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Strait From The



Welcome Pilgrims Weekend #32!!

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CONGRATULATIONS
2006 GRADUTES!!!
We're proud of you!!!!



A View from the Agape Tent

There are so many ways to experience a Via de Cristo weekend! You don't have to be a new pilgrim, you don't have to be on team---there are so many ways to share God's love, serve the community, fellowship with one another and grow in your Fourth Day walk!

My reunion group coordinated the Agape Tent for the men's weekend. What a blessing! When you do this as a group, you can coordinate times and not be there the whole time. I enjoyed all day Friday and Sunday. Every time I spend time in The Agape Tent I am given much more than I give!

There are so many opportunities! We made simple palanca projects. If we didn't want to do that, we could write our palanca letters. We were ready to help with anything the team needed, from simple tasks to running to the store for the forgotten something. If you

were the same gender as the weekend at which you served, you could help serve meals. But, the most wonderful thing is to spend time in the Chapel. Did you know that each Rollista prepares a chapel card prior to the weekend? This card lists the songs and Bible verses they wish for us to share while in Chapel. Sometimes they are favorites; most times they pertain to the rollo God has chosen them to deliver. What an awesome time! The chapel participants on the men's weekend were musically challenged (make a joyful noise!), but -wow—we discussed every Bible passage and learned so much from each other. God works always in these weekends! The Rector's chapel card had verses that tied in all the other discussion we had shared. And then at the closing—the pilgrims echoed them all! Our God is awesome!

In chapel we also gathered around the altar and prayed for each pilgrim, for the team and for week-

ends happening all around the country. What greater gift could I have received during Weekends #32!

On the weekend prior to the men's weekend, a wonderful group gathered for "Food Prep Day." Men and women alike baked the breads, prepared the chicken and BBQ beef, baked rainbow cakes and turned Prince of Peace into an apple pie factory! What a wonderful time we all had.

Being an active participant behind the scenes of a Via de Cristo allows Christ to work in our lives in a marvelous way. We can be His hands and feet and at the same time be blessed by the friendship and fellowship of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

*~Sandy Moore
Humble Agape Tent Servant*

A Farewell to Jerry and Ruth Johnson

On April 30, St. John Lutheran Church and Heart of Florida Via de Cristo said farewell to Jerry and Ruth Johnson. Jerry served on staff at St. John for nearly 30 years. Jerry and Ruth began their Fourth Day walk on Heart of Florida Cursil-



los #2. Jerry served as treasurer for Heart of Florida from 1993 to 2001 and served on ten teams. He was Rector on Weekend #16. Ruth served on nine teams and was

the first servant called to serve as Rectora on #17. Jerry and Ruth, We will miss you, but know you will not be that far away! Jacksonville is still in the state! Before we know it, you will be on team list for a Sunshine North weekend. "Go my children with our blessing!"

What's the Next Step?

As we wind down from Men's and Women's Via de Cristo weekends # 32, let us turn our thoughts to all of our 4th day walk. *"What really happened this past weekend? Who will help us to understand what happens next, why did the weekend proceed as it did, and what was the purpose behind some of the activities we participated in? We had a beautiful experience, met some really wonderful people, and learned some terrific strategies for getting closer to Our Lord and Savior."*

"But now it is just me."

Well (and this is often easy to forget) the Lord is with you and always will be even to the end of time. Now that we got that settled you ask yourself, *"what does my sponsor do now?"* He or she may have already talked to you about the weekend and maybe even about joining or starting your own reunion group. Have they talked to you about Ultreyas and getting more involved in your own

congregation with your pastor and other pilgrims who have made a Via de Cristo weekend? Have they talked to you about other opportunities to get plugged into the ministry? Are there other questions you just wished you had a chance to talk with someone about? Don't be surprised if you feel this way.

For some pilgrims, the weekend is a wonderful experience but it quickly becomes a distant memory of a time we cherished spending with God and our fellow Christians. Sometimes life

"choose something you can do to get started..."

seems to get in the way of our great and honorable intentions, and we fall short of our own expectations. As our 4th Day speaker indicated at closing, what is important is that you choose something you can do to get started with your piety, study and

action. It need not be earth shattering, but it is a new beginning for your relationship with both the body of Christ and our Lord. If you just need some ideas, your sponsor, your pastor or another community member would be eager to help you.

As Co-Chairpersons of the Leaders position of the Secretariat, we would like to invite you and your sponsor, or you and another pilgrim, or JUST YOU to attend the "Next Step" workshop at St John Lutheran Church in Winter Park on June 3, 2006.

