

## ***Holy Play***

### ***A South Carolina Lutheran Via de Cristo Publication***

**I am the vine you are the branches.**

#### **John 15:5**

It's October seventh and I am reflecting on the spirit filled weekend that just occurred. South Carolina coed 13 was truly our Lords work, and we welcome 25 new brothers and sisters to their fourth day experience with us. The passage that was chosen for the weekend was directly reflected in all those involved, the pilgrims, the team, and those behind the scenes with all types of palanca.

Now is a great time to look at how these weekends occur and what is needed to make sure that we continue this positive progress that we are now celebrating.

The first thing we must remember is prayer. Prayer for Gods will in all things. Prayer for Gods direction for each of us and those that will come. Prayer for your Secretariat whose major responsibility is to facilitate the weekends. Prayer for each other. Prayer is certainly the fulcrum that continues to lift our movement.

Secondly, take ownership. Be observant to what the Lord is saying, and act on the Holy Spirits guidance. Remember that God and I are an overwhelming majority.

Third, be cheerful. Our God is Awesome. It is good for a Christian to be enthusiastic. I saw so much of this in each of your faces this past coed weekend. It is infectious. It will grow and permeate in each of us.

Fourth, communicate with each other in the spirit of cooperation and the sharing of ideas, so that we may keep our movement vibrant. Be vigilant. Keep your reunion groups working. This is where our strength comes from. This is also what sustains our day to day fourth day experience.

I realize that everything that I have written here is nothing new to any of you, but I just wanted to emphasize how much of this I witnessed in each of you. I appreciate all those seen and those unseen who gave what God ask for this past weekend. I know that you will continue to give cheerfully as we move along in this life, and the life to come.

In closing I just want to say that I am honored to serve on Secretariat and I hope some of you will consider serving with us. As Gina just published we will be electing new members to three year terms on October 19<sup>th</sup>. If God is calling you or giving you the name of someone who would like to share this honor, please contact any of us and we will make sure all are included for consideration that want to be.

God loves you my Brothers and Sisters and so do I.

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