

2025 Annual Report of the NLS Clergy Support Committee

As a support for the NLS Spiritual Director and all Spiritual Directors for Via de Cristo, I work with the NLS Spiritual Director to continue being a participant on the SD Zoom meetings, three were done in the last year, to listen and learn how and in what ways we can be helpful.

We continue to talk to current and past Spiritual Directors and clergy for input on why they may or may not be participating or may not want to participate in Via de Cristo weekends. We continue to work on ways or ideas that might encourage more clergy participation.

At an Annual Gathering we interviewed Clergy and Spiritual Directors to start working to update the Clergy/Spiritual Director video on our VdC website. We would like to get this project completed in the next year if we can get enough input.

I have also been researching how to become a Spiritual Director and working with the NLS Spiritual Director to see how a Spiritual Director that is not clergy can use their skills on a weekend.

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