



VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION NLS Nominee Information Form

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Weekend Attended (please include year): Texas VDC #42- Fall 2001

First and foremost pray for guidance before and while completing this form.

I have read through the current Job Description located at <https://viadecristo.org/job-desc/vpa.pdf> and have a good understanding of what the position entails: Yes No

Are you active in a reunion group? Yes No. If "No", Explain: _____

Any family information you would like to share: Married to husband Larry 30 years, We have a daughter Angela, a Son in Law John Dietrich and a grand daughter Mary Louise (6)

Occupation (If retired, what was your occupation): Retired Teacher

How do you feel your occupation, current or former, would help you in this position: I have planned and organized many activities for my school and district. I have served on numerous boards at both the local, state, national, and international levels.

Your experience in your local Secretariat, including positions held: I have chaired the organizing committee for Texas Gulf Coast VDC, served as the first Lay Director for TXGCVDC, served as Rector Fall Weekend 2003, and co-chair the first Texas Clergy Experience for VDC in 2020.

Your experience on behalf of the NLS in attending and working: Attended all national gatherings since 2017, Co-chair 2021 NLS Gathering at TLU in Seguin, TX, Served on NLS as appointed Non-profit coordinator for 4 years

Your experience in your local church: Sing in choir, play handbells, serve on Altar Guild, serve on Board of Directors Nominating Committee, Served on Associate Pastor Call Committee, Member of 2 Life Groups and Womens Group

Computer skills: Word Excel Email Power Point Other _____

Your experience with event planning, coordinating events, creative thinking, attention to details and visioning: I have had many years of experience in planning field days and other activities at my school. I have planned district inservices and taught at district and state conventions. I have served on the board for my state PE teacher association, ATPE (a state teachers association), and have attended both the Texas and International Leadership Seminars for Delta Kappa Gamma Women Educators organization.

Communication skills/experience: Having served in numerous organizations and groups I have worked and served with too many colleagues to count and learn from situations as they arise.

Other experience which would help you as the Vice President for Administration: Since I have led the organizing of the 2021 NLS Gathering and worked as a Sales Representative at a large hotel during my career, I have had many experiences planning conferences such as the annual gathering.

Special interests: DKG-Delta Kapp Gamma Society of Women Educators, St. Timothy Lutheran Church

How do you see the position of Vice President for Administration promoting and supporting the growth and health of the Via de Cristo ministry? Working together with other volunteer leaders and friends from across the nation and state to grow this ministry and develop other leaders to disciple our brothers and sisters as we serve our Lord Jeus Christ, to share the love of God and VDC with others that I encounter.

Why do you feel you would be the best person for this position? While I do not know that I am the best person for this position, I will leave that to each of you and Jesus Christ, I feel that He has called me to use my gifts and step forward to serve in this mission field.

Signature: *Joyanne Duthe* Date 6/1/2024