

TC-Cursillo Volunteers Needed

1. Webmaster and *Kindling* editor

After two years, your *Kindling* Editor and webmaster, it is time for me to step down and give one of you the golden opportunity to be the *Kindling* Editor and website webmaster. Start: Dec 2003 or TBD.

Time commitment: *Kindling* Editor: 5-7 hours/month.

Webmaster: 3-5 hours/month. Please contact Jim Harasyn at 763.425.7979 or kindling@tc-cursillo.org.

Please Note: We are considering splitting this into 2-3 positions to make the volunteer hours more manageable.

2. Help Wanted: Would you like to be part of Secretariat and get more involved in the movement. Talk to any of the Secretariat members or contact your Ultreya Rep. **Hey Talk to me-- it's lonely on this side of the paper !!**

3. Witness presenters at Ultreya's

Send in your talk as an article for publishing in the *Kindling*.

Cursillo Outreach

As some of you are aware, Stu Walker and myself represented the Cursillo Community on the Archdiocese Evangelization Task Force that met in January and March of this year. I have now been asked and said "yes" to being the organizer and liaison in prayer efforts on behalf of the Evangelization Task Force.

My wife, Mary, Stu Walker and two other people will be helping me to contact the 34 current Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration sites, prayer groups, retreat centers, and other places, to pray for the success of our archdiocese evangelization effort.

Therefore, on behalf of Bishop Pates and Phil Soucheray, the Executive Secretary of the Evangelization Task Force, I ask you to pray for the success of this evangelization effort by our Archdiocese.

Ken Ackerman

Announcements

Lost and Found

Did you lose a bag of children's clothes, a bag left at the Cursillo picnic? If so, please contact Jean Burns at 952.892.7095

Cursillo Winter Retreat

January 2, 3, & 4, 2004 at Christ the King retreat center Buffalo, MN. The theme of this year's retreat is "The hidden way of the cross".

For more information and reservations, please contact: mike_hadel@msn.com

Cost for the retreat is \$110 including meals and lodging; some scholarships are available. Make checks payable to Mike Hadel.

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Evening of Renewal

At press time, no plans had been completed for October's Evening of Renewal, 30 October. Please check the website for any further details.

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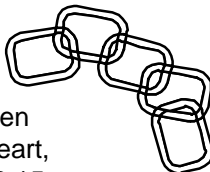
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"But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance."
LUKE 8:15



One of Cursillo's greatest gifts is its method of perseverance. This is based on friendships through group reunion and Ultreyas. Group reunions provide the opportunity for continuing growth through the sharing of faith. When we group regularly we become good friends, better Christians, better parents, spouses, workers and citizens.

If you have recently sponsored someone in Cursillo - make sure you find them a group. They may be reluctant at first, but if they don't get into a group they will be missing one of the greatest gifts of Cursillo.

The second gift is the Ultreya. This is where we receive the nourishment we need for our spiritual and evangelical journey. The Ultreya is a community AND the community members understand the importance of insuring that each member is properly fed - the Ultreya is a place to feed and be fed. Often we see 4th dayers grouping regularly but not attending Ultreya - some say its been years since they went to Ultreyas. We recently got an email from someone that went to an Ultreya five years ago and they felt unwelcome and that they haven't been back since. This is a criticism that I have heard before, to all of you that felt that way I say - **give us another chance - we're trying to do better.**

All of us that do go to Ultreyas should make a better effort to welcome all newcomers. To those of you that struggle with remembering when Ultreyas are - check the Kindling - mark it on your calendar in advance so when other events come up you know - "hey that's the night of Ultreya". We ask that you continue to encourage new Cursillistas to come and if your coming but your sponsors are not - give them a call and ask them to come back and give Ultreya another chance.

If we want the Cursillo movement to continue we need to sponsor Candidates and if we're going to sponsor we should be grouping and going to Ultreya. It's a fact that recently we've had less candidates on the weekends, which of course goes back to the fact that Cursillistas are not sponsoring like we used to. One thing we need to make clear - Cursillo is not about numbers, but making a friend, being a friend, and then bringing our friend to Christ. Isn't that what Cursillo is all about?



Have a joyful life, we pray for you, please pray for us.....

Gene & Jean

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SCHOOL OF LEADERS

When: First Tuesday of the month.
October 7, 7:00 PM

Where: Library, Benilde-St. Margaret

This month's highlights:

1. We will meet on 7 October
2. *Leaders' Manual* Chapters 12/13, "Palanca Understanding the Conversion Process" - Dick Clark
3. Working Group meets 14 October

As always, you are invited and encouraged to come and join your fellow cursillistas at the School of Leaders.

Continue to learn more about Cursillo and to be a part of setting its direction in the Twin Cities. You are also invited to come the Working Group meeting on the 2nd Tuesday, October 14, at 7:30 PM in the Campus Ministry Conference Room at Benilde-St Margaret. Join us as we begin our study of the new Cursillo book, "Whom Shall I Send". Copies will be available there.

