

South Carolina Via de Cristo Secretariat Meeting Highlights
Zion Lutheran Church, Lexington, South Carolina
June 30, 2007

Present: Jim Ullery, Denny Thomas, Sherry Fowler, Reverend Wayne Young, Dale Knight, Bob Benjamin, Merry Mulcahy.
Absent: Meri Leidel, Wayne Lomax, Karen Hesselbart

- The following were ideas generated from discussions held at the April Regional Secretariat Meeting at Lutheridge: (1) Areas where weekends are held, (2) Conference calls to make Secretariat decisions on important matters without travel, (3) Adding a “Music” person to the Secretariat board, (4) Establish subcommittees for different regions within the Secretariat, and (5) Planning of another meeting in Spring 2008
- The Secretariat voted unanimously to reschedule the Spring 2007 Men’s and Women’s weekends to Spring 2008 and to offer the opportunities to lead these weekends to the Spring 2007 Men’s Rector, Mark Davis, and Women’s Rector, Sue Frey. Dates for the 2008 weekends are:

Men’s Spring – April 10-13, 2008
Women’s Spring – April 24-27, 2008
Fall Coed – September 25-28, 2008

- Fall 2007 Coed Weekend is scheduled for September 27-30 at Camp Nazarene; Rectora Mary Joan Gogel has her team in place and has scheduled Head Chas and team meetings (locations and dates to be announced). Pastor Marilyn Crosby is Head Spiritual Director.
- The first reading of the by-laws stating “the deadline for a minimum of nine pilgrims be 45 days prior to the weekend” took place. A second reading will be done at the next Secretariat meeting requiring a 2/3 majority for adoption.
- Vivian Knight is one of our delegates for the July 26-29, 2007, National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. We have an opening for one other delegate.
- Jim Ullery asked the board to research and pray about Pastors to serve on the Secretariat board and serve on upcoming weekends. Vivian Knight is updating the current Spiritual Directors Manual.
- An Ultreya was held in Aiken, SC, in May 2007 with attendance of approximately 30 people. It was agreed that there should be an Ultreya within a month or each weekend and a minimum of four Ultreyas per year.
- Subcommittees are to be created for regions of the State to do the following: (1) plan an Ultreya in the area, (2) explore the possibility of holding a weekend in the area, (3) research and record the reunion group activity in the area.
- Denny Thomas reported that the financial status of the SC Via de Cristo is good. There are funds of \$1,775 contributed toward the Women’s Weekend that have not been refunded. There is \$7,325 in the checking account and \$10,000+/- in the Vanguard account. The Scholarship fund has \$1,000+/-.

- The following terms will be vacant at the end of 2007. The community is asked to recommend persons to the board to fill these positions:

Wayne Lomax (Upstate), Post Weekend

Meri Leidel (Upstate), Secretary

Bob Benjamin (Low Country), Development/Training

Pastor Wayne Young, Spiritual Director

- The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, 2007 at Zion Lutheran Church.