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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.viadecristo.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

What Can the NLS VP of Outreach do for You?

Happy Spring Brothers and Sisters! I hope you are preparing yourselves for this Lenten season. For this edition of Conexiones I want to educate and challenge you a bit. I have spoken to many of you over the past couple of years and most of you know what my role is as the VP of Outreach for the NLS. How-



ever, based upon recent emails and phone conversations, I get the sense not everyone does. Therefore, I thought I would take a moment and share with you what I can do for YOU! Instead of listing my job description I thought I would make this really simple and challenge myself to see if I could put my responsibilities into one sentence. Here it goes. My job is to *serve you in strengthening and growing your communities*. I guess that wasn't as hard as I thought.

Yes, my job is simply to help you strengthen and grow your communities. The Wellness Checklist and the Pastor Pipeline I provided many of you last summer are a few tools that I hope you use. If you want another copy just email me sgielda@cox.net and I will send it to you. I have been impressed with the number of communities who have sat down with their Secretariat or assigned a Committee to thoroughly and carefully analyze the health of their community using the Wellness Checklist. I have enjoyed speaking with many community leaders and sharing ideas along with best practices to overcome those areas of concern.

I truly enjoy the role you have elected me to serve. I only wish I could dedicate more time to the job. I really would like to invest more time in helping you expand or birth new communities. Over the past two years we have birthed two new communities. I would love to birth two times that amount each year. God has called us to go out and spread the good news. Therefore, I want to help you do just that. To support my efforts I have received approval from the board to find Regional Outreach Coordinators to support our Outreach and growth efforts. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting me in this effort. If you feel God is calling you (after you're done speaking with Him) call me at [703-266-7667](tel:703-266-7667) and let's talk about it.

I am looking forward seeing many of you at the National Lutheran Secretariat meeting in Charlotte, NC in July. If you have never attended NOW is your time to go! God loves you and so do I,

Steve Gielda,
Vice President of Outreach
sgielda@cox.net



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 I!
Tracy Schmidlin



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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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

I recently bought a compass for my car windshield. I guess that means I am officially over 50 because I've never seen those on younger people's cars! I didn't plan to buy one, I just happened to be shopping at a truck stop (ok-wasting time before a meeting nearby) and saw one for \$4 and I bought it.

I have to admit I need to be careful as I drive because I have the tendency to want to watch it as I change directions and not the road!! But I love it and love having something in which to give me direction, and even to let me know if I'm going the wrong way.

The spiritual life is that way. Jesus is our compass showing us the way and as the Lord said in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth and the life". How many of us have had a plan only to have God intervene and send us another way. One bumper sticker I saw said "If you want to make God laugh, tell God your plans." God is in control and we are now pointing the way to North Carolina and God is calling and showing us the way.

I've been three years on the Board now and I see that most of the work of the National Secretariat is to point the way to the National meeting in late July. We always meet at the end of July and we are always at a college campus. So this year is our anniversary year and we want everyone to come to North Carolina.

I have a challenge for you! We always seem to be around 200 in attendance at a national meeting. Let's beat that number this year! I know the economy is tough and I know finances are tough, but God has shown us the way in Christ through the Via De Cristo. So we come together to worship, fellowship and to grow in strengthening our secretariats. Visit our web site for more information at www.viade Cristo.org

Contact your closest Secretariat and share a ride and a room with someone. If you are struggling we have limited means to offer a scholarship, everyone come. And we can again get pointed in the right direction by our Lord Jesus Christ! God loves you and so do I,

Pastor Doug Givan
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CONFERENCE CALL—FEB. 5, 2011

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2011.

Present: Tracy Schmidlin, Steve Barnett, Diane Purcell, Katie Sistar, Larry Conway, Carolyn Hawkins, Steve Gielda.
Absent: Doug Givan, Judy Laabs-Foss.

Pastor Larry opened with prayer.

The board discussed how we were doing with the calls being made to past officers requesting their presence at the July 28-31 Annual Meeting. We want to honor the early lead-

ers and former officers of NLS as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of being renamed Via de Cristo and 30 years of organizing as the National Lutheran Secretariat. There is a special registration form for them to use acknowledging a \$20.00 discount on the registration fee.

Carolyn gave an update on North Carolina's hosting planning. Colorado will be sent information on how to apply for the Thrivent grant to help with 2012 hosting of the NLSAM.

The board discussed different aspects of a travel policy that they had requested Steve Barnett to write for the board's consideration. *Steve G. moved that we change the approved mileage allowance for travel to .30 per mile instead of .25 per mile. Steve B. 2nd. Motion passed. Carolyn moved that we table a decision on the total travel policy until the next Board meeting. Steve. G. 2nd. Motion passed.*

The Board discussed nominations and the need for a nominating committee.

Larry stated that the December and January Newsletters have been posted and other information updated. Lutheran Cursillo of Arizona has withdrawn from NLS and Louisiana Lutheran Via de Cristo has been dissolved, so they are not listed as members of NLS on our website any more. There is a link to other movements on the web.

Ron Millard is working hard on getting information for the History book that will be given out at the July annual meeting. There are gaps in the information that has been sent in for our history. We need more information on the history of the secretariats.

Steve G. and Tracy attended the Fourth Day meeting in San Antonio, Texas and were very impressed and excited about the information and ideas that were shared at the conference. Victor Lugo who is the Catholic Cursillo Executive Director studied under Eduardo Bonnin and spent time in talking to the group about the original intent of the Cursillo movement. Bonnin's emphasis was on one on one personal contact in inviting people to the weekends. The weekends are not for the unchurched; they are to help develop mature Christians. Conviction leads to a change of heart which leads to sincerity and makes following Christ normal like breathing which brings life and joy and freedom. Then we are able to make a friend and be a friend so that friend can know Christ in a deeper way.

