

Fall Regional Meeting

When: October 1-3, 2004
Where: St. Mark's Catholic School, 1983 Dayton Ave., St. Paul
Directions: See Maps on Twin Cities Cursillo Web Site
Highlights: Talks on Conviction, Sincerity, Criterion and Life; Meeting and Fiesta
Details: Starts at 7:00 PM Friday and ends at 10:00 AM Sunday. See Schedule details on Twin Cities Cursillo Web Site.
Cost: \$35 per person includes four meals and all other costs. Music is free!
Registration: See Form on Twin Cities Cursillo Web Site
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Web link: Go to the tc-cursillo web page and click on Bulletin board

Cursillo 4th Dayer's Winter Retreat

Begin your new year, 2005 attending the annual Cursillo 4th Dayer's Winter Retreat.
When: Jan. 7,8,9, 2005
Where: King's House retreat Center in Buffalo, MN.
Cost: \$115 per person - with \$20 per person deposit to confirm your reservation.

The Retreat Center has asked that we guarantee them a full house for the retreat or we may be asked to give up our weekend in the future. This is an excellent way to start the New Year!

Pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit that you will attend this retreat. The retreat is given by the staff at the center. Further information will be forth coming in the Kindling, including the theme for the weekend.

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The Minneapolis Spanish Ultreya

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Weekly groupings on Saturday at 6:30 pm
Ultreya's every 2 weeks at 6:30 pm
Ultreyas: April 10, 24; May 8, 22
Muchas Gracias - Rick Santos

More Announcements

1. Sue Leahy is looking for pictures from weekends numbers 257 and 105.
2. Western Ultreya has a potluck this month starting at 6:00 PM.

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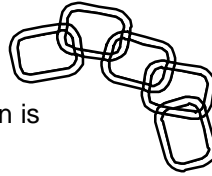
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Jesus said, "Therefore, you also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Matthew 24:44.

A meditative reflection on these words of Jesus can unveil many close moments. Jesus, of course, is referring to His glorious return, when the angels will gather His elect, the weeds will be separate from the wheat, the sheep from the goats. Yet we, as believers, contend that Jesus is present with us today.

On our service sheet, we have Jesus' word, "Where two or three meet together in my name, I shall be there with them." Matthew 18:20. This is an awesome thought that when we group, Jesus is right there grouping with us. He is also with us in the sacramental life of the church when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist; the very heart of Jesus is beating in ours. Also, as the word of God is proclaimed, it is God's word inspired by the Holy Spirit and taking flesh within us as we strive to live according to God's word. "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12.

When we spend time praying before the blessed sacrament, our relationship with God becomes more intimate.

Jesus tells us we "must be ready." Being attentive to our call and God's will help us to be ready. When we encourage others to attend a Cursillo weekend and follow through on our commitment as sponsors, we are getting ready for the Lord's return. As we bring the gospel message into our various environments, we are getting ready.

Cursillo and the Cursillo method have truly given us greater purpose and meaning in life. In times, we've experienced the hand of God leading us, the loving embrace of Jesus and the tempering discipline which keeps us humble and ready. We are also called to help others get ready by sponsoring, grouping and attending Ultreya.

A witness to the power of your prayers was experienced on the Spanish set of weekends in August. Satan was working overtime to prevent these weekends from happening. There is no doubt that our prayers were heard and answered, for we had 30 men and 33 women candidates. All glory to Almighty God for His faithfulness. Your continued prayers are encouraged for our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters who are preparing for a set of weekends to be held in the Spring of 2005. Just think, they have all these new Cursillistas to work on teams for future weekends.

As you read this, the September weekends will have already taken place. Please continue to pray for our new 4th dayers. Even though the number of candidates was low, the Holy Spirit was truly alive in them. Also, remember to pray and offer up Palanca for the November set of weekends at St. Jude's in Mahtomedi; the men's is November 11th and the women's is November 18th. Consider sponsoring a candidate and/or working the weekend.

Hope to see you at the evening of Renewal on November 4th.
Saved by Grace,
Denny and Sharie Newinski

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SCHOOL OF LEADERS

When: 1st Tuesday, October 5, 7:00 PM

Where: Benilde-St. Margaret in
St. Louis Park

This month's highlights:

1. We will meet on October 5
2. Featured *Ultreya* is Highland Park
3. The Book Club (formally the Working Group) resume's the 2nd Tuesday at Benilde.

The School of Leaders is not a gathering of leaders, but a grouping of those who are sincerely concerned about the health and continuity of the Cursillo movement in the Twin Cities. Please come and join your fellow cursillistas as we try to reach out for Christ.

The Book Club is a gathering of those who are trying to discern more about how to make Cursillo work best. Please join us on the 2nd Tuesday, October 12, at 7:30 PM in the Campus Ministry Conference Room at Benilde-St Margaret as we select a new resource for our attention.

At our last School of Leaders, we commissioned our coordinators for our upcoming weekends, and our new members in Secretariat and Ultreya reps, The people commissioned are:
Coordinators -- John Jelinek, Mary Ackerman, Kevin Doyle and Paula Moleski

Music Co-chair: Rosanne Uschold
Post-Cursillo: Ilene Stewart
Pre-Cursillo Chair: Carol DeGeorgeo
New Ultreya Reps: Ron Chlan and Pete Oteguard
Complete minutes can be found on the website.

