

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. Wanted: The Team Folder "Maintenance Technician"

I am looking to retire as the person who takes care of the team folders. I need someone (or couple) to take over the maintenance of the pouches between weekends. Duties include arranging for delivery of the team folders to each new Cursillo team (Proctor) before the team meetings start. As the weekend progresses, the Proctor collects all the folders to have them ready for pickup before Closura. This would give you an additional excuse to attend Closura! It isn't a hard job at all, but it is a rewarding and necessary behind-the-scenes service to the Twin Cities Cursillo movement. Time commitment: 3 hours during months that have weekends. Call Steve Williams at 763-494-4821 for more details. Thanks in advance.

4. 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.

5. Witness presenters at Ultreya's

It is definitely OK for you to send in an article for publishing in the *Kindling*

Announcements

Ultreya Changes

Western Ultreya Changes

Because of the men's closing occurring on the 2nd Sunday, the Western Ultreya will not meet in September. The Ultreya in October start earlier with a potluck at 6:00 pm.

Midwest Ultreya

Because of the fall festival at St. Joseph's, the Midwest Ultreya will meet on the 3rd Saturday in September, Sept. 20. Contact John or Mary at 952.935.2630

Cursillo Winter Retreat

JANUARY 2, 3, & 4, 2004 AT CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER BUFFALO, MINNESOTA

THE THEME OF THIS YEARS RETREAT IS
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"Always be joyful. Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

The Burns' and Newinski's drove to Cincinnati, Ohio to attend the 13th National Encounter. This years Encounter was ten (10) presentations on "Being Christian". We sat Cursillo style at tables and had group discussions after each presentation. There were 618 participants, English, Spanish, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean and Portuguese.

The first presentation was "Person". Who am I? We must know we are loved and forgiven by the Lord. Know yourself - love your faults. We are the image of God. The second presentation was "Freedom". Jesus wants us to be "Co-Creators" - Love is the goal of freedom. As for Leadership - what is our calling and when asked - we have the freedom to say yes or no.

The third presentation was "Love". God loved us first - He choose us. God is everywhere - we need to share his love with the world. That is what we get to do when we work on team - share His love with the candidates. The fourth presentation was "Friendship". We need to know friends intimately. Friendship has to be lived and needs to be shared. What we do is like a small drop in the ocean - many people making friends can make many drops and we can have our own ocean.

The fifth presentation as "Conviction". Share your faith with others, share your experiences with others. We need to be as the Disciples - "walk the talk". The sixth presentation was "Sincerity". True sincerity is our body, soul and mind given wholly to the glory of God and shared with community. The seventh presentation was "Criterion". We need to have the right intention - choose conviction over fulfillment - take risks - plant seeds - encounter self - appreciate people for who they are. Our criteria should be to "imitate Christ".

The eighth presentation was "Life". Each day is important - we face a world full of complications and temptations - to remain faithful we need the gospel, sacramental life and community. The ninth presentations was "Normality". A normal Christian walks faithfully in the foot steps of Christ as did the Disciples - with the power of the Holy Spirit - we can spread the love of Christ. The tenth and final presentation was "Joy". Without joy there is no Christianity. Live life full of joy - share your joyfulness with others.

It was a very unique Encounter, almost like making a Cursillo weekend. We had great talks, a time for reconciliation, Masses, we even had an Ultreya, witnessing, singing and great Spanish music, plus lots of sharing and the best part, NO meetings.

Word is that starting this month all meetings, Leader School, Study group and Secretariat will meet the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays, all at Benilde-St. Margaret. If you get a chance please join the Burns' and Newinski's at the Regional Meeting at River Falls, WI. on Sept. 26-28 th - just 45 miles from the Twin Cities.

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.
2 September, 7:00 PM

Where: Library, Benilde-St. Margaret

This month's highlights:

1. We will meet on 2 September
2. Witness talk on May weekend - team member
3. Working Group meets 9 September

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 to the Working Group meeting on the 2nd Tuesday, 9 September, at 7:30 PM in the Debate room at Benilde-St Margaret.