Last month's highlights:

Doctrinal Presentation by Father Marty Shellbetter on "Leading From Within - Part II"

The talk is based on a book by Parker Palmer who asks what does it mean to be a spiritual leader. Father Marty suggested that Cursillo weekends and grouping try to make everyone realize that they should be the best that they can be. Find out more by visiting the School of Leaders page on our web site.

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Don't forget to visit the Cursillo web site for additional Cursillo information.

New 4th Dayers from Weekends 251 & 252

Joe & Kara Bougie	All Saints - Lakeville
Jackie Brannan	St. Joseph's - Hopkins
Bill & Mary Bretey	St. John Vianney - Fairmont
Ted & Katy Souhan Cabbage	Our Lady of Peace - Mpls.
Richard & Mary Lou Christenson	St. Gerard's - Brooklyn Park
Chuck Faber	St. Henry's - Perham
Tiffany Gohl	Catholic Communities
Bruce & Leann Kaufenberg	St. Michael's - Stillwater
Mike Justen	St. Olaf - Mpls
Paula Koshiol	St. Peter's - Mendota
Steve & Marie Landsteiner	St. John Vianney - Fairmont
Tom Linde	St. Michael's - Stillwater
Greg & Mary Lunzer	St. Michael's - Stillwater
Marie Meissner	St. Michael's - Stillwater
Tom & Terry Michaud	All Saints - Lakeville
Marie Nelson	St. Michael's - Stillwater
Mark Nicklaus	St. Bernard's - Cologne
Dan & Mary Pietrzak	All Saints - Lakeville
John Riehle	St. Joseph's - Osceola
Chuck & Louise Stevens	St. Michael's - Stillwater
Dennis & Judy Symalla	St. Michael's - Stillwater

A history of Cursillo

Important Dates of the Cursillo Movement that we picked up at the National Encounter this summer.

1943

Eduardo Bonnin attended the "Cursillo for Leaders of Pilgrims", a course that let pilgrims to Compostela to:
1) An experience of faith 2) A state of grace

Aug. 19-22nd, 1944

The first three day Cursillo was introduced to 14 participants at Cala de Figuera de Santanyi. The Rector (Coordinator) was Eduardo Bonnin.

1943-1953

"Cursillos de Conquista" replace the title "Cursillo for Leaders of Pilgrims"

1953

"Cursillos de Christiandad" replace the name "Cursillos de Conquista"

1955

Bishop Juan Hervas, Ordinary of Palma de Mallorca and a strong advocate of the Cursillo was transferred to Ciudad Real, Spain, allegedly because of a misunderstanding with the rector of the local seminary who was a vocal opponent of the Cursillo.

Aug. 23, 1956 - 1962

"Dark ages" in the history of the Cursillo Movement (in Spain). Bishop Enrico, the new bishop of Palma de Mallorca, banned the Cursillo in his diocese and warned other bishops in Spain against the movement.

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A history of Cursillo continued

1957:

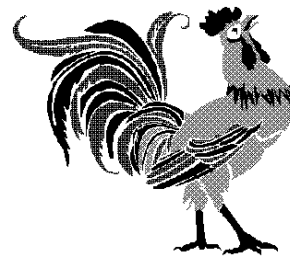
Bishop Juan Hervas, in response to Bishop Enrico's ban on the Cursillo, wrote the longest pastoral letter ever written (500 pages), "Cursillos de Christiandad, A Tool for Christian Renewal"

Dec. 14, 1963:

Pope Paul VI signed a pontifical decree naming and declaring St. Paul the patron Saint for the Cursillo Movement. Benjamin Cardinal de Ariba y Castro, describing the end of the unreasonable oppositions to Cursillo, said, "the dark persecution hours against the Cursillo Movement were a thing of past".

(Actually Cursillo came to the U.S.A. by way of Waco, Tx by some Spanish serviceman in 1957 and the first weekend in Minnesota was at St. Michael's in Prior Lake, MN Dec., 1968)

Just thought you would like to know.....Gene & Jean



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CURSILLO WEEKENDS 253 AND 254

ST. JOSEPH IN HOPKINS
MEN'S, NOVEMBER 13-16, 2003
COORDINATOR: JIM PALANT
WOMEN'S, NOVEMBER 20-23, 2003
COORDINATOR: TERY REASONER

(YOU MUST HAVE MADE WEEKEND 250/251 OR EARLIER AND BE GROUPING AND ATTENDING ULTREYA TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WORK.)

FUTURE WEEKENDS THAT ARE BEING PLANNED:

255	ST. HUBERT IN CHANHASSEN	02/12/2004
256	ST. HUBERT IN CHANHASSEN	02/19/2004
257	ST. JOHN'S IN SAVAGE	04/22/2004
258	ST. JOHN'S IN SAVAGE	04/29/2004
259	ST. JOSEPH'S IN LINO LAKES	09/09/2004
260	ST. JOSEPH'S IN LINO LAKES	09/16/2004

Jesus invites you to consider working one of these weekends. We are His hands and feet. Team applications are available at Ultreyas, and on our web site. They should be filled-out and given to your Ultreya Representatives immediately. Applications are kept on file for one year from date of submittal and approval.

