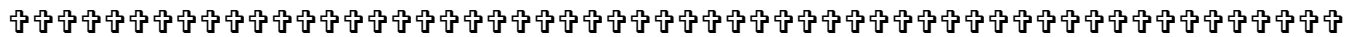


Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

September, 2011



“Can I Be Your Friend?” ***Spiritual Director’s Comments***

Money can buy a house, but not a home. It can buy a bed, but not sleep. It can buy a clock, but not time. It can buy a book, but not knowledge. It can buy you a position, but not respect. It can buy you medicine, but not health. It can buy you blood, but not life. So you see...money isn't everything, and it often causes pain and suffering. I tell you all this because I am your friend and, as your friend, I want to take away your pain and suffering. So send me your money and I will suffer for you. A truer friend you will never find. ☺

Cursillo is about friendship—with Christ and each other. It is about Christ taking away the pain and suffering of an aimless and meaningless life through the building up of community. It is about embracing sacrifice through our Palanca with the confidence that laying down one's life for a friend is truly redemptive. And while there is the mention of money in the M.O.P Talk, the real cost is not monetary, but the giving of time and self.

What a gift it has been to all of us. The graced experience continues to deepen through our participation in group reunions and Ultreyas. And the upcoming Cursillo will continue to grow the church as we open our hearts to new Cursillistas and our souls to our loving God who calls us to faithfulness and joy. Let us live our fourth days with hope and generosity, two virtues that come from the Spirit deep within each of us and are so needed in a world that seems to be often filled with despair and selfishness. Let us be the sacraments of God's presence; let us know the deep glow of living in God's promise!

DeColores,
Father Dave Pleier



“The Journey Continues” ***Lay Directors Comments***

As I begin the journey of Lay Director of this wonderful movement called Cursillo, I cannot help but think of the joy that radiates from the Cursillo movement and how it touches so many. Two individuals who are examples of this joy have completed their service to the Secretariat and I must say they will be missed. Bobbi Hoff completed her term as Lay Director and Annette Hoslet completed her term as Recording Secretary. Both of these Cursillistas have served with generosity and a passion for the Cursillo movement. Their invaluable service leaves the Secretariat in a better place. We look forward to seeing both Bobbi and Annette perhaps on a future team, an Ultreya or a Serenade. Thank you both for all you have given.

In August one of the Holy Father's prayer intentions was as follows: "That Christians of the west, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, may re-encounter the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith". What a great opportunity we have to uphold the Holy Father's mission. Cursillo is alive and ready to nourish the souls of our Catholic friends and family. What a good time to talk to God about a friend and then talk to a friend about God.

May God Continue to Bless
Each of You and Your Families!

Patrick Mongin



“What's On Tap?”

Men's Fall Cursillo #221
October 6 - 9 - at Sacred Heart in Appleton

Women's Fall Cursillo #222
October 27-30 at St. John in Menasha



Men's Cursillo #221 – October 6, 7, 8, and 9, 2011

Sacred Heart – Appleton, WI

TEAM

Rector: Dave Scherer
982-3213

Vice Rector: Mike Giffin
739-8334

Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Long

Asst. Spiritual Director: Dcn. Rick Hocking

Proctors: Tony Vosters (Kitchen) 810-1318
Steve Hamilton (Music) 749-1509
Scott Simpson 982-9615
Tom Beyer 982-2695
Jeff Brockman 788-1821

Palanca Address: Attn: Cursillo #221 Palanca
P.O. Box 184
Little Chute, WI 54140

DAY CHAIRPERSONS

Set Up: Vic Vosters
734-1249/734-8499

Wed – 8:00 PM Jeff Brockman
788-1821

Thursday Night: Kay Weins 5:30
989-2773

Friday: Dave & Judy Simon
788-4217
Breakfast 7:45
Lunch 12:30
Dinner 6:00

Saturday: Jim & Jean Beatty
766-1135
Breakfast 7:00
Agape 1:30
Dinner 6:15

Sunday: Pete Tillman
339-0166
Breakfast 7:35
Lunch 12:00
Dinner 5:30

Clean Up: HELP NEEDED 4:00

Serenade: 6:00 PM - Look For Signs
Emergency Phones: 810-1318

Directions: From North and South: Take Hwy 41 to 441; 441 to Oneida St., North on Oneida St. to Fremont (by St. Elizabeth's hospital.) Right (East) on Fremont. Sacred Heart is one block down on the left.



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This List is Complete as of 9/28//2011 Sponsors... Please make sure Candidates accepted after this date receive Palanca
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