dream!" It was then he said those famous words; "I had a dream, that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed; "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal. I had a dream that one day..."

Since those words were not part of Dr. King's written speech, I believe it was the Holy Spirit that used Mahalia Jackson to have him preach the words of his dream. The Holy Spirit is calling each one of us to preach His word, to be light to the world and to push out the darkness and share the love of Christ. We are called to REACH OUT into the darkness; shine the light of Christ that we all have burning inside of us. As stated in Matthew 5: 14-16, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven".

I challenge and encourage all of you to reach out to those in your church, in your community and let your light of Jesus Christ shine upon them. We learned on our Via de Cristo weekend, we are to be Christian Leaders and to bloom where we are planted. The Holy Spirit is calling you to make a new friend, be a friend and bring that friend to Christ.

Make this part of your New Year's resolution. Step outside of your comfort zone and reach out to someone who you believe might benefit from Via de Cristo. Let your light shine!

"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!"

God loves you and so do I,

Steve Gielda
Vice President of Outreach



Have you filled out your registration form for the NLSAM 2011?

NLS President's Report

De Colores!

This year we are celebrating 30 years of being a National Lutheran Secretariat and 25 years as Via de Cristo. We are making an effort to get every community's history and contact some of our early "founding" people as well as those who have served on the National Lutheran Secretariat Board. If you are one of those people and have not yet been contacted, please contact one of us! Our 2011 Annual meeting is going to be full celebrating who we are, where we have been and where we hope to go. Our seminars and forums are listed on-line (www.viadecristo.org) and we are excited about those presentations. We have three(3) positions on the board up for election and if YOU have any suggestions, please send them in! Email or call one of us. Because, you see, this community is about YOU – all of you – and the input you give.

We cannot stop working together and reminding each other what we are about – reconciling the world to Christ. It is not about us, it is not about "religion", it is not about following a set of rules without regard to individual situations, it is not about telling others what they can and cannot do – IT IS ABOUT THE GRACE THAT JESUS MAKES POSSIBLE. It is about a Savior who loves us and died for us and has asked us to share that message with the hurting people of this world and oh by the way, sharing it with each other as we support one another in this method called Via de Cristo.

God Loves You and So Do !!
Tracy



2011 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SECRETARIAT ANNUAL MEETING FORUM AND SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS

Forums

Topics we think everyone will enjoy and should attend. Forums are held in a large space so that everyone can attend at once. Don't miss the 2011 Forums:

Anniversary Forum

Come "listen in" as individuals who were instrumental in starting what has come to be the now 25 years old Via de Cristo recollect those early days.

General Forums

Your heart is bound to be touched, maybe even inspired, as you hear the story of how Via de Cristo has touched the life of a Cursillista.

Seminars

Seminars are held in smaller rooms. Everyone attending the annual meeting is encouraged to sign-up for and attend three of the four seminars offered. For those attending from a single Secretariat, it is wise to split up and go to different seminars. Your Secretariat can then benefit from all four seminars as well as nuances that may arise between different sessions of the same seminar as a result of participant dynamics.

In 2011, the seminar rooms can accommodate approximately 45 attendees per session so it is important for you to include your seminar choices on your reservation and attend the sessions you are assigned to at the assigned time.

Seminar 1: The Way

Learn more about the path bringing us to where we are today. Start in Mallorca, Spain and journey all the **way** to the 2011 National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Seminar 2: The Truth

Love of God, love of neighbor, and love the world are possible because of God's love for us. It is this **truth** that is the core truth and essential center to every Via de Cristo weekend. What did Eduardo Bonnín say is essential, important, and accidental about our weekends? More importantly, find out about tools available to you to help you keep focused on the essentials.

Seminar 3: The Life

There is music in the beating of our hearts that gives us **life**. Music is a part of our lives and a part of our weekends. How can we use music in Via de Cristo to underscore that which is essential and enhance the experience for all?

