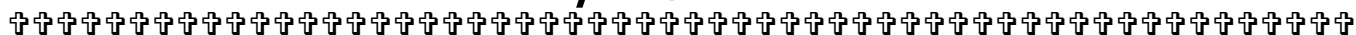


Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

April, 2010



“I Forgot Where I Put Him!” Spiritual Director’s Comments

With all the new technology regarding fertility, a 65-year-old woman was able to give birth. When she was discharged from the hospital, her best friend went to visit. “May I see the new baby?” she asked immediately upon entering the house. “Not yet,” her friend said. “I’ll make coffee and we can visit for awhile first.” Thirty minutes had quickly passed when the friend said, “May I see the baby now?” “No, not yet,” she replied. Another few minutes passed by and she asked a third time, “Please may I see the baby?” “In a few minutes,” came the answer. Growing very impatient, she asked one final time, “When can I see the baby?” “When he cries,” she retorted. “When he cries?” the friend lamented. “Why do I have to wait till he cries?” “Because I forgot where I put him, okay?” the truth came out.

When Mary Magdalene couldn’t find Jesus on Easter morning, she, too, asked, “Where is He? Where have you put Him?” In some ways, one could say the whole purpose of life is finding the Lord Jesus. Cursillo helps the search tremendously; those of us who are living our Fourth Day, while we truly believe we had found Him on our Cursillo weekend experience, have also realized that, at times, He seems to become misplaced or missing in action. Certainly He is not the one who has hidden; rather, we are the ones who forget to look in the right places.

Well then, let’s start looking! As these new babe-chicks discover the Lord in a more tangible way than, perhaps, ever before, our call to do Palanca will also serve to invigorate us in our ongoing search. We, too, through our fasting and prayer, will come to see Him more clearly ourselves once again; moreover, those whom we serve with our sacrifice and those for whom we fast and pray will also see Him in a new and fuller light. What a wonderful grace! What a presence of Christ! What an Easter joy!

It does seem odd to fast during this time of Easter, and even God may be scratching his head as to what these Cursillistas are up to (*Don’t they know Lent is over and It’s Easter now?*), but there is no time frame when it comes to deepening one’s vision of Christ; when the opportunity presents itself, we take it and,

in the process, catch a glimpse of the risen Christ. Let us continue to search; let us pray and fast; let us see the face of Christ Himself!

*DeColores,
Fr. Dave Pleier*



“With a Grateful Heart ...” Lay Director’s Comments

God continues to bless the Cursillo Movement with His bountiful grace. Some thanks are in order for the following:

✠ The 4th Annual Cursillo Day of Reflection - Held January 31st at the Cathedral in Green Bay. As usual, the day was beautiful from start to finish. Meaningful rollos were delivered by a variety of Cursillistas who touched our hearts with their witness and words. Fr. Dave Pleier celebrated Mass. Julie Huss, Michele Biese and Nathan VandeHey led us in song and it was awesome to hear the voices of many Cursillistas echo throughout the beautiful Cathedral. Thank you to the Day of Enrichment committee comprised of Terry & Marlene Buboltz, Mike & Kay Weins and Barbie Borkovetz. Once again, your hard work and efforts provided a setting for God’s grace to flow. Mark your calendars for January 29, 2011 for next year’s Day of Enrichment. You will leave with a “grace filled” heart!

✠ Public Relations - The Secretariat is very pleased to have Tom Gritton come on board as our “Public Relations Coordinator.” Tom has a wealth of ideas to “get the word out” about Cursillo within the Green Bay Diocese! He hopes to get YOU involved in this process. His enthusiasm is contagious! You can find out more about Tom’s ideas later in this newsletter as he shares some of the plans he has and activities already in process. Welcome, Tom and THANK YOU for giving your time and talents to the Cursillo Movement!

I wish you a joy-filled Easter!

*DeColores,
Bobbi Hoff*





Dear Fellow Cursillistas

It is always invigorating to attend closings. The closing for Cursillo 215 was another example of men who have been filled with the Holy Spirit. I think we all want to continue to see men and women encountering Christ through Cursillo. How do we do that? The goal of the Public Relations Committee will be to reach those Catholics in the Green Bay Diocese who have not heard about Cursillo. It is my hope to do this through a grass roots effort in each parish in the diocese. This can only be accomplished with your help. Yes, **your** help. We all have an obligation to live and share our faith. If you are willing to help share your faith through the education of our diocese about Cursillo please contact me. This will not be a huge commitment if we can get 10 – 15 interested people to help. If you can help, please contact me at lgritton@new.rr.com (the first letter is l as in Lori) or at (920) 585-9620.

