

Spiritual Director Qualifications As stated in the WestShore DeColores Bylaws

- 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. Approval SHALL be determined by an interview, using the Spiritual Director Interview Template, by the Spiritual Advisor of the Secretariat, the President and the Vice-President. It is recommended to have a second active WestShore DeColores Spiritual Director present.
 3. Educational/Experience 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:
 - (i). 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-
 - (ii). 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.
 4. All Spiritual Directors SHALL subscribe to the Nicene, Apostles, and Athanasian Creeds in accordance with the Preamble of these bylaws.