Seminar 4: The Law

While we might prefer to live focused simply on His grace, the truth is that we need to adhere to U.S. **law** as we journey our way into the lives of those in our local Secretariats through our Via de Cristo activities. How can the law help Via de Cristo? What are the latest changes in the law that you need to know? Come find out.



Air Travel Information Form National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting 2011

Thursday, July 28 through Sunday, July 31, 2011

Queens University of Charlotte

Hosted by Western North Carolina Lutheran Secretariat

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Connecting City: _____ Connecting Airport: _____

Number of people traveling together on this flight _____

Names: _____

DEPARTURE:

Date: _____ Time: _____ Airline: _____ Flight Number: _____

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Names: _____

Please return this form with your completed registration form and payment, or send separately to the following address:

NLS Annual Meeting 2011
Larry & Beth Bowman
1043 Rolling Green Drive
Newton, NC 28658

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

GATHER, GROW, AND GO!

A theme emerged from a recent local church council retreat which one of our members titled G3 (G cubed)!

In a circle around this cross of Christ are the words GATHER, GROW AND GO. We are centered on Christ as we gather around Word and Sacrament every Sunday as we grow in our discipleship and love of Christ. Then we go...we are the sent out ones to the places God will send us. This follows up a program we did last year on our call to be a missionary!



I believe the same thing fits for us in the VDC! When weekends are put on all around the country, literally the world, we GATHER folks together for a three day weekend to solely GROW in Christ! We grow in our understanding of grace and the love of God poured out for us in Christ. We grow in our love for neighbor in the fellowship with one another. As we live into our fourth day we are sent out to GO into our world and be the Christian leader that God has called us to be. In the Via De Cristo we are all called to be leaders in our environment and to change the world for Christ!

To this end, it is important that Pastor's, Spiritual Directors, take part in serving on their local Secretariats. Spiritual leadership and guidance is a gift we can offer as well as being a positive presence in the administration of weekends and the local VDC ministry. Gathering pastors to support the local VDC is crucial to our existence as is having pastor's in attendance at all the variety of events. Pastor's can help grow others in the depth of the love and grace of Jesus Christ and can be the ones to model being apostles (sent out ones).

Pastor's, your participation is crucial and the Lord needs you in the leadership and love of the Via De Cristo! Mark your calendars for a late July vacation in beautiful North Carolina for our National meeting! We will once again, gather together as the global expression of the VDC. While there we will grow in our love for the Lord and serving by dynamic worship and fellowship and learning. Come that Sunday we will go back home to serve the Lord in our Secretariats or local Via De Cristo community! More details at our website www.viadecristo.org

Gather, grow and go!
Pastor Doug Givan
National Spiritual Director



PALANCA REPORT

Praying the Word

Snow, and cold seem to be everywhere. It was just a couple of weeks ago that the news reporters advised that the only State that did not have snow was Florida. As we wait, we know Spring will come. Spring brings hope, faith and renewal as we watch for new flowers and the greening of plants and trees around us. For many of us we are already involved in Via de Cristo Weekend activities looking for the "birth" of new Cursillistas, Pilgrims, Weekenders or "Babe Chicks". There is a way of prayer that includes praying the Word of the Bible. As I was preparing for Weekends here in Florida, I realized that one of the prayers my bride and I use seemed appropriate to share here. What better way to use the true Palanca (prayer) than to include His Word. We seek God's levers (palanca) to move by His powers what we cannot move on our own.

Below is a prayer we offer for you and your faith from a favorite book, Praying God's Promises published by Victory House.