www.tc-cursillo.org

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

Team Members for Weekends 251 & 252

<u>Position</u>	<u>Men #251</u>	<u>Women #252</u>
Coordinator	Paul Joyce	Barb Zackman
Assistant Coord.	Bob Singewald	Pat Henderson
Proctor	Mike McGee	Kathy Swinehart
Rollo Musician	Mike Moren	Eileen Stewart
Spiritual Director	Fr. Mark Underdahl	Fr. Marty Shallbetter
	Fr. Mike Sullivan	Fr. Glen Jenson
Ideals	Jerry Elfert	Carol Degeorgeo
Grace	Spiritual Dir.	Spiritual Dir.
Laity	Craig Edwards	Paula McGrath
Faith	Fr. Mike Sullivan	Spiritual Dir.
Holiness	Tom Tucker	Lana Jones
Formation	Bob Meyer	Cheryl Kane
Sacraments	Fr. Mark Underdahl	Spiritual Dir.
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Obstacles to Faith	Spiritual Dir.	Spiritual Dir.
Leaders	Jim Cosgrove	Lorie Archambault
Environments	Kevin Murphy	Kay Gauthier
Christian Community	Ron Zachman	Wanita Rolfes
Christian Life	Fr. Mike Sullivan	Spiritual Dir.
Grouping & Ultreya	Paul Joyce	Barb Zachman
Auxiliary	Joe Schmidt	Sharie Newinski
Auxiliary	Kurt Molesky	Mary Jean Loomis
Auxiliary	Greg Gemza	Jean Schroeder
Auxiliary	Deacon Joe Kenney	Sr. Anne Becker
Auxiliary		
Palanca Coord.	Tom Repucci	Peggy Betlock
Palanca Musician	Eric Demo	Sylvia Winkelman
Palanca Team	Larry Anderson	Barb Munnely
Palanca Team	Mike Hadel	Rosie Brown
Palanca Team	Dave Miller	Tonya Beck
Palanca Team	Richard Roe	Birdie M. Breiner
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As of September, 214 Cursillistas of our total population of 3400 Cursillistas receive the *Kindling* by email. **We can do better!**

We will continue to offer the *Kindling* through regular mail if you wish.
Kindling editor



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CURSILLO WEEKENDS 251 AND 252

ST. MICHAEL IN STILLWATER

MEN'S, SEPT. 11-14, 2003

COORDINATOR: PAUL JOYCE

WOMEN'S, SEPT. 18-21, 2003

COORDINATOR: BARB ZACHMAN

(YOU MUST HAVE MADE WEEKEND 247/248 OR EARLIER AND BE GROUPING AND ATTENDING ULTREYA TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WORK.)

FUTURE WEEKENDS THAT ARE BEING PLANNED:

253	ST. JOSEPH IN HOPKINS	11/13/2003
254	ST. JOSEPH IN HOPKINS	11/20/2003
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

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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(Articles are due by the 10th of the preceding month)

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Schedule for upcoming School of Leaders meetings

Date	Featured Ultreya	Discussion Topic
09/02/03*	Northern Lakes	Witness talk on May weekend - team member
10/07/03	Highland Park	<i>Leaders' Manual</i> Chapters 12/13, "Palanca Understanding the Conversion Process" - Dick Clark
11/04/03	Jacob's Well	Reflections on the Mass - Father Bill Martin
12/02/03*	MN Valley	Cursillo Section on areas of concern
01/06/04	North Mpls	Vision of Lay Directors - Denny and Shari Newinski

* Commissioning held this evening

Ultreyas Dates and meeting times for this September

Ultreya	Location	Day	Time
Deaf Community	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	21	11:00 am
Highland Park	St. Gregory the Great	13	7:00 pm
Jacob's Well	Holy Name	20	7:00 pm
Korean	Korean Catholic Church, SP	21	2:30 pm
Midwest	St Joseph's, Hopkins	20**	7:00 pm
MN Valley	Risen Savior	20	7:00 pm
North Minneapolis	St. William	5	7:30 pm
Northeast	St. Peter	5	6:30 pm
Northern Lakes	St. Joseph	12	7:00 pm
Northwest	St. Henry	13	7:30 pm
Restful Waters	St. Dominic	12	7:30 pm
Spanish-Speaking		13	7:00 pm
Even months are at Our Lady of Guadalupe Odd months are at St. Stephen's			
St. Cloud	St. Benedict	4	7:00 pm
St. Paul Midway	St. Mark	13	8:00 am
SW Servants	St. Michael Prior Lake	20	7:00 pm
Vietnamese Community	"St. Joseph Hein	28	1:30:am
Western	St. Hubert's Chanhassen	*	7:00 pm*
* Rosary at 6:30 pm - No meeting this month.			
** Third Sunday this month only			
Weekly Open Groups:			
	Northwest, St. Henry's, Monticello, Tues.		6:00 pm
	Spanish Speaking, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sat.		9:00 am

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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