



SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR NLS Nominee Information Form

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Weekend Attended (please include year): AVDCW #44 (Fall 1998)

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/SD.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 (Kevin) 3 grown children, 4 grandchildren (27, 24, 19, 17) & 3 dogs (14, 11, 1 1/2)

Background of churches served: ELCA congregations in Central Southern IL, Greater Milwaukee, Iowa (Ames) Texas (Cameron) Western Massachusetts (New England) and Delaware/Maryland.

Your experience in your local Secretariat and VdC weekends: nearly 40 weekends (including TEC and Kairos Outside) in 6 states w/ 8 secretaries as SD.

Your experience on behalf of the NLS in attending and working: attended 2 NLS annual gatherings (Both in INKY - one 2 yrs ago, 1 in 2010?) and this one in Texas.

Computer skills: ☒ Word ☐ Excel ☒ Email ☒ Power Point ☐ Other _____

Your experience with Spiritual Direction: I have had a spiritual director on & off over the past 30 years. Current I do not, but I'm searching.

Your experience with event planning, attention to details and visioning: I have worked on church and synod teams, organized council retreats, and have worked on many teams to do events across congregations. I have good attention to detail, and I delegate & include as much as possible.

Your experience with conflict resolution: I took a few classes from Re Lombard Memorial Peace Center, Alban Institute, and at Re Synod level. Plus (he ha) I work in congregations!

Communication skills/experience: I have done newsletters, web pages, and managed Re facebook pages of many congregations.

Other experience which would help you as the Spiritual Director: I have worked as a volunteer Chaplain at Re hospital, nursing homes, and in prisons.

Special interests: music, weaving, watching British TV

How do you see the position of Spiritual Director promoting and supporting the growth and health of the Via de Cristo ministry? Prayer, and networking - getting congregants AND pastors familiar and supportive of Re method. Through articles, visits, videos, and personal correspondences, bringing VdC to as many churches as possible.

Why do you feel that you are well suited to serve in this position? I have a heart for this organization & Re people whose lives have been changed. I think I can act as a bridge between Re history of Re church and movement and Re new generations.

Signature: V. Anne Stuchlik

Date 7-24/26