PROMISE-PRAYER OF FAITH

Heavenly Father, thank you for the power of faith in my life. I have been saved by faith in your grace.¹ Thank You for always rewarding my faith.² Even though I've never seen Jesus, faith enables me to love Him, and in Him I rejoice with exceeding joy, because I know that the end of my faith will be the salvation of my soul.³

I believe all the promises of your Word, Lord. I believe that nothing is impossible with you.⁴ I believe that nothing is too hard for you.⁵ I believe I will receive your promises, Father.⁶ Help me to live according to your faith, Lord.⁷

Help me to always walk by faith, not by sight.⁸ I will lay aside every weight and every besetting sin so that I can run with endurance the race you have set before me, Lord. I will keep on looking to Jesus who is the Author and Finisher of my faith.⁹ For the joy that was set before Him He endured the cross in my behalf, and now He is seated next to you, Father.¹⁰ Thank you for the ability to claim all your promises through faith. AMEN

As the Palanca Coordinator, active and timely participation of the local Palanca Coordinators is critical in disseminating information. The local coordinators have been excellent in providing the critical link to the local Secretariats. The 2011 updates have been flowing in due to the great job being done by the Palanca Coordinators. Updates are provided in many forms. Presently there is a problem with the update button on the web page so please email DColor9@attglobal.net or send by US Postal Service any updates you wish to be made. I thank each and every one of you for your support, and I would especially like to thank the Palanca Coordinators of the Secretariats. I thank and praise God for the opportunity to serve our community in this small way.

Only by His grace, He uses us as his tools to perform His work. My prayers are of thanks and praise to our Lord for blessing our VdC communities and all other three day movements.

In His Service,
Paul Sabatier-Smith <))><

Palanca!!!

Future weekends

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

2011 WEEKENDS:

Feb. 2011 - Minnesota: **Lutheran VdC of Minnesota**, Men #558: Feb. 17-20, & Women #559: Feb. 24-27, Send palanca to: Lenore Jesness 899 Sherwood Ave. St. Paul, MN 55106-1825

March 2011 - Colorado: **VDC of the Rockies**, Mixed #3: Mar. 3-6, Send palanca to: Loretta Hartten 5126 Alkire St, Arvada, CO 80002

Mar. 2010 - Wisconsin: **Wisconsin Sunrise VdC**, Men's #75: Mar. 3-6 & Women's #76 Mar. 10-13, Send palanca to: Joe Eder N7316 Lost Nation Elkhorn, WI 53121

March 2011 - Colorado: **Colorado VDC**, Men #33: Mar. 10-13 & Women #33: Mar. 10-13, Send palanca to: Audrey Hupp-Ellis 2755 Lavarie Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80917

March 2011 - MO: **Rivers Edge VdC**, Men #16: Mar. 10-13, Send palanca to: Laurie Dunnette 2720 Stone Valley Dr. Maryville, IL 62062

March 2011 - NC: **Eastern NC VDC**, Mixed #74: Mar. 10-13, Send palanca to: Vicki McCombs 301 Cook St. Kannapolis, NC 28083

March 2011 - Florida: **Gold Coast VDC of So. FL**, Men: Mar. 17-20 & Women Mar. 31 - April 3, Send palanca to: Ron Pusins 3160 NW 67 Ct. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

March 2011 - Florida: **Sonshine VDC of South FL**, Women #104: Mar. 17-20, Send palanca to: Bonnie Freese 1150 Wren Ave. Miami Springs, FL 33166

March 2011 - WI/MI: **Northern Light VDC of WI & Upper MI**, Men #17 & Women #17: Mar. 17-20, Send palanca to: Richard Neitzel 18189 Hwy 41 W Champion, MN 49814

March 2011 - Nevada: **Light in the Desert VDC**, Coed #15: Mar. 24-27, Send palanca to: Mary Eichler 290 E. Delamar Dr. Henderson, NV 89015

March/April 2011 - Georgia: **Atlanta VdC**, Coed #26: Mar. 31 - April 3, Send palanca to: John & Agnes Nelson 2859 Appling Dr. Chamblee, GA 30341

March/April 2011 - MI/OH: **Good News**

VdC, Men #48: Mar. 31 - April 3, & **Women #48**: April 7-10, Send palanca to: Karen Warsop 5633 E. Grand River Ave. Howell, MI 48843