The workshop will not only talk about the history and progression of the Via de Cristo ministry but also give you lots of information about questions you may have about the ministry. We have attended many of the "Next Step" workshops and can say that there has never been one where we have not learned something to guide us in my 4th day walk. We look forward to seeing you there and may God continue to bless and comfort you.



Examination of Conscience

In what direction is my life going? Does the hope of eternal life encourage me? Am I daily growing closer to Christ?

WHAT CAN I DO TODAY TO SHOW GOD THAT I AM SEEKING HIM IN ALL I DO?

Me, A Watering Can???

Remember when you came home from your first Via de Cristo weekend? The excitement? The neeeeeed for sleep? Wondering what comes next? Maybe we need to be in that place again as we head into summer. "What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding. The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming." That's what we sang to our new Fourth Day-ers only a few Sundays ago. At closing, we encouraged them to look for a grouping connection that will help them blossom.

When I was a pilgrim, the women at my table started making plans for grouping before the weekend was even done. I wasn't so sure I wanted to group, because the last thing I needed to add to my life then was another meeting! Nevertheless, we agreed to meet early in the morning, twice-a-month, at a bagel shop. We were from three different churches, but we were willing to be in community with each other.

Five years later, I'm still grouping. Two of us grouped regularly for four years. Each week, we laughed, got serious, and sometimes got teary-eyed over the challenges of womanhood, a career, parenting, and chocolate cravings. Mostly, we embraced and accepted one another's expression of faith in Christ. The needs of aging parents meant we had to put grouping

aside for a season, but in the interim, God extended one of His surprise invitations.

I've been in many small groups over the years, but the grouping I enjoy with my new reunion sisters is special. It took us a while to get acquainted, but we are discovering over and over again the gift we have in each other. We meet weekly on Thursday mornings in Winter Springs or in our homes, and you are welcome. We do our best to talk about the practices outlined on our green Group Reunion Card. Mainly, we draw strength from the group experience to continue our spiritual walk with hope and confidence.

When I first began grouping, I was already a women's ministry director, bible study teacher, and mentor. My life was very full, but I welcomed God integrating who I was at the time with what He showed me through Via de Cristo. Not being a Lutheran, I was unfamiliar with some phrases I was hearing, so it was a challenge for me to relate. And - I was sure I didn't need another list of "things to do and ways to be" when life was already brimming with "oughts and shoulds" I was needing to let go of.

As we dialogue each week, I notice the many ways serving Christ as presented on my Green Reunion Card is already woven into my life. I was relieved to discover that, because I thought I had to

figure out how to fit all the reunion card practices into my life each week! The truth is, that when we have a hunger to love and glorify God with our whole being, requiring Him as our "vital necessity" as the prophet Jeremiah explains it, God makes the reunion card come to life Himself. It's His Spirit that continually beckons us toward piety, study, and action. He creates the circumstances where we can best serve Him - at home, at work, everywhere, everyday. When the practices are truly life-giving, it's not our own doing.

Thanks to grouping, I get to celebrate how God is shaping the lives of my reunion sisters. One of my roles is to motivate and support them when difficult moments seem greater than the presence of blessings. They may not know it, but they stretch me as much as they encourage me when they talk about actions that matter to them. Our spiritual gifts are different, but we get to be rah-rah persons for each one's acquaintance of how God is at work in them. And we get to pray for each other and our families.

That terrific table of women on my weekend evolved by God's design into a trusted table of reunion sisters who affect my life just by being who they are. They evoke from me a greater expression of the love of Christ.

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Another Way To Serve

Welcome new pilgrims from the Weekends #32! It was a pleasure to serve you and the teams during the weekends. Thanks also go to the "Ghost Team" who volunteered by helping buy the supplies, setting up the camp, and unpacking the materials from the storage trailer. Special thanks go to those who spent a hot Sunday counting and packing everything for storage.

Between now and October there are a few opportunities for the community to support the Fall weekends besides inviting new pilgrims. During the weekends I had several opportunities to check the conditions of the Chapel tarps. Overall they are OK, but it would be great to get new tarps that are all the same size and color so placement is not a concern. Based on measurements, seven 8' by 20' tarps would fit the pavilion. Through a camping supply source I have priced the next best option of 10' by 20' tarps at \$13 each.

Another opportunity affects our storage situation by providing additional 6 shelf storage racks for additional shelf space in the storage trailer and the self-store locker. At least four units could be used to alleviate the stacking of boxes or plastic storage containers on top of each other. Generally this is not a problem until you consider

the heat build up in the on-site storage trailer that causes the plastic containers to become hard and brittle, or you think about having to unpack the self-store locker to find the Easter breakfast supplies or the cookbooks or other items we store there for the climate control conditions. A check at Sam's

Christ is counting on you!

