“Pilgrim” Via de Cristo Registration

Cursillo is a tested and valid, renewal movement, which began in the Roman Catholic Church and is now active in many Protestant denominations. The Lutheran expression of Cursillo is called Via de Cristo (Way of Christ). It is designed for baptized Christians over the age of 18 who wish to strengthen and nurture their commitment to Christ. Via de Cristo does not provide solutions to serious personal problems, nor does it diminish the importance of the Church. Via de Cristo is part of the Church, neither separate nor supplanting.

The Damascus Road Via de Cristo’s mission and purpose is to inspire, challenge and equip all God’s children for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities. We welcome the full inclusion of all people regardless of age, gender identity, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, marital or socioeconomic status, nationality, physical or mental ability. We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as beloved children of God, all are worthy of God’s love and grace. This is a 72 hour course in Christian Leadership during which time participants live, study, worship and commune together daily. Fourteen talks are given, nine by lay people and five by clergy. Following each talk, small round table discussions focus on the main points of the talk and a poster is done. The talks, in an overlapping fashion, present the Christian life, based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. There is music and singing, food and fellowship, a time for laughter and for prayer. We ask that you leave your watch and phone at home so you can fully devote this time to God. You will be provided an emergency contact number in case someone needs to get a message to you during the weekend.

Via de Cristo weekends begin at 7:00 P.M. Thursday and end about 7:00 P.M. Sunday and consist of a sequence of interdependent events which require the pilgrim to be present for the entire weekend. Couples are encouraged to complete Registrations at the same time and also encouraged but not required to attend the same set of weekends. There is no charge to attend a weekend, but pilgrims will be given the opportunity to contribute to the costs of future weekends. Via de Cristo receives no direct financial support from the Lutheran Church.

You will be informed when your Registration has been received and be given further information at that time. Meanwhile, please direct any questions to your sponsor(s) or the Registrar listed on the Registration. Please answer ALL questions on the attached registration form so that we can provide the most meaningful experience.

**Via de Cristo Pilgrim Registration**

Please print or type:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Clergy \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no (this will not be shared on the weekend)

Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church Organizations/Committees: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Medical or mobility Concerns/Allergies/Dietary Needs:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
This information will help us with menu planning and accommodations

Activities or hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a musician/what do you play? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know others who are or have attended a weekend? If so list:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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