



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

November 2013 – Women’s

You Be the Judge...

Spiritual Director’s Comments

Groucho Marx once said, “I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury!” As our wives and moms and sisters prepare to join the cursillo family this weekend, our prayers and sacrifices go with them to both reinforce their experience of community and to remind ourselves that palanca and our Fourth Day commitments are ongoing. We are a jury of peers who have experienced cursillo and thus are better able to judge the power of God’s grace that continues to envelop us as we journey through life.

Many are the opportunities and the challenges to witness to our faith in the risen Christ. Opportunities like ultreyas and group reunions, Mass and Reconciliation, acts of kindness and positive attitudes; challenges like misunderstandings and harsh judgments, sinfulness and laziness, busyness and preoccupations—all come together on a weekend like this when palanca forces us to re-examine where we have come since our three-day cursillo experience. As we honestly ascertain how we have taken two steps ahead and one step back, may we earnestly support our new babe-chicks with palanca and renewed determination to be the best disciples we can be.

Blessings on all those who have answered the call to be team members and candidates, on those who will do palanca, and on all those who are yet to say “yes” to the call!

De Colores,

Fr. Dave

The Blessing of Change

Lay Director’s Comments

As the leaves change their colors so do our lives change as we continue to nourish ourselves through the Cursillo. I went on the Cursillo weekend in the spring of 1992 (#142) and I wasn’t sure what to expect and was a little apprehensive. During that weekend I truly felt the presence of the Holy Spirit among us. What I learned from that weekend helped me to deal with the events and challenges that followed. A change within myself happened that weekend and ever since then I have continued to change and grow through the tools of “Action” (starting conversations in the workplace and watching co-workers open and up and share their faith) – “Study” (Participating in small groups, School of Leaders and Ultreyas) and “Piety” (staying “Christ” focused in my prayer life, family life and Parish life.)

I feel Blessed to have had the Cursillo experience and continue to be excited welcoming others to participating in the Cursillo weekend and living out their 4th day, as well.

Make a Friend... Be a Friend... and... Bring a Friend to Christ.

DeColores!

~Vonnie Giffin~

Delight yourself in the Lord and he shall give you the desires of your heart. Ps. 37:4

Day of Enrichment (For all Cursillistas)

Our 8th annual "Day of Enrichment" is getting closer. Come and reunite with all your fellow Cursillistas and rekindle the fire of the "Holy Spirit" in our hearts, to continue on your 4th Day. The "Day of Enrichment" provides fellowship, lay speakers, our Spiritual Advisor Fr. Dave Pleier, Mass and a box lunch.

***NEW Location:** Holy Cross, 209 Desnoyer St., Kaukauna (Friendship Hall) *Directions: From North and South: Take Hwy 41 to Hwy 55 exit. Head South into Kaukauna. Turn right on Sarah Street (by McDonalds.) Go 1 block and church is on the left.*

Date: February 1, 2014

Cost: \$18.00/person- Please make check out to:
Cursillo in Christianity
Mail to: Cursillo in Christianity, PO Box 184,
Little Chute WI 54140

Time: Registration 8:30 to 8:45A.M. The program starts promptly at 9:00A.M. and will conclude promptly at 2:00P.M.

We ask for your prayers in planning and for all those attending. If there are any questions, please call Kay Weins at 920-475-6460

***Please Note NEW LOCATION** – Due to the many requests that the Cathedral in Green Bay receives each year, we will be unable to reserve for the foreseeable future.

Registration Form for "Day of Enrichment"

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip
Code _____

Telephone _____

Number of People Attending _____

Prayer Chain

At the completion of a Cursillo weekend, all candidates are added to the Green Bay Cursillo prayer chain. Sometimes something happens that a candidate does not start getting the prayer requests. I suggest that if someone is not getting the prayer requests, check your "spam" filter on your computer and then you might have to check the "spam" filter on your server. Still a problem or to remove from the email list please contact Bob Varick at: bvarick@new.rr.com

School of Leaders

This season's School of Leaders is now in session. The kick off gathering was held in conjunction with the Kaukauna Ultreya and facilitated by Dcn. Mark Mullins.