March/April 2011 - Tennessee: **Tennessee VdC**, Mixed #26: Mar. 31 - Apr 3, Send palanca to: Bill McComb 21 Meadowlark Circle Fairfield Glade, TN 39558

March/April 2011 - VA/MD/DC: **Rainbow VdC**, Men #57 Mar. 31 - Apr 3, & **Women #61**: Apr. 7-10, Send palanca to: David Russell PO Box 450, Bladensburg, MD 20710

April 2011 - Illinois: **Prairie Sunshine VdC of Central Illinois**, Men #11 Apr. 7-10, Send palanca to: Greg & Anna Bergschneider 127 Westminster Jacksonville, IL 62650

April/May 2011 - Illinois: **Heart of Illinois VdC**, Mixed Apr. 28 - May 1, Send palanca to: Evelyn Biegler 2717 N. Elmcraft Dr. Peoria, IL 61604

April/May 2011 - Washington: **VDC of Western WA**, Coed #7: Apr. 28 - May 1, Send palanca to: Jan Ozias 23609 NE 25th Way Sammamish, WA 98074

May 2011 - Florida: **Sonbeam VdC**, Men #57: May 12-15, & **Women #57**: May 19-22, Send palanca to: Linda Barnard 4700 46th Ave. No. #11 St. Petersburg, FL 33714

May 2011 - Minnesota: **Lutheran VdC of Minnesota**, Men #562: May 12-15, & **Women #563**: May 19-22, Send palanca to: Lenore Jesness 899 Sherwood Ave. St. Paul, MN 55106-1825

May 2011 - NC: **Eastern NC VDC**, Mixed #75: May 12-15, Send palanca to: Vicki McCombs 301 Cook St. Kannapolis, NC 28083

June 2011 - Wisconsin: **Wisconsin Sunrise VdC**, Coed #9: June 16-19, Send palanca to: Joe Eder N7316 Lost Nation Elkhorn, WI 53121

July 2011 - Florida: **Sonshine VDC of So. FL**, Men #106: July 7-10, Send palanca to: Bonny Freese 1150 Wren Ave. Miami Springs, FL 33166

July 2011 - Illinois: **Prairie Sunshine VdC of Central Illinois**, Women #12 July 14-17, Send palanca to: Greg & Anna Bergschneider 127 Westminster Jacksonville, IL 62650

July 2011 - Minnesota: **Lutheran VdC of Minnesota**, Men #564: 14-17, & **Women #565**: July 21-24, Send palanca to: Lenore Jesness 899 Sherwood Ave. St. Paul, MN 55106-1825

Check Web for more 2011 weekends.

Dear Lay Directors & Presidents,

The board hopes that you have had a successful VdC year. We pray you are telling your community about the special anniversary celebration this year in Charlotte. We hope each secretariat is sending at least one delegate along with visitors. The visitors can't vote but can participate in all of the activities.

As secretary at the annual meeting, I will report on how many weekends were held across the country and how many new candidates/pilgrims attended the weekends. I am e-mailing all the secretariats the 2010 Survey which I need returned as soon as you can with your total numbers. Lay Directors & Presidents may type your name on the e-mail form or sign it and send it snail mail to me. Please let us know if your secretariat needs assistance with funds for your Lay or Clergy Delegate to be able to attend.

Katie Sistar, NLS Secretary

NEW NLS BOOKLET

Thanks to all who have replied to my email appeals for updates to your movement's history. Those will be incorporated in the new and improved version of the NLS History Booklet which will be given out at NLSAM 2011. There are some secretariats yet that haven't replied to me, and second emails reminders have been sent. I will follow-up with a final request soon, and then we'll just have to go with what we have regardless of whether yours is current or not. We need your help to complete our history.

Regarding materials that should be in our archives, I have received a couple of boxes of NLS "stuff" from Doug Burrows. Most of this I didn't have previously and they are welcome additions. They have been categorized and included in our archive database. My appeal to you is to please check to see if you have anything that may possibly be worthy of archiving for history. Contact me if unsure and we can decide together.

