

Holy Play

A South Carolina Lutheran Via de Cristo Publication

If you build it they will come!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to share with you my excitement about the direction our South Carolina Via De Cristo movement is taking. We just finished leadership training at Camp Nazarene. The program was well done by Jim Ullery and Weezy Kimbrell along with members of Secretariat. The focus of the day was the essential components necessary to complete a Via de Cristo weekend.

Many of you were there to discuss this process and share your views. I saw faces that were new and many who have served previous weekends. The thing that impressed me most was your willingness to meet on a Saturday to plan and prepare for the upcoming weekend, as well as to help structure the success of the movement for the future.

We discussed what is essential for a weekend as well as what is not. We learned that prayer palanca is one of the essentials that we offer at all times and in all places to support our teams, our Secretariat, our neighbors around the world that are helping build strong Christian leaders, and each other. We discussed what is dynamic to the weekends and what is unnecessary to make a weekend. One of the most important things that we covered was the responsibility of the sponsor, and making sure that our pilgrims are completely aware of what the weekend is about.

I look forward to the next training opportunity and hope to see you there.

Thank each of you for your fire, your zeal and your love for our Lord. Together we can keep the flame burning as we have future opportunities to serve. From the movie Field of Dreams: If you build it they will come!

Christ is counting on us.

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