The Board discussed the need for and value in training and teaching our leaders around the country and some possible ways to do that. We discussed and agreed that bringing in a speaker who studied under Bonnin to be a Seminar speaker at our annual meeting would be a good idea and would help us celebrate the anniversary.

The NLS is the only one of the groups that attended the Fourth Day Conference that does not have a paid position. We have struggled with ways of funding this position and haven't gotten very far. They told of various ways that other groups pay for their leader and explored possible ways we could do it.

Steve B. talked about how secretariats currently pay dues. The Board discussed possible ways to change that. People at the National meeting need to talk about it. We may need an executive director on board to help us in many ways, someone who has training and a positive way of working with people.

Tracy and Steve G. suggested that we video tape our special guests this summer to show at the next year's annual meeting. Steve G. could set up a video tape of them answering 1-3 questions of interest relating to our past history. Continue page 7

Palanca!!!

Future weekends

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

2011 WEEKENDS:

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

April/May 2011 - Florida: **Indian River VdC**, Men #55 Apr. 7-10, & Women #55: May 12-15, Send palanca to: Evelyn Biegler 2717 N. Elmcroft Dr. Peoria, IL 61604

April/May 2011 - California: **VdC of So. CA & Central Valley**, Coed #40 Apr. 28 - May 1, Send palanca to: HM McKinsey hmndanny@sbcglobal.net

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

April/May 2011 - Ohio: **Ohio Lutheran VdC**, Coed #7: Apr. 28 - May 1, Send palanca to: Jeff Albrekton 2793 Galewood St. Kettering, OH 45420

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 Sonshine 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

July/Aug. 2011 - Ohio: **Ohio Lutheran VdC**, Men #69: July 28-31 & Women #72 Aug. 4-7, Send palanca to: Jeff Albrekton 2793 Galewood St. Kettering, OH 45420

Aug./Sept. 2011 - Georgia: **Atlanta VdC**, Men #57: Aug. 25-28 & Women #56 Sept. 8-11, Send palanca to: John & Agnes Nelson 2859 Appling Dr. Chamblee, GA 30341

Sept. 2011 - NC: **Eastern NC VdC**, Mixed #76: Sept. 8-11, Send palanca to: Vicki McCombs 301 Cook St. Kannapolis, NC 28083

Sept. 2011 - Nevada: **Light in the Desert VdC**, Coed #16: Sept. 15-18, Send palanca to: Mary Eichler 290 E. Delamar Dr. Henderson, NV 89015

Sept./Oct 2011 - FL: **Sunshine No. VdC**, Men #56: Sept. 22-25 & Women #56 Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Send palanca to: John Klein 2346 Stafford Dr. Orange Park, FL 32073

Sept./Oct 2011 - New York: **Damascus Rd. VdC of Central NY**, Men #12: Sept. 15-18 & Women #12 Oct. 6-9, Send palanca to: Lu Huckabone PO Box 184 Poland, NY 13431

Sept./Oct 2011 - Nevada: **Light in the Desert VdC**, Coed #12: Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Send palanca to: Rusty Graves 8719 Edgemoor Dr. SE Huntsville, AL 35802

Check Web for more 2011 weekends.



NEW NLS BOOKLET

Last Call For Booklet Information

There are still a few secretariats I haven't heard from yet, and time is now VERY SHORT on getting in your history information so we can finalize the 30-Year NLS Booklet which will be available at the annual meeting in July. For those who have not responded to my emails, I will be calling the last known lay directors. Meanwhile, any lay directors I have contacted and who delegated the task to someone else, please contact that person and see if they have sent me the information or not, and if not to hurry and get it to me. Otherwise, the current history of your secretariat will not be included in the booklet. Thanks for your help!

Ron Millard
Archivist/
Historian



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International groups were mentioned. There is a need to check on the status of being involved internationally. Diane will look into this for us.

Diane will be mailing out paper copies of the January Conexiones as soon as she gets the labels. The website has the newsletter posted already.

Steve G. moved that the January 17 teleconference minutes with corrections be approved as presented. Steve. B. 2nd. Motion passed.

Tracy encouraged everyone to e-mail each other more frequently to keep up with what we are doing and to keep in constant prayer for NLS and each other.

We went over particular prayer requests, and Carolyn led us in prayer. *At 9:25 Carolyn moved that we adjourn. Steve G. 2nd. Motion passed.*

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Sistar

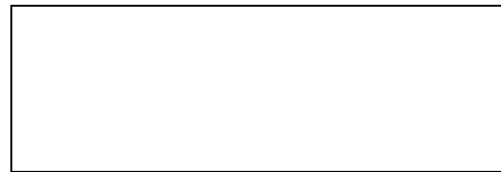


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- *pray for you*
- *are available to you to discuss issues or serve as a sounding board*
- *develop and maintain a supply of materials for you (pilgrim guides in Braille or audio CD, etc.)*
- *are available to visit with you or even participate in 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

Thursday, July 28 through Sunday, July 31, 2011

Queens University of Charlotte

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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 **															
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<b style="text-align: center;">SEMINARS Please indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th choice _____ Seminar 1: The Way _____ Seminar 2: The Truth _____ Seminar 3: The Life _____ Seminar 4: The Law		Complete form and mail with check to: NLS Annual Meeting 2011 Larry & Beth Bowman 1043 Rolling Green Drive Newton, NC 28658 E-mail: labowman08@gmail.com Phone: 828-294-3854 (home) Fax: 828-294-0959 828-244-7813 (cell)													
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