Ron Millard
Archivist/
Historian

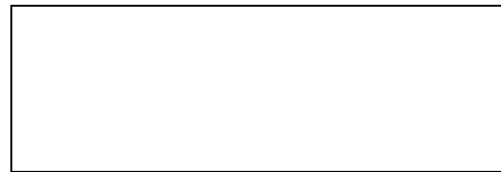


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In January 1981, exactly thirty years ago, individuals representing fourteen Lutheran Cursillo® movements banded together “for the sake of our common purposes” to create what is now the National Lutheran Secretariat (NLS) of Via de Cristo. Today, the NLS remains strong and serves its member Secretariats in many ways. Beyond the NLS Annual Meeting (NLSAM), a long weekend opportunity to grow in His grace for all participants, we:

- *pray for you*
- *are available to you to discuss issues or serve as a sounding board*
- *develop and maintain a supply of materials for you (pilgrim guides in Braille or audio CD, etc.)*
- *are available to visit with you or even participate in special training programs*
- *help keep you up to date on ongoing compliance with 501(c)(3) requirements and tax laws can provide financial assistance to affiliated Secretariats otherwise unable to send delegates to the NLSAM*

If you are looking for encouragement or other support for the sake of our common purposes, please call on any member of the NLS Board. We are here to serve you!

Visited our *New Web Site* Lately?



www.viadecristo.org

Webmaster: Larry Conway

Anniversary Celebration Guests

This year we celebrate 30 years of the NLS and 25 years of being Via de Cristo. The NLS Board is looking for charter NLS members and previous NLS board members so that we can extend a personal invitation to the celebratory anniversary year's NLSAM. If you know how we can contact any charter NLS member or previous NLS board member, please contact Carolyn Hawkins, NLS VP of Administration at carolyn.nls@carolina.rr.com or 704-651-4230.




Meeting and Registration Form National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting 2011

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Queens University of Charlotte

Hosted by Western North Carolina Lutheran Secretariat

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Please explain: _____			
Travel to NLS Annual Meeting will be by <input type="checkbox"/> Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Air I will need to be picked up: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Transportation will be provided to Queens University from Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) only. You must submit the separate Travel Information Form to make reservations for airport pick up.			
_____ Please send a map with driving directions to Queens University of Charlotte.			
What day will you be leaving the annual meeting? <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday by noon			
\$ <u>200.00</u> Registration fee includes meals, housing, and material for Thursday 11:00 a.m. thru Sunday 11:00 a.m.			
\$ <u>—</u> Early Bird discount (– \$20.00 if mailed before May 1st)			
\$ <u>0.00</u> Double Rooms - Roommate requested: _____			
\$ _____ Single Room fee, additional \$45.00			
\$ _____ Extra Night on Wednesday - Per Person - Double \$30.00, Single \$45.00 (does not include meals)			
\$ _____ Extra Meals (mark each extra meal) <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. Lunch - \$8.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. Dinner - \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. Breakfast - \$7.00			
\$ _____ Pre-order Anniversary T-shirt (mark one) <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> 4XL <input type="checkbox"/> 5XL <input type="checkbox"/> 6XL			
Small - XL - \$15.00 2XL - \$16.00 3XL - \$17.00 4XL - \$19.00 5XL - \$21.00 6XL - \$23.00			
\$ _____ Total Payment		** PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WNCVDC 2011 NLSAM **	
Refunds (less \$25.00) will only be considered if postmarked or e-mailed no later than July 1, 2011			
SEMINARS		Complete form and mail with check to:	
Please indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th choice		 Sample of Anniversary T-shirt	
_____ Seminar 1: The Way			
_____ Seminar 2: The Truth			
_____ Seminar 3: The Life			
_____ Seminar 4: The Law			
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Registration Use ONLY	Date Rec'd:	Check No:	Confirm. Sent:
Travel Info Rec'd:		Registration No.	