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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Colorado VdC #50**

**October 30-November 2, 2025**

**Training Dates:**

Dates TBD – beginning in September – October

**Attention 4th Day Community!**

As you can imagine, the Colorado Via de Cristo 4th Day community began very small. During the first several weekends team members often doubled up on tasks and responsibilities. Over the years we have been blessed by growth in numbers and in spirit! It has been exciting to watch our community grow! Praise be to God!

Each weekend is unique from one another. Some weekends have been very large while some weekends are much smaller and they vary from team size to pilgrim attendance. This weekend has a smaller team serving and we are asking for our 4th Day to participate in various ways as we prepare to serve the pilgrims of the next Colorado Via de Cristo Weekend. We are depending on **YOU** to help meet the Palanca needs. Keep in mind that palanca is the Spanish word for “lever”; a lever being a tool that allows you to move things that you normally couldn’t move by yourself. In our Cursillo (short course in Christianity), we learned that **prayer and sacrifice serve as the palanca to move each pilgrim to experience God’s Grace**.

Palanca (prayer and sacrifice) can take many forms throughout the weekend and without it no weekend would be successful. Below we have listed only some of the many things that will be needed throughout the upcoming weekends. Please prayerfully consider (while deciding, during preparation, and when ready to send the gift) how you might offer Palanca to our Lord on these weekends. Contact us if you have questions and **please send items before the weekend begins!**  We gratefully acknowledge the many prayers already spoken and still to come!

We are in need of several items that we have listed below that would be greatly appreciated and as you see from the list, vary from items to gifts of service.

1. Sign up for prayer with the prayer vigil at www.coloradovdc.org with the Prayer Vigil tab.
2. Assist a team member by helping them get a pilgrim to the weekend allowing the team to prepare for service.
3. Join the 4th Day coming to the Agape Serenade, and Mananitas.
4. **Join us for the Clausura on** ***Sunday afternoon***! Welcome our new Cursillista’s. Let them see the community that supports them, has prayed for them and loves them.

***God loves you and so do we! Palanca Chas***

**Thinking Ahead to Weekend Needs**

***Personal Palanca***

These are personal notes written to individual pilgrims and may come from family, friends, team members and community. Please make sure that every piece of personal palanca is labeled with the pilgrim’s full name (Bob or Sue will not do)! If it is a note from spouse please note with an “\*”, from family “F”, and from a sponsor, with “SP”. This will help us in distribution.

***Food Items***

We are in need of homemade items such as brownies, cookies, breads and perishable items such as vegetables, cheese, chips and crackers.

***Angel Hours***

These are blocks of time donated by members of the community (Angels) to help make the weekend complete. Please prayerfully consider supporting the weekend in this critical position. Angel hours may include weekend setup, serenades, AGAPE dinner decorating, packing, cleaning, etc.

**IMPORTANT DATES / TIMES**

LOCATION: Cathedral Ridge - 1364 CR 75 Woodland Park, CO 80863

Dates: Thursday, October 30, 2025 through Sunday, November 2, 2025

Pilgrim Arrival: Thursday, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Luggage @ Lupine Lodge (Luggage directed by Chas & Angels)

Sponsor Communion: Thursday, 7:15 pm—meet in Weekend Prayer Chapel.

Agape Set Up: Saturday, 2:30 p.m. – meet in Dining Hall.

AGAPE Serenade: Saturday, 5:00 pm—meet in Dining Hall.

Mananitas: Sunday, 6:30 am— meet in Lupine Lodge

Open Clausura: Sunday, 4:00 pm— Lupine Lodge Conference Center.