Club and BJ's indicates a cost between \$65 and \$75 per unit.

Some of the storage tubs and the plastic bus boxes have become brittle and cracked as the heat of the storage trailer takes its toll. During this last set of weekends, at least three of the 8 bus boxes cracked beyond repair. The storage tubs are difficult to specify since there is a lot of stuff stored in cardboard boxes and depending on the acquisition of additional storage shelves, different sizes can be used.

A final request for your consideration concerns the storage trailer. Thanks to Del Hariman for his time and talents to rebuild the door, seal the windows and install some air vents. But the trailer's age is becoming a factor as damaged wood has become visible around the door and other walls. So my request

is for a replacement trailer or for donations to completely rebuild the current one



from the frame up. At present, I have not begun to investigate the cost of a rebuild or a replacement. If you know of a trailer in need of a new life, contact me with the info at VdC4opa@aol.com or via phone at 407-694-3105.

In conclusion, although it would be great for someone to purchase these items, a better approach would be for the community to provide the funds specifically to cover the cost of the tarps, the shelves, the storage containers and the repairs on the trailer. My initial rough estimate totals \$1300.00, with most being spent on the trailer repairs. Funds can be sent to our treasurer, Bill Pohlad, annotated towards "Weekend Equipment" or towards specific items if so desired.

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*-Ken Raue
On-Site Physical Arrangement*

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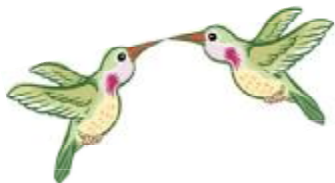
Has it been a while since you've included grouping into your life? Whatever the reasons may be, ask God to make a way for you to be in that place again, to make room in your heart. Let Him surprise you with the newness of a spiritual spring. God can do amazing things when we're in a growing community, especially when we're open to the ways Christ wants to reveal Himself and our need for Him.

Two lasting gifts have been given to me through grouping and the Via de Cristo community. One came through observing the Holy Spirit unveil where Christ is at work in me - just by dialoguing with my reunion sisters. The other is unconditional love. God keeps growing me in that. Because I need to learn it. Because I need to give it. When I attended my weekend, God jump-started my need when He watered my withering seed of unconditional love.

Whatever your thirsty seeds may be, this community will help water yours as well, if you will let them. We need one another in order to grow, to draw the life of Christ forth from us and give it to others, to find our connection to the extended community of Christ. For me, grouping is one of God's watering cans. Reunion sisters and brothers who welcome Christ's living water flowing through their lives are often the ones God uses to give us the sprinkling we need. It's in our dry times that we most need watering. Think about that.....

In a grouping setting, you get to share Christ as you know Him and water another's seed. Is there anything more exciting? God's knows how to make it happen. If you'll grab 'hold of His holy watering can and let Jesus pour Himself out through you, your summer - and your life - will never be the same.

God loves you..... and so do **I**.



-Karen Hanson
Pre-Via de Cristo

"Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world." -Joel Barker



Recipe for Joy: 2 parts Love, 1 part God, 1 part obedience

When I first joined a weekend team, I cleaned more toilets out of love for my sisters than I clean in a year! Then the second team was gathering and God called me to serve in the chapel. I must admit I thought God must have wanted the other Tammy and got me and my personality as His first mistake...well was I wrong! What joy to pray all day with Rollistas and their friends and families all joined in chapel! I see God working day by day and I thank Him often for the opportunity and blessings.

Next Bob and Nancy Blasberg asked me if I would speak at an Ul-treya about my favorite subject—the Relationship between God and JOY. More blessings rained down upon me and it was then I discovered I had faith to share with this community!

Easter breakfast and serving as the Cook on the Women's weekend were other ways to serve my Father and witness. By cleaning tables and



cooking, I cooked more for Via de Cristo this year than I cooked

at home! But I am enthused and realized that my Via de Cristo experiences have forced me to reach into my Christian talents and spread love and joy... and guess what? Love and joy came right back to me...

Several members of Spirit of Joy attended the past weekends and are all walking a closer walk with God, thanks to the servant hearts of Bob, Martha, and their teams.

The weekends have now ended and my pilgrims are growing into a blessed servants of God. That is another blessing. And closing... well even though I did not serve on the the men's weekend, attending closing itself was truly a blessing for me. To see all that God has done...it is overwhelming...and joyous.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you. It has been absolutely a joyous pleasure. God bless the Via de Cristo community!



