



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

March 2014 – Men's

Picture This...

Spiritual Director's Comments

The children had all been photographed and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. She commented, "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you're all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a doctor,' or 'That's Michael, he's a lawyer.'" A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher. She's dead!"

When we look at our cursillo pictures, there is perhaps an honesty there that photographs all of us with some area within that had died. I have often wondered if the picture would look any more radiant if it were taken on Sunday afternoon. When each of us walked into that room with the cookies and coffee on that fateful Thursday evening, there was, to be sure, a little resurrection that needed to take place in everyone's heart and soul. And, likewise to be sure, resurrection happened!

The spring Cursillos have the liturgical advantage of taking place during the Lent/Easter season, thereby setting a backdrop for the encounter to take place. Lent being what it is, I know I, for one, often do a little more palanca for the March cursillo, since some of my usual palanca are already being covered in my Lenten fast. Thus, I have to be a little more creative (although I imagine God smiling if I concluded that I could use Lenten disciplines as palanca too and not really do anything extra. Could God call me a weasel?).

But, in the end, "dying to self" we will embrace as palanca, with the aura of Lent making them even more meaningful for us. And in the process,

undoubtedly, as we look at the picture ourselves in the mirror of our souls, each of us will see someone who is fully alive—in Christ and for others!

De Colores,

Fr. Dave

'Enriching our Lives' Lay Director's Comments

The Cursillo recently invited all of us to gather for a "Day of Enrichment." There were around 120 Cursillistas that attended. What a great day it was coming together and reuniting with our Cursillo brother's and sister's. We took some time out of our busy day to spend some time with our Lord. We were reminded that we are servant leaders, by being involved in our parishes. Jesus depends on us to tend his garden as we plant the seeds of faith, hope and love. We learned that we can handle what is given to us as Jesus is always there for us. One of our speakers reminded us that Jesus "walks with me", "skips with me", "dances with me", and sometimes needs to "carry me", at times in our life. In conclusion... In the busyness of our lives, we need to take time to listen to how God is working through us as we continue our journey in our 4th Day. May God Bless each and every one of you...

De Colores!

~Vonnie Giffin~

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

Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos was originally called "Cursillo in prison" and was started by Catholic laymen in the state of Florida in 1976.

Cursillista James Kilpatrick wrote a beautiful piece about Kairos, his involvement in it and how it touched the men's lives that he ministered to. Due to space restrictions we ask you to go to the cursillo web site to read the story in its entirety. The cursillo web site is www.cursillo.org/Greenbay You can learn more about Kairos at www.kairoswi.org

Reservations Needed

We are in need of a crafty or handy Cursillista to make some reserved signs for the pews for closings. We would like a total of four; two that say Reserved Team, and two that say Reserved Spouses. If you are willing or able to do this, please contact Jim Newhouse at 920-788-1921 or jimkris77@new.rr.com. Thank you very much!



Updates Requested

Have you dropped your land line? Gotten a new e-mail address? Moved? Changed Parishes? Do you know of a Cursillista who has passed away? Please let us know about any of these changes. When rectors are making calls for team it is quite handy to have the correct phone number, so please remember your cursillo friends when you make any of these changes. Updates can be sent to Julie Huss at ajatjhuss@new.rr.com or call 920-788-8847. Thank you very much!

Julie Huss

School of Leaders

We are all hoping that spring is truly on the way & that the warm weather is just around the corner. The long awaited warm up, and all the chores that seem to follow, can certainly distract us from our 4th Day and our call to form ourselves through Study. To help us keep that focus the Cursillo movement encourages us to actively participate in small group reunions, Ultreyas & the School of Leaders.

This year, like last year, the School of Leaders is pairing up with Ultreyas throughout the Diocese. This session of the School of Leaders is focusing on Action and Piety. You will remember that both were important Rollos on your weekend and that they form two legs of the stool. We will briefly recap the Rollos and then focus on the importance of Action and Piety in our 4th Day and ongoing Spiritual Journey.

Each session will include one of these talks, a small group reunion and time for a Q&A where we can answer your questions about the Cursillo Movement.

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. Respectfully Submitted;

Randy Barrett

Area Ultreyas

Here is a listing of a few of the area Ultreyas. See the Cursillo web site for a full listing of all Ultreyas.

Appleton Area: 4th Saturday, 8:30 am, St Pius X, Appleton, Fellowship Hall (optional 8am Mass)

Kaukauna Area: 4th Tuesday, 7:00 pm, St Mary Parish Center, 112 W 8th Street, Kaukauna

Green Bay Area: 1st Saturday, 8:00 am, St Bernard, Green Bay, Multi-purpose Room

Manitowoc/Two Rivers/Lake Shore Area

Last Saturday, 9:00 am, St Francis of Assisi, Manitowoc, Parish Annex

**Men's Cursillo #231 March 27-30, 2014
St Agnes Parish, Green Bay, WI**

TEAM

Rector: Tom Gritton
920-585-9620

Vice Rector: Mike Weins
920-475-6459

Spiritual Director: Fr. Dick Klingeisen
920-629-9770

Asst. Spiritual Director: Dcn. Bruce Corey
920-428-9283

Proctors: Ron Sanderfoot (kitchen) 788-3135
Mike Valenta 323-0752
Paul Kerney 915-5522
Steve Hamilton (music) 749-1509

DAY CHAIRPERSONS

Set Up: Vic Vosters
734-1249

Wed. March 26th 7:00 pm

Thursday Night: Cathy McLean
920-819-2530

Friday: Terry & Marlene Buboltz
920-632-7513
Breakfast 7:45
Lunch 12:30
Supper 6:00

Saturday: Kay Weins/Cindy VanAsten
475-6460 619-1899
Breakfast 7:00
Agape 1:30
Dinner 6:15

Sunday: Luke Mongin
920-360-8184 after 5pm
Breakfast 7:35
Lunch 12:00
Dinner 5:30

Clean Up: **Sunday @ 4:00**
Vic Vosters

**Palanca Address: Attn: Cursillo #231 Palanca
Cursillo in Christianity
PO Box 184
Little Chute, WI 54140**

Serenade: 6:00 PM – Look for Signs

Emergency Phones: 920-585-9620 OR 920-475-6459

Directions: *From Appleton/Oshkosh:* Take Hwy 41 North, exit on Lombardi Ave/Hwy-VK, exit 167. Turn left on S Military Ave/US-41 Bus N. Turn right onto 9th St. Church is on the left ***From Manitowoc:*** Take Hwy I-43 N toward Green Bay. Merge onto WI-172 W via Exit 180, merge onto Hwy 41-N. Exit on Lombardi Ave/Hwy-VK, Exit 167. Turn left on S Military Ave/US-41 N Bus N. Turn right onto 9th St. Church is on the left. St Agnes Parish, 1484 9th Street, Green Bay



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This list is complete as of 3/13/2014 Sponsors... Please make sure candidates accepted after this date receive palanca. Palanca can be mailed to the PO box or dropped off at the site, there is a mail box on the cursillo trailer. 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 the cursillo e-mail Bob Varick at bvarick@new.rr.com or phone 920-733-0899.