

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – UPDATE FORM

Dear Spiritual Director,

We greatly appreciate you and your service to WestShore DeColores Ministries. We are a family, a unique interfaith community, and you are such a vital part.

The Spiritual Director position on the team is unique. There are more qualifications to be a Spiritual Director than any other team position. Because of your calling and training, we look to you to help lay sound doctrinal foundations in your talks, to help build community in the team, and to provide counseling to the team and candidates.

Because the number of Spiritual Directors is limited, it is very important for us to keep up to date with your personal information as well as any changes to the qualification requirements. Within WestShore DeColores, qualified Spiritual Directors fall into one of two categories – “A” or “B”. The excerpt from the bylaws explaining these two categories is below for your information. We are required by our bylaws to have at least one “A” Spiritual Director on each weekend.

We ask you to please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to the President Couple or mail it to:

WestShore DeColores, Attn: President Couple, P.O. Box 961, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Thank you again for your service! You are loved and appreciated! DeColores!

### BYLAWS CONCERNING SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS:

**B. Spiritual Director.** A list of spiritual directors, pre-approved by the secretariat, will be available to each Rector / Rectoress . Any proposed spiritual director must be on that list or be approved prior to being asked to serve. If he/she is approved, his/her name will then be added to the approved list. This list SHOULD be reviewed and updated annually or as required by the secretariat. Approval SHALL be determined by an interview with the Spiritual Advisor of the secretariat, the President, and the Vice-President. Approval SHALL be based upon the following criteria:

1. Anyone serving as a Spiritual Director must have completed a DeColores Ministries or substantially similar weekend in the Cursillo tradition as a candidate for the purpose of experiencing and familiarizing him/herself with the dynamics and flow of the DeColores Ministries weekend.
2. Educational requirements:
  - a. At least one (1) of the Spiritual Directors must have successfully completed theological training in accordance with his/her denomination, and be ordained, or the equivalent, by his/her denomination.
  - b. One (1) of the Spiritual Directors can serve:
    1. Prior to completing the educational requirements of his/her denomination provided he/she is actively pursuing that end and has served or is presently serving in a spiritual capacity in a congregation of his/her denomination for a period of six (6) months prior to being asked to work a weekend,
    - or-
    2. If he/she has served successfully in a spiritual capacity as a pastor of an organized Christian church for a minimum of three (3) years within the last five (5) years.
3. All Spiritual Directors SHALL subscribe to the Nicene, Apostles, and Athanasian Creeds in accordance with the Preamble of these bylaws.

## Spiritual Directors – Update Information Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church Home \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Are you:     Actively Serving     Retired     Other (Please explain below or on back)

Present position in church \_\_\_\_\_

Have you successfully completed theological training in accordance with your denomination, AND, are you ordained or the equivalent by your denomination?     Yes     No

If the answer to the above question was “NO”:

Are you currently pursuing the educational requirements for your denomination?     Yes     No

**OR**, have you served or are you currently serving in a spiritual capacity in a congregation in your denomination for a period of six (6) months prior to being asked to serve on this weekend?     Yes     No

**OR**, have you served successfully in a spiritual capacity as a pastor of an organized Christian church for a minimum of three (3) years within the last five (5) years?     Yes     No

Do you uphold the following tenets?

Do you believe in the inerrancy and infallibility of scripture?     Yes     No

Do you uphold the traditional biblical view of marriage between one man and one woman?     Yes     No

Do you uphold the sanctity of life beginning at conception?     Yes     No

Do you believe the atoning work of Jesus Christ to be the only means of salvation?     Yes     No

If you answered “No” to any of the above four questions, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any particular circumstances that you would like the Executive Board or the prospective Rector or Rectoress to be aware of? (E.g. Gone in winter, prefer to only work one weekend per year, other???)

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**FOR SECRETARIAT USE ONLY**    Weekend working (Number and Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Director status (circle one)    A    or    B

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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