



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

Women's – November 2014

Living the Dream

Spiritual Director's Comments

A young woman was taking an afternoon nap and, after she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamt that you gave me a pearl necklace for my birthday next week. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," he replied tenderly. That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it—only to find a book entitled, *The Meaning of Dreams*.

Cursillo is kind of like a husband giving his wife a wonderful gift and she, after living the three days, realizes that she can now feel what it is like to be living the dream. While this may sound a bit farfetched, there is some truth to it. In fact, there are many women (and men) who, after their Cursillo, feel like they are in dreamland. Of course, reality strikes on Monday morning and then, as the fourth day begins, the babe-chicks need all the support they can get.

The graces of the palanca we embrace do not end at the closing on Sunday evening; they continue to lift all of us up for the rest of our lives. In fact, we may get so used to praying and fasting as palanca for a particular weekend, that it becomes a part of our regular spirituality, thereby continuing to pour forth grace into the lives of the entire Cursillo community. As our sacrifices serve to inspire those living the three-day Cursillo, so they would continue to inspire both those who sacrifice as well as those they remember throughout the fourth day. May our lives and all those who are touched by our love be signs of God's presence on the journey—this weekend and forever!

De Colores,

Fr Dave Plier

"Action" of the Tri-Pod Lay Director's Comments

A few years ago I started knitting prayer shawls. A prayer shawl is made to give comfort and encouragement and every time I completed one, someone would need it. I would take it to church and Father would bless the shawl in the name of the person it was intended for. Soon, some of my work and church friends became interested and so this ministry began to blossom. The ones that knew how to knit/crochet taught the ones that wanted to learn. So, for over 2 years now we have been gathering. We pray together as we knit/crochet and share our stories of the importance of giving to others and how it helps the person who receives the shawl feel comfort knowing that prayers were woven into the shawl. We are thankful and feel blessed to be able to serve with the gifts and talents that each of us has been given. This is a very humbling ministry and what a wonderful way to bring all of us closer to Christ.

DeColores!

~Vonnie Giffin~

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

E-Newsletter Only

In an effort to cut expenses, we have gone to an electronic newsletter. If you would like to continue to receive the cursillo newsletter via mail, please let Julie Huss know at ajatjhuss@new.rr.com or call her at 920-740-8847.

Life Lessons from the Trout Stream

When I was younger I used to do a lot of trout fishing. I still love trout fishing but it is no longer **THE** priority in my life. Three years ago I realized by mid-summer that because of my schedule I was in danger of not getting out on the streams at all. I couldn't let that happen, so I re-arranged a few things and was able to clear September 30th – the last day of the season.

Where to go when you only have one opportunity? Choices matter. I finally decided on the Prairie River. Dawn was spectacular, the maples were in full color and the fishing was fantastic! Since then I have scheduled the last day or two of the season into my calendar well ahead of time. God has been good and each time He has blessed me with great weather, beautiful autumn leaves, bright blue skies and hungry trout.

And it has been enough. In my youth I would have never settled for such little trout time. But in my youth I was always pushing to the next bend, driving to the next stream, looking for another limit. I was always trying to prove that I was good at it. In my older and hopefully wiser days I have learned to really savor the experience.

So some final thoughts as I closed out this season from a beautiful stream in Southwestern Wisconsin:

Choices matter – make good ones.

Be thankful for whatever you have; it is enough.

You don't need to prove anything to those who really love you, including God.

Make the time for the best of things.

Submitted by:

Deacon Dan Wagnitz
Assistant Spiritual Director

Day of Enrichment

(For all Cursillistas)

Our 9th 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.

Location: Holy Cross, 309 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 7, 2015

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

Registration Form for "Day of Enrichment"

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip
Code _____

Telephone _____

Number of People Attending _____

Women's Cursillo #234 November 6-9, 2014 Sacred Heart Parish, Appleton

TEAM

Rector: Julie Huss
920-740-8847

Vice Rector: Cindy VanAsten
920-619-1899

Spiritual Director: Fr. Ted Hendricks
920-427-1896

Asst. Spiritual Director: Dcn Dan Wagnitz
920-865-7121

Proctors: Pat Marx 920-740-1555
Becky Walker 920-830-9744
(music) Robin Hendricks 920-621-6278
(kitchen) Kay Weins 920-875-6460

Palanca Address: Attn: Cursillo #234 Palanca
PO Box 184
Little Chute, WI 54140

Serenade: 6:00 PM – Look for Signs

Emergency Phones: 920-619-1899 OR 920-740-1555

DAY CHAIRPERSONS

Set Up: Vic Vosters
Wed. Nov 5th 7:00pm 920-734-1249

Thursday Night: Paula Vosters
920-850-8976

Friday: Louise Springer
920-722-6063

Breakfast 7:45
Lunch 12:30
Supper 6:00

Saturday: Sally Gruber
920-989-2671

Breakfast 7:00
Agape 1:30
Supper 6:15

Sunday: Mike Weins
920-875-6459

Breakfast 7:35
Lunch 12:00
Supper 5:30

Clean Up: Sunday @ 3:30
Vic Vosters

Directions: From Green Bay: Take Hwy 41 South, take Exit 145 to Hwy 441 S, go about 6.6 miles. Take Oneida St Exit, turn right onto Oneida St. Go 1.1 mile, turn right onto E Fremont Street. Church is on the left.

From Oshkosh: Take Hwy 41 North, Exit 134 to Hwy 441 N. Take the Oneida St N exit, turn left on Oneida. Go 1.1 miles, turn right on E Fremont Street. Church is on the left.

Sacred Heart Parish address: 222 E Fremont Street, Appleton, WI

Candidate

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This list is complete as of October 23, 2014

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 the cursillo e-mail Bob Varick @ bvarick@new.rr.com

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Little Chute, WI 54140-0184

Supply Drive

The proctor bins are running low on some supplies and we could use your help to fill them up. See our “wish list” and bring whatever you can to the closing. There will be a bin at the registration tables to put your donated supplies in. Thank you!

Wish List:

Notebooks	Scotch tape	Pencils	Blue tape	Kleenex
Band-Aids	Markers	Paper Plates	Napkins	Plastic Utensils
Dry Erase Markers	Staples/Staplers	Large 9x12” manila envelopes		



School of Leaders

As we wrap up this year and look forward to 2015 the School of Leaders will be continuing our travels. New lessons are being finalized and we are booking the dates for our visit to your local Ultreya in the near future. This format has been working well and our experiences and the feedback received has all been very positive.

Our goal has been to introduce more people to what the School of Leaders is about and to deliver a message that reinforces the lessons of the Cursillo weekend and answer any questions you may have about the Cursillo movement in the Green Bay Diocese.

Please watch the Cursillo prayer chain for the dates of upcoming School of Leader sessions. If you are involved in the planning process for future Ultreyas and want to help schedule a School of Leaders session please email me at r@barrettwi.com or call me at 920-609-5656.

Thank you and we hope to see you soon!

Randy Barrett