

Sponsor's Registration Form

One for each Person



VIA DE CRISTO
OHIO



PLEASE BEFORE SPONSORING ANYONE, PRAYERFULLY REVIEW THE "Sponsor Guidelines" PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT

SPONSOR INFORMATION

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
Street Name and Number	City & State	Zip Code
PHONE: Home	Work	Fax
Area Code - Number	Area Code - Number	Area Code - Number
E-MAIL: <i>If you have multiple e-mail addresses, please list those at which you wish to receive Via de Cristo related electronic messages</i>		

SPONSOR CHURCH INFORMATION

CHURCH:	
Name	City & State

PILGRIM INFORMATION

PILGRIM'S NAME:
Why is this person a good candidate for a Via de Cristo weekend?
Did you discuss Via de Cristo with the pilgrim's spouse (if applicable)? (Circle One: Y N) Will both attend a weekend? (Circle One: Y N) If both will not attend, please briefly explain the circumstances?
Briefly state the pilgrim's attitude toward Via de Cristo?
How, <u>SPECIFICALLY</u> , will <u>YOU</u> support the pilgrim in the 4 th day?
Any other pertinent information about the pilgrim?

I have prayerfully considered sponsoring this pilgrim and believe this pilgrim to be mentally, physically, and spiritually stable and capable of experiencing the weekend fully. I understand my responsibilities noted in the "Sponsor Guidelines" printed on the back of this registration form and with the Lord's help, I will do my best to honor them.

Sponsor(s) Signature(s)

Sponsor(s) Weekend(s)

Complete **BOTH** sides of this form and mail with the completed Pilgrim's Registration and your \$15.00 check payable to "Via de Cristo of Ohio" to

Via De Cristo of Ohio
PO Box 53081
Cincinnati, Ohio 45253

Incomplete Registration Forms will be returned to the sponsor(s)
The \$15.00 Registration Fee is **NOT** refundable

Pilgrim Checklist – Does/Is the pilgrim:

Check as Appropriate

	Yes	No
Desire to grow as a Christian and has been baptized?		
Have potential for leadership in his/her environment?		
Have the capacity for careful listening and understanding?		
Seriously open to change?		
Mature, responsible, and in good emotional health?		
Physically capable of fully participating in the weekend?		
Understand that Via de Cristo is much more than just a weekend experience?		
Able to live in a close community with others?		
Really want to attend a weekend?		
Currently experiencing a crisis (family, marital, health, job, etc) *** SEE BELOW***		

Sponsor Checklist – Do/have you, as sponsor(s):

Check as Appropriate

	Yes	No
Been living the 4 th Day and understand the goals of Via de Cristo?		
Prayed for guidance before taking any action toward sponsoring the pilgrim?		
Told the pilgrim about the 4 th Day?		
Ensured that pilgrim really wants to participate, not just do you a "favor"?		
Offered to assist the pilgrim with family support (babysitting, house-sitting, etc)?		
Offered the pilgrim transportation to and from the weekend?		
Agree to support the pilgrim through prayer, palanca, and your presence at Closing?		
Agree to actively assist the pilgrim to join a Reunion Group and participate in Ultreya?		
Agree to support the pilgrim in the 4 th Day for at least six months after the weekend?		

Before you approach your pilgrim: Note that a maximum of eight from a given church may attend any given weekend. This is to ensure that the table discussions are varied and that all congregations have an opportunity to send pilgrims to any given weekend

1. The Via de Cristo movement is Christian and provides renewal opportunity for baptized believers in Jesus Christ. The weekend is an emotional and deeply spiritual experience that is not suited for everyone. Your pilgrims should be mentally, physically, and spiritually able to experience the weekend completely and MUST have the endorsement of clergy that know them well enough to provide such endorsement.

2. Clergy endorsement cannot be overemphasized! Check with the endorsing clergy BEFORE approaching a prospective pilgrim to ensure endorsement is forthcoming. Failure to do so can cause serious problems. The clergy may know something about the prospective pilgrim that makes that pilgrim unsuitable for a Via de Cristo weekend at the time you approach them. This does not preclude you from approaching them once the situation is rectified or the clergy is willing to provide endorsement.

When you approach your pilgrim:

3. Once you have clergy concurrence, approach the prospective pilgrim. Answer any questions they may ask. If asked, let the pilgrim know that their weekend has been paid for by those who have gone on previous weekends, by the community, or by the sponsor. Let the pilgrim know that a free-will offering will be received in the spirit of giving. Assist the pilgrim in filling out the Pilgrim's Registration Form to ensure accuracy and completeness.

After your pilgrim agrees to attend:

4. For each registrant, mail the fully completed Pilgrim's Registration AND associated Sponsor's Registration along with the non-refundable \$15.00 (payable to Via de Cristo of Ohio) to the address on the front of this form.

5. Stay in contact with your pilgrim and give your support. Both registrants and sponsors will receive acknowledgement of registration and instructions for the weekend.