School of Leaders is intended to help create a deeper understanding of the Cursillo Movement and the Rollos presented on our Cursillo weekend. Each session of the School of Leaders generally consists of the following: (1) an overview of some aspect of the Cursillo movement, (2) a discussion of a faith related topic, and (3) small group reunions. In addition we are available to answer any questions you may have about the Cursillo Movement in the Green Bay Diocese. This is an opportunity to learn more about your fellow Cursillistas, the Cursillo movement itself, and to express your interest in working on a Cursillo Team or helping out on the weekends.

This year we are continuing the practice of pairing up with Ultreyas throughout the Diocese. We will announce the upcoming dates and times using the emailed prayer chain. Please watch for when we will be visiting your area and join us.

Randy Barrett & Dcn. Mark Mullins

**Women's Cursillo #230 November 14 – 17, 2013
St. John's Parish, Menasha**

TEAM

Rector: Kay Weins
920-475-6460

Vice Rector: Marlene Buboltz
920-632-7513

Spiritual Director: Fr. Willie VandeLoo
920-338-1113

Asst. Spiritual Director: Dcn. Dave DeYoung
920-757-9417

Proctors: Cindy VanAsten (kitchen) 619-1899
Diane Pichette 406-6053
Shelly Vanness 419-1460
Julie Huss (music) 740-8847

Palanca Address: **ATTN: Cursillo #230 Palanca
Cursillo in Christianity
PO Box 184
Little Chute, WI 54140**

Serenade: 6:00 PM – Look for Signs
Emergency Phones: 920-619-1899 OR 920-419-1460

DAY CHAIRPERSONS

Set Up: Vic Vosters/Larry Heacock
Wed. 11/13, 6:00pm 734-1249 / 687-0430

Thursday Night: Larry Westenberg
920-788-4977

Friday: Joan VanEperen
920-788-6417
Breakfast 7:45
Lunch 12:30
Supper 6:00

Saturday: Mike Weins/Tom Gritton
475-6459 / 585-9620
Breakfast 7:00
Agape 1:30
Supper 6:15

Sunday: Louise Springer
920-722-6063
Breakfast 7:35
Lunch 12:00
Supper 5:30

Clean Up: Sunday @ 4:00
Vic Vosters/Larry Heacock

Directions: Hwy 41 North or South to 441 East over river to Racine St. Turn right on Racine to 5th St. Turn left on 5th St 2 blocks to the corner of 5th and DePere. Church address: 516 DePere St, Menasha

Candidate

Parish

Candidate

Parish

This List is Complete as of 10/31/2013

There is room for more candidates. Talk to God about your friends, then talk to your friends about cursillo, then, get their application in!

Sponsors, please make sure that 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 at bvarick@new.rr.com

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Closing Coordinators

DeColores! We would like to introduce a new team to support the Cursillo Community. As you gather for Cursillo Closings you may see a few folks helping to coordinate the closings. This team arrives ahead of time to work with the Rector /Proctors to coordinate timing and traffic flow for the serenade, set up the church for the closing and coordinate timing for the serenade as well as cues them that the business meeting is complete and ready for them. As we are preparing for the serenade we will also get the musicians as well as anyone who may need assistance or extra time in getting to the dining room entrance staged. Member(s) of the team will also be at door to the dining room to point out where we are in song so you can pick up and join in easily. Where applicable we will also attempt to keep the flow moving during serenade.

If you arrive at the closing and are in need of help or extra time in getting to the dining room, please look for one of us. We will try to have one of us near the registration table as much as possible.

Yours in Christ,

Closing coordinators: *Jim Newhouse, Jim Zwicky, Mike Weins, Gary Vosters*

4th Day and the Mass

At each weekend we attempt to define Cursillo. The Rector lists what Cursillo is "NOT". The 4th day is that which sets Cursillo in a class by itself. Our focus on the tripod of Piety, Study and Action is shared in our 4th day "group reunions". Recently I realized that our presence at the weekend Mass has that same focus. We gather in prayer and praise (Piety), listen to scripture and the homily (Study) and then through the miracle of the Eucharist we become one in communion with Jesus to go forth into the week to do our mission (Action). At the following week's Mass we need to review our Action in prayer and live the Mass all over again. Mass becomes our 4th day "way of life" putting the Mass far above any "obligation".

Bob Varick