I love you all!

*~Tammy Bryan
Your humble Servant*

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Easter Breakfast was a success! Praise the Lord and thanks to the volunteers and those attending for their contributions of time and money. Donations totaled \$2440.00 while expenses were held to \$427.22. We have submitted the paperwork and should be getting \$1600 matched by Thrivent, giving us a net income of \$3612.78. This is our major

source of funds for the year and places us in a much better position going in to the fall weekends. Weekend income and expenses are incomplete at this time and I will be able to give you a more complete picture of our finances in the next newsletter. Having been blessed to serve on the Weekend #32 Team, I want to thank all the volunteers and those attending

for their contribution of time and money. If that sound redundant, it is. We exist with the grace of God and the love and support of those that have attended a weekend and find this to be a valuable contribution to the Lord's work of evangelizing the world.

*~Bill Pohlad
Treasurer*

Thank you...

The wonderful love of the community, and support of the weekends blessed this outreach servant. Our Father must have been all smiles! This year alone Outreach has printed and mailed 200 postcards before the Men's weekend to members of the Via de Cristo family requesting support for all serenades, send offs



and closings in an attempt to get community more involved. 35 people attended the serenade and sang God's love to the Pilgrims and to our Father! We were blessed, and the Outreach committee sends love and thanks to all who were in attendance.

What a way to show God's love!

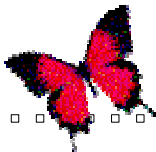
~Tammy Bryan
Outreach

Men's Weekend No. 32

God is Awesome!

The Holy Spirit poured out his Love into our hearts during the Men's weekend. There were the 12 pilgrims who received tools to become greater leaders for the LORD, and 24 servants who rejuvenated their 4th Day walks! 14 inspiring Rollos that bound us all closer to Jesus and three fantastic DeCurias! How could we forget Samuel Burrell's and Steve Beum-

ers's 'special' Decuria in the Chapel? Or David Waugh's impersonation of the town drunk during Saturday night's Decuria? Or how about the chapel service by the lake and the wonderful serenade by the community? The enthusiastic send-off and the heart warming testimonies in the closing were further reminders of how great our God is! There were many memories of another glorious weekend where people shared



MISSING!!!!

- 1 crate of VdC songbooks.

Missing since before Weekend #31 in April 2005.

Do you have them in your closet???

If so, please notify anyone on the Secretariat if you know where they are.

the Joy in Jesus and His purpose in us through Agape Love.

God is Awesome! Thank you for allowing me the pleasure of serving you as Rector. It was an experience I shall never forget.

~Bob Blasberg
Rector
Men's Weekend #32



PLEASE remember to pray for our troops and for the families of the fallen...

September Elections

Our September Ultreya will include our Annual Meeting to elect your Secretariat members. According to our bylaws each Secretariat member will serve a term of two years unless filling a vacant position. Following is a list of positions open this September. If you are

interested in any of these positions or would like to nominate someone, please contact anyone on the Secretariat or visit the website:

- Lay Director 2 years
- Post Via de Cristo 2 years
- Extended Palanca 2 years

- Off Site Physical Arrangements 2 years
- Communications 2 years
- Music 2 years
- Local Palanca 1 year

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Ultreyas

Saturday, May 20 - "Joy is Love Dancing" 7:00P.M.at St. John Lutheran Church, Winter Park, Team Reunion at 4:15PM, Potluck at 6:00PM.

This is a very important Ultreya to us because it is the welcoming of the new pilgrims to our Christian community in their 4th Day walks. It is a celebration of their renewed leaderships in their churches! You also may bring friends to this special Ultreya and potluck so that they too can share in the uplifting songs of David Ludwig Jr. and in hearing the witness talk, group

discussions of Bible verses and communion. Those who haven't attended in a while please come and dance (have joy) with us!

Saturday, June 17, 5:00PM until? The theme is "Peace is Love resting." Come join us for a relaxed time at Jim and Diane DeMark's home. It will be a picnic at which Jim and Diane will supply the meat and our community will bring food according to the first letter of our last name:

A-I	Vegetables
J-L	Salads
M-N	Starch (Potatoes,

Rice, Pasta, etc.)
O-Z Desserts

Please bring your swimsuits in case you desire a dip in their warm pool!

The DeMark's address is 1801 Pepperidge Dr., Orlando. From Curry Ford, take Belmont Drive North, turn left onto Pepperidge Dr. Their phone number is 407-897-3669 in case you get lost.

See you at the Ultreyas!

