

VIDA NUEVA INTERNATIONAL
KOINONIA SERVICE

Service #2

Leaders Director and Spiritual Directors

Length 60 Minutes

Introduction

The emphasis during this time is on unity in the Christian community (one body--Christ's body), fellowship, and servanthood. The Director and Spiritual Directors take part in various portions of the service.

The introduction (by a Spiritual Director) should refer to the New Life (We are led to new life), and Reconciliation talk (We are weak), the Prodigal Son (a turning from a life of sin to the waiting father), and the Metanoia (a change of heart and a commitment to follow Jesus). Palanca (the yearning of others for our happiness with God) will be introduced by a Spiritual Director during the chapel service. The symbols of the service should be explained. Light, (you are the Light of the World), Water, (Symbol of life--a new life where we are called to be servants) and the Communion (symbol of Christ's sacrifice for us).

The candidates are then invited in a gentle tone to participate in the service.

It is an invitation...

I. Explanation

The Spiritual Director explains that the candle always burning in the chapel is a symbol that Christ is the light of the world and since He is within us, His light should shine through us. The Spiritual Director also explains the significance of the foot washing. (John 13:2-35)

II. Foot washing

The Director should then direct the candidates (by tables) to the stations where the foot-washing will take place (in the dining room).

- A. The candidates proceed to the station where the **Director, Spiritual Directors, Youth Director, and Youth Head Cha** wash their feet and dry them with a towel stating to them John 13:16 and 13:35. (A gesture of warmth is appreciated) (No, not a smile - a HUG)
- B. The candidates then return to their tables until all is completed.

III. Communion

- A. After the foot-washing, the candidates will be led to the chapel where the Spiritual Director will introduce the palanca wheel and conclude with Communion.

IV. General Notes

- A. The logistics of the service must be worked out with all participants including music. During the service there should be appropriate music (soft).
- B. The number of stations set up for the foot washing is determined by the Director and Spiritual Directors. It can be six so that each table goes to a station, or it can be two or three and call the tables to go to the stations.
- C. Set up to have one team member to go first from each table to lead the way.

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