

2021 Spiritual Director Annual Report



Looking back at this past year:

1. **Prepared a list of Skills, Abilities and Responsibilities for all Spiritual Directors** for the Secretariats to use in selecting Spiritual Directors to serve on weekends.
2. **Prepared Instructions on Phone Call Prayer Partners** along with the Benefits of Praying for and with a Prayer Partner.
3. **Prepared Daily Prayers and Weekly Devotionals** for our Facebook Page.
4. **Revised the Prayer Partner Pairings** on a quarterly basis for the NLS Secretariat.
5. **Survey of Spiritual Directors in all Regions of Via de Cristo.** When I wrote the goals for the NLS Spiritual Director's work in 2019 for 2020, I planned to do a second survey of Spiritual Directors in Via de Cristo. The Survey was prepared, revised and sent out. Of the 270 sent out, only 18 responded with replies to the NLS SD. The low response rate was not enough to report the results of the responses. I spent time attempting to get updated email addresses to no avail. With the invasion of COVID-19 and the change in VdC weekends, I abandoned my original goal of doing the survey until our database was updated and another revision of the survey could be done.
6. **Along with President Wendy, developed guidelines for a new NLS Spiritual Directors Support Committee** to assist the NLS SD in the work of communication, planning, and revision of SD Manual for Via de Cristo.
7. **Prepared Topics for Round Table Discussion during the 2021 Annual Gathering.** Met with the newly formed SD Support Committee to decide on the Round Table Discussion topics and how each person on the committee can be involved in those discussions.

God loves you and so do I,
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