

Dear 4th Day Community,

I hope you will join me in saying a BIG Thank You to Pat Carr for her 6 years of dedicated service to this community as our Database Coordinator and communicator extraordinaire. Pat has decided it is time to retire from this position, but not from Via de Cristo!

Pat has kept records of all the weekend participants and staffs, sent out reminders of every event the community has had, sent prayer requests, compiled directories several times a year of everyone who has attended weekends or moved in from another community to be part of our North Texas family in Christ and so many other things which she has been asked to do. Pat has been unfailing in her service. Please be sure to give her a big hug next time you see her and say Thanks for all her service.

True to form Pat would not leave us in a bind so has gone so far as to recruit her own replacement. On weekend #77 Pat sponsored Linda Neal, her long time friend. Linda, otherwise known as Dr. Linda Neal, a professor of mathematics for the last 41 1/2 years, is a member of Faith Lutheran in Flower Mound where she is a Stephen Leader in the Stephen Ministry program. She was a charter member of King of Glory, Fort Worth where she and Pat became friends and was the first organist there.

Linda is a very interesting person who I hope you will make an effort to get to know. Linda told me she is "Texas girl" from San Antonio, which made this "Texas girl's" heart happy and then she added points by saying she received her PhD from Texas A&M! I am looking forward to working with and getting to know Linda better and am very happy to have her as an active member of our Via de Cristo community.

Alice Allison