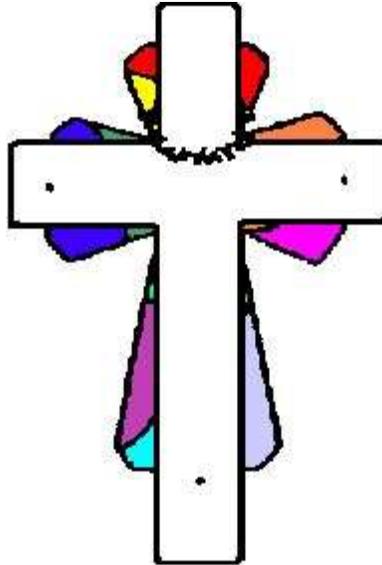


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We have recently been informed that some VN Communities have altered the script where it pertains to the introduction of Speakers and Table Leaders. We would like to remind Community Leaders that part of your agreement with VN International is to abide by the Statement of Faith, VN Essentials, Talk Progression and Purpose and Script and Schedule. Any changes to those documents must have prior VNI approval.

We are aware that some people are not in favor of the current process for introducing Speaker and Table Leaders, while many are. In following the principle that “not everything on VN is for everybody, everything is for somebody” , we ask all Communities to follow the approved script in this process.

While not truly a “best practice” we will use this forum to highlight that process.

Friday Night

- Speakers and Table Leaders are NOT to be called up as candidates.
- They should quietly merge into the line at receptions as well as other team members.
- When Team Members are asked to stand up, they should stand up briefly as well as other team members.
- When tables are being seated they should be called in the seating order for their table with no explanation at that time of who they are.
- When they are participating in Table Introductions, they should give their name, table on that weekend, church and job/school as appropriate.
- Throughout the weekend, if asked if they have been through a weekend before, the answer is “Yes”.

Saturday

- They should participate in all activities as candidates. It will be obvious to everyone that some of them are older, but this will not be an issue unless you make it one.

Sunday

- Silent Table Leaders should be introduced in accordance with the Script and Schedule
- They should not be singled out at Closing. The only team members to be singled out at Closing are Spiritual Directors and the one chosen by the Director/Youth Director to be the example for answering the questions.

While this particular issue may not seem significant enough to warrant this document, given enough insignificant changes, the Weekend soon becomes unrecognizable.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. For questions or comments contact us at info@vidanueva.net

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