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

I went to lunch with a prospective business client. We didn't do any "business" together that day but he gave me something much more valuable.

We had been discussing the concern over how many young children were becoming sexually active, prior to marriage. My business prospect shared with me how he was handling this topic with his daughters. When his daughters turned 13 (it could be another age too!) he would take the daughter "out on a date" to show her how a gentleman treats a "lady"- so they would have something to compare "other dates with" when they started dating later.

He would open the car door for her, let her choose the radio station, and had a rose waiting for her in the passenger side seat. They went to a restaurant for dinner. Then he shared with her what God intended sex to be - between a married person and their spouse, to share intimacy and be open to the gift of children.

He then proceeded to give her a wrapped gift and in it was a purity ring, which would be placed on her wedding ring finger and worn until she exchanged it for her wedding ring. In the meantime, the girl and her dad pledged to help her to not be sexually active until marriage with her husband. I thought, what a great idea.

I tried this out with my two daughters, when they turned "13". We had a great time and my daughters felt special that their dad thought highly enough of them to talk to them about this important topic in such a nice setting.

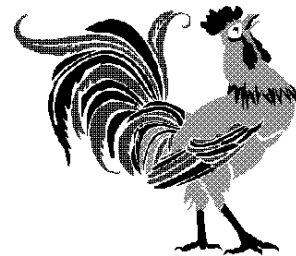
With my first daughter, after we had dinner, I knew it was time to bring up "the subject" and present her with "the ring". I was sweating "bullets" and more nervous than when I was dating my wife. She was a good listener and participant and things went well. After that date, my daughter and I grew even closer.

With my 2nd daughter, I wasn't as nervous and it wasn't as spectacular, but still great, because it was the second time around, but she also understood the message and felt special.

This wasn't the first time we had "the talk". It has been an ongoing discussion for many years. But it was the first time we had made it such a special night in discussing it. It made an impression on all of us.

You can also do this with the boys. I took my son out for a dinner. Instead of giving him a ring, I gave him the "Miraculous Medal". So the "date" or evening out with your children can work for either girls or boys. The "date" can be with either one or both parents. It may be one of the best "dates" you ever have.

De Colores
Mark Mischke #167



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CURSILLO WEEKENDS 263 AND 264

ST. JUDE IN MAHTOMEDI

MEN'S, NOVEMBER 11-14, 2004

COORDINATOR: KEVIN DOYLE

WOMEN'S, NOVEMBER 18-21, 2004

COORDINATOR: PAULA MOLESKI

(YOU MUST HAVE MADE WEEKEND 257/258 OR EARLIER AND BE GROUPING AND ATTENDING ULTREYA TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WORK.)

FUTURE WEEKENDS THAT ARE BEING PLANNED:

265	HOLY NAME OF JESUS	02/17/2005
266	HOLY NAME OF JESUS	02/24/2005

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.

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Schedule for upcoming School of Leaders meetings

Date	Featured Ultreya	Discussion Topic
10/05/04	Highland Pk	Witness talk on September weekend - team member
11/02/04	Jacob's Well	Talk on "Faith" - Deacon Dave Huibregtse
12/07/04*	MN Valley	Chapters 14-19 of Whom Shall I Send? - Dick Clark
01/04/05	Midwest	Talk (subject to be announced later) - Father Gene Pouliout
02/01/05	North Mpls.	Talk (speaker and subject TBD)
03/01/05*	Northeast	Talk (speaker and subject TBD)

* Commissioning held this evening

Ultreyas Dates and meeting times for this October

Ultreya	Location	Day	Time
Deaf Community	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	17	11:00 am
Highland Park	St. Gregory the Great	09	7:00 pm
Jacob's Well	Holy Name	16	7:00 pm
Korean	Korean Catholic Church, SP	17	2:30 pm
Midwest	St Joseph's, Hopkins	09	7:00 pm
MN Valley	Risen Savior	16	7:00 pm
North Minneapolis	St. William	01	7:30 pm**
Northeast	St. Peter	01	6:30 pm
Northern Lakes	St. Joseph	03	7:00 pm
Northwest	St. Henry	09	7:30 pm
Restful Waters	St. Dominic	08	7:30 pm
Spanish-Speaking	Sagrado Corazon	***	7:00 pm
St. Cloud	St. Benedict	07	7:00 pm
St. Paul Midway	St. Mark	09	8:00 am
SW Servants	St. Michael Prior Lake	16	7:00 pm
Vietnamese	St. Joseph Hein	24	1:30:pm
Western	St. Hubert's Chanhassen	10	7:00 pm*

* Rosary at 6:30 pm ** Rosary at 7:00 pm
 *** Weekly grouping at 6:30; Ultreya's every other week
 Western Ultreya has a potluck this month starting at 6:00 PM.

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Announcements

Ultreya Rep's -- You have some work to do !!

Please fill out the post-Cursillo forms and return them to post-Cursillo. T.J. Dulka has volunteered to setup a tc-Cursillo database for all our active members.

Changes for Northeast Ultreya

Effective July 9, 2004 we will meet in Fellowship Hall. Use the Margaret Street entrance which is the same entrance as the 24 hr. adoration chapel (quietly please). The entrance is on the westside of the church, between 15th and 17th.

Northeast Ultreya representative