Remember to put May 22, 2010 on your calendar for the Call to Holiness Day. If you want more information please contact me.

*Respectfully submitted, Tom Gritton
Public Relations Committee Coordinator*



Odds and Ends!

✠ **Palanca** is distributed on **Friday afternoon**.
(See Mailing Address, Page 3)

✠ **PLEASE** Check to make sure you put enough **Postage** on **Palanca** (we don't want your efforts delayed!) All Post Offices will gladly help by weighing your envelopes!

✠ **Palanca** can also be dropped off at the Cursillo location in the Mail Box located on our Cursillo Trailer.

✠ Help us stay current with the mailing list! Please let us know if you move or if you know of someone who has moved or passed away. Also, let us know if you have a new e-mail address or changed phone numbers (perhaps to a cell phone?)

✠ Want to get more involved in Cursillo? Forms are always available in the back of church at closings.



*Enrich Your Easter Journey With
School of Leaders!*

Want to learn more about the Cursillo movement? Want to expand your knowledge of your Catholic faith by becoming more comfortable with the Catechism of the Catholic Church? Then School of Leaders is for you!

This year School of Leaders is spending time learning more about the Catechism by studying the book "Essentials of the Faith" A Guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church by Fr. Alfred McBride. This book truly brings the catechism to life and makes it much easier to understand.

Another portion of the evening is spent learning about the roles of the Secretariat of the Cursillo movement of the Green Bay Diocese. Each month we have a member(s) of the Secretariat explain what their role is. We have learned that we have a wonderful group of people who work very hard behind the scenes to make sure that the Cursillo movement remains vibrant and in accordance with the guidelines set by the National and Regional Cursillo.

School of Leaders is such a great way to live out your 4th day! Whether you are a new babe chick or full grown rooster, we would love to have you join us! It's never too early or too late to start School!

When: The Second Tuesday of Each Month (April 13th will be the next session)

Where: St. Nicholas Parish in Freedom

Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

*Respectfully,
Joan Van Eperen*



With Deep Regrets!

The Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Movement has a Mass said for Cursillistas who have passed away. It's important that a member of the Secretariat is informed when a death occurs so that we can properly memorialize our friends.

Recent Passings

(Both have served as Team Members)

David Tompkins – St. Joes, Wautoma
Betty Gellerup – St. Joes, Wautoma





Women's Cursillo #216 – April 11,12,13, &14, 2010

St. Mary's Parish - Menasha, WI

TEAM

Rector: **Joan Van Eperen**
788-6417

Vice Rector: **Marlene Buboltz**
336-3846

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Dick Klingeisen**
684-3718

Asst. Spiritual Director: **Sr. Camilla Wolfgram**
686-6123

Proctors: **Loise Springer** 722-6063
Suzanne Klein 585-3500
Donna Van Asten 687-2992
Sara Tess 277-2998 (Kitchen)

DAY CHAIRPERSONS

Set Up: **Vic Vosters**
Wed – 6:00 PM 734-1249 or
734-8499

Thursday Night: **Anne Appleton**
574-3462

Friday: **Joyce Bruecker**
766-2901
Breakfast 7:45
Lunch 12:30
Dinner 6:00

Saturday: **Mike & Sheila Noll**
730-9171
Breakfast 7:00
Agape 1:30
Carol Miller 759-7484
Dinner 6:15

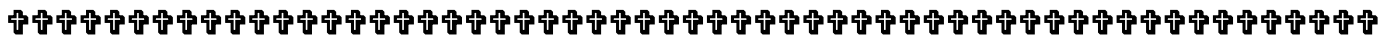
Sunday: **Marcia Trentlage**
687-8743
Breakfast 8:30
Lunch 12:00
Dinner 5:30

Clean Up: **Vic Vosters** 4:30

Palanca Address: **Attn: Cursillo #216 Palanca**
P.O. Box 184
Little Chute, WI 54140

Serenade: **6:00 PM - Look For Signs**
Emergency Phones: 920-277-2998 (Sara)

Directions: From G.B. Take Hwy 41 South to 441 exit. Follow 441-8 miles South to Racine St (Hwy P) Take right on Racine St to 3rd Street (Hwy 114) Left to church on right. From Oshkosh Take 41 North to 441 North (Hwy P), Racine to 3rd Street (Hwy 114) left to church on right.



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This List is Complete as of 03/25/2010 Sponsors... Please make sure Candidates accepted after this date receive Palanca
For more information on Cursillo and the Green Bay Diocese Movement go to: www.cursillo.org/Greenbay
To See an Updated List of Candidates Right Up to Cursillo E-Mail Bob Varick @ bvarick@new.rr.com or Phone: 920-733-0899