

**Via de Cristo
National Lutheran Secretariat**

2019-2020 Annual Report of the **Spiritual Director**



By grace, with the Holy Spirit, we challenge leaders to discover and achieve their personal calling, assisting them to influence their environments with the Gospel.

1. Continued effort with the guidance of the Holy Spirit to write devotionals that will be meaningful to the readers. During the Coronavirus pandemic and the upheaval of society after the killing of a black man in Minneapolis I have also posted a prayer for each day. The devotional and prayer posting have been in the Spiritual Director's Blog on the Via de Cristo Website, and on the Via de Cristo Facebook page.
2. A Revision of the Spiritual Director's Manual was completed this year. It will probably need further slight revisions this coming year.
3. Wrote a Five Year Plan of work for the Spiritual Director of the NLS.
4. Prepared a National Secretariat Spiritual Director Role Manual.
5. The 2012 Survey of Spiritual Director was revised and sent out to 157 Spiritual Directors throughout all secretariats via Constant Contact. A meager 20 were completed and returned. Many of these never reached the person to whom they were sent because of a wrong email address. Deeming that this would not demonstrate a true picture of the Spiritual Director's thoughts regarding the impact of Via de Cristo on congregational life, I am waiting to get a more accurate email for all of the clergy who serve as Spiritual Directors for Via de Cristo before the survey is resent.
6. Assisted in the Opening Worship of the 2019 National Gather in Indianapolis by Commissioning the Delegates to the 2019 National Gathering.
7. Presided and preached at the final worship service of the 2019 National Gathering in Indianapolis.
8. Attended each of the Executive Committee meetings during the year and gave a report of my activities for the previous month along with a presentation of the issues that had been brought to my attention by various secretariats as they reached out for help.
9. Attended each of the Board Meetings of the National Secretariat and provided a report of my activities for each meeting.
10. Prayed for each National Secretariat Board Member daily and encouraged the Board to pray for each other by assigning prayer partners quarterly.
11. Offered my assistance to those Spiritual Directors who asked for my assistance regarding issues with which they were confronted and prayed for them in their concerns.

I have been blessed to serve with the members of this Board and I give God thanks and praise for Via de Cristo communities and their work to assist Christians to discover and achieve their personal calling by Christ, and assist them to influence their environments in their home congregations and communities with the Gospel.

Pastor Sue Beall