

Spiritual Director Responsibilities – Thank you for serving!

A. The lead/head spiritual director for the weekend will:

1. Coordinate talk/rollo assignments before the team meetings, and pass the information on to the rector
2. Coordinate meditation and worship responsibilities
3. Plan the services for the weekend, including the hymns; involve the team and participants
4. Normally gives "Know Yourself" meditation and the "Means of Grace/Grace Filled Days" talk on Saturday
5. Work closely with the rector, remembering that this is a lay movement. Serve as a spiritual advisor during team formation.

B. All Spiritual Directors should:

1. Play a vital role in team formation, especially by their example. You need to help review every rollo, lay and clergy, because you are the "theological experts."
2. Be available for counseling throughout the weekend. We ask that you be flexible in the style of counseling, such as prayer for healing, confession and absolution, active listening, guidance, etc.
3. Other duties according to tradition that may include explaining: Abrazo, spiritual direction, etc.
4. Be committed to the entire weekend if possible.
5. Pray for the team, the participants and the Via de Cristo.
6. Exercise leadership for the team in acting as spiritual advisor in critiquing the rollos.
7. Support the schedule as every event supports following events in a coordinated whole. Making changes that seems good at the time will generally hurt another part of the program later on, so please stick to the order in which topics and ideas are presented. Also, please cover the main points in each mediation or rollo.
8. Join with the team and the Holy Spirit to create true community in Christ. From the very beginning there needs to be a growing Christ-centered atmosphere. This is aided by the use of liturgies, prayer and singing. The team must be in community before the weekend!

C. During the weekend, please:

1. Pray for and with the team, the participants, and the Via de Cristo.
2. Serve as a natural leader
3. Attend the team meetings and all events of the weekend
4. Be available to the participants and the team for spiritual direction, making use of every opportunity to be close to the participants.