

NLS Annual Gathering 2020
VP Administration
Annual Report

This year has been one for the records! This has been my second year as Vice President of Administration for National Lutheran Secretariat for Via de Cristo. It has been very humbling and quite an honor to serve in this position on the Board. All the little details that encompass this position are both challenging and rewarding. What I love to do is organize events and putting in the little details to make the Annual Gathering successful. They say I'm an "overachiever"! Over the years, the VPA's have managed to establish a history of successful Annual Gatherings. I praise the Lord and hope that the future Annual Gatherings will be well established and fun.



My husband and I have been raising our 4 year old Grandson and what fun that has been. As he grows each year, I am amazed at the depth of knowledge that can be obtained in such a little brain. We love our new role and thank God for this little miracle.

Much of my time last year was spent learning how the Annual Gathering is organized and operates. Working with the Host Committee and the Executive Board is exciting and enlightening.

I want to thank the entire Host Committee from Minnesota and especially the Host Chair, Nancy Peterson for their dedication to this ministry. They were indefatigable, worked tirelessly, selfless and were true blessings for this ministry. I am overcome with gratitude for everything they did for us. Unfortunately, we could not hold the Annual Gathering because of the Covid-19 Pandemic but we will persevere. This year's "Virtual Annual Gathering" is a first for us and it has been exciting to venture into the unknown. We hope this event will be successful and can offer this venue in the future if needed.

I have also begun work on next year's Annual Gathering 2021, here in Texas. I am very excited to work with the Host Committee as we prepare for the gathering at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, right outside San Antonio, Texas.

The future is bright and this ministry will move forward with God's help. Let's help prepare the way for Christ!

My hope is in the Lord,
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