

2026 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 the last two years we have interviewed Clergy and Spiritual Directors to start working to update the Clergy/Spiritual Director video on our VdC website. Unfortunately, we have not been successful in getting quality videos. In the coming year we will try something different so that we can get this project completed.

In doing some research and talking to Spiritual Directors that are not clergy we are working with the NLS Spiritual Director to use more of the non-clergy Spiritual Directors and their skills on a weekend.

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