-Bob Blasberg
Post Via de Cristo

Habitat for Humanity (Summer Ultreyas)

Saturdays July 15 and August 19, Habitat for Humanity, 8:00AM - 4:00 PM

The following message was received from Al Kreps. Our Christian community is planning to help serve, so if you are interested, please contact Al. Helpers are limited to 25 for each Saturday so please call to RSVP before coming.

Fellow Christians,

As many of you are aware, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Habitat for Humanity are partnering to build a home lo-

cated at 1812 South Westmoreland, Orlando. Volunteers are urgently needed from all of the local Lutheran Churches, plus any others who feel the call.

This a marvelous opportunity for the Via De Cristo community to come together for a most worthy community service project. Both men and women are needed and teens over 16. A minimum of 60% of the workers should be Lutheran. The hours are from 8 AM till about 4PM or any part of that time. Ask anyone who has spent some time on a Habitat Builds project and they will tell you that it was a

most rewarding experience.

If you can help on the initial wall raising (this is always an inspirational and fun event!), on the June 13th or on any of the succeeding Saturdays thru the summer, please contact Al Kreps at 407-894-5083 or via E-mail at akreps@cfl.rr.com with your commitment date(s). Your response ASAP will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your participation.

-Al Kreps, President
Orange County Chapter
Thrivent Financial

A One Cent Reminder...

You always hear the usual stories of pennies on the sidewalk being good luck, gifts from angels, etc. This is the first time I've ever heard this twist on the story. Gives you something to think about.

Several years ago, a friend of mine and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the husband's employer's home. My friend, Arlene, was nervous about the weekend. The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than her house.

The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live. The husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. Arlene knew she would never have the opportunity to indulge in this kind of extravagance again, so was enjoying herself immensely.

As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of Arlene and her husband. He stopped suddenly, looking down on the

pavement for a long, silent moment.

Arlene wondered if she was supposed to pass him. There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone had dropped, and a few cigarette butts. Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny.

He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up?

Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at her. Finally, she could stand it no longer. She casually mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some value.

A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point of this?

! "Look at it." He said. "Read what it says." She read the

words "United States of America" "No, not that; read further."

"One cent?" "No, ! keep reading."

"In God we Trust?" "Yes!" "And?"

"And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin.

Whenever I find a coin I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him? Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust is in God at that moment. I pick the coin up as a response to God that I do trust in Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think of it is God's way of starting a conversation with me. Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful!

When I was out shopping today, I found a penny on the sidewalk. I stopped and picked it up, and realized that I had been worrying and fretting in my mind about things I cannot change. I read the words, "In God We Trust," and had to laugh. Yes, God, I get the message!

~Submitted by Sheila Bender



P.R.A.Y.

Praise

Repent

Ask

Yield



Dear Rooster ...

Dear Rooster:

I would like to invite some of my friends to a weekend and thought that perhaps an Ultreya might be a good introduction. Is this advisable?



Sincerely,
~A True Friend
Clermont, FL

small, less intimidating example of the Via de Cristo through praise and worship with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ! It also has educational opportunities, stimulates renewed friendships, and allows sharing of testimonies through the "talks" from members of the community.

As described by the National Lutheran Secretariat in a portion of the description of a 4th day walk, "it becomes a group reunion of group reunions." So with that clear reminder, PLEASE, invite your

friends to attend an Ultreya so that they may see for themselves the good of God's will... in serving and loving one another!

Thanks for your question and happy fishing!

~The Rooster...

Dear True Friend!

The Ultreya is a wonderful place to start! It provides a



"For Nothing is Impossible with God"

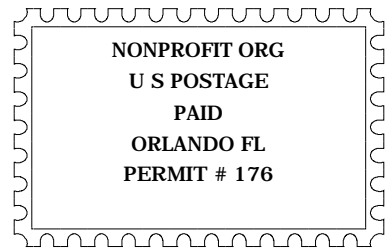
~Luke 1:37

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Funny Corner

The Children of Israel

Mr. Goldblatt," announced little Joey, "there's somethin' I can't figger out."

"What's that Joey?" asked Goldblatt.

"Well accordin' to the Bible, the Children of Israel crossed the Red Sea, right?"

"Right."

"An' the Children of Israel beat up the Phillistines, right?"

"Er--right." "An' the Children of Israel built the Temple, right?"



"Again you're right."

"An' the Children of Israel fought the 'gyptians, an' the Children of Israel fought the

Romans, an' the Children of Israel wuz always doin' somethin' important, right?"

"All that is right, too," agreed Goldblatt. "So what's your question?"

"What I wanna know is this," demanded Joey. "What wuz all the grown-ups doin'?"