

## Vice President for Outreach (VPO)

### Annual Report for 2022

It has been an exciting year! Getting my feet wet as a new VPO has been interesting. I spend a lot of time fielding questions from the community. It has been fun to get to know people across the country.

The Regional Coordinators have been hard at work helping their respective regions moving forward. Finally, things seem to be getting back to normal as more and more groups are having in-person weekends again. As things get geared up again, communities are beginning to explore ways to move forward post-COVID.

Team membership in some places is up, in other places it's down. Similarly for pilgrims. The disparity is causing some challenges for some of the communities, which has led to some interesting discussions about how to accommodate necessary changes without sacrificing Via de Cristo essentials. These discussions are simultaneously exciting and challenging and will, no doubt, be ongoing for some time to come. We welcome these discussions and encourage communities to share how they are facing their challenges with one another.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of a new RC for **Region 1**. We welcome **Marcia Newman** from Western Washington to this leadership position. We are happy to have her aboard.

We are still in need of two Regional Coordinator in Regions **2** and **4**. If anyone is interested, please contact me at [Karenweires@gmail.com](mailto:Karenweires@gmail.com).

As Region one, two and four have been without dedicated coordinators, John Aclin and I have been acting in their stead. John has been covering Region 2 and I have covered the other two.

Region one and four have been slowly getting things started up again. There have been several virtual and/or in-person Ultreyas and a few successful in-person weekends. Even more exciting, Region two is in the process of birthing a new secretariat, which we will be welcoming soon!

Our community continues to move forward post-COVID. We look forward to more in person events in 2023.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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