



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

February 2018 – Men's

Miracles All Around Us ***Spiritual Director's Comments***

One morning, a star athlete from the local high school comes into church on crutches, having suffered a broken ankle in the game on Friday night. He stops in front of the holy water and splashes some of it on his cast, then throws away his crutches. Little Johnny witnessed the episode and runs into the sacristy to tell the priest. Without batting an eye, the priest tells Johnny, "Son, you have just witnessed a miracle. Tell me, where is this young man?" Johnny replies, "Flat on his back over by the holy water."

Undoubtedly we will witness some miracles on the Cursillo weekend and, while the crutches that are discarded may be more of the emotional and "poor choice" variety rather than physical, miracles will nonetheless occur. That they will happen we all believe; why they will happen remains the mystery of God's working in the world and the effectiveness of Cursillistas' palancas. May our prayers, fasting, and other acts of charity truly touch the hearts of all those encountering God's love in a new and deeper way, and may we all come to know the miracle of God's love and grace!

De Colores,

Fr. Dave

Reaching Out ***Lay Director's Comments***

Last fall we had our first Diocese wide Cursillo open house mass and celebration. Bishop Ricken celebrated mass and offered an ultreya style reflection on where the diocese is moving towards thru the *Disciples on the Way* program. The Cursillo method fits perfectly within this framework through the mission we live to "make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ, and bring them to Cursillo." The close connection made between the Diocese plan and Cursillo was surprising to all in attendance including the Bishop. The Bishop is a Cursillista but hasn't been very involved since making his Cursillo back in Wyoming (he has done a reading and reflection for the Green Bay Ultreya).

Some might say the Cursillo movement is one of the best kept secrets within our diocese. Many have participated and through the Cursillo method Christ has had a profound and lasting impact on their lives. I would like to ask you to write your own personal witness to the Bishop expressing how Christ, through the Cursillo method, has changed you and how that change has also affected the relationships you have with those around you (family, friends etc).

While he has a very busy schedule, the Bishop is looking forward to attending the upcoming men's closing at St. Agnes Parish February 11. It would be wonderful if we could fill the entire church with Cursillistas.

Kind regards,

Joe Mongin

Our 4th Day

"I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong, that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith." (Rom. 1:11-12)

The Cursillo is made in order to live the Fourth Day, to crystallize in the life of each person what has been lived in the three days of the Cursillo, which is to live what is fundamental to being Christian in charity and friendship.

You lived a Cursillo weekend! The special gift of friendship you encountered with Christ and your fellow brothers/sisters will continue to be nourished through your 4th day activities. Group Reunions, Ultreyas and Day of Enrichment, where contact is made between your brothers and sisters who live and give their life for what is fundamental to being Christian. It is the place where what was said at the Cursillo is lived. Just click on the link on the Prayer Chain for a current listing of Ultreyas or Small Group Reunions to view the area 4th day group reunions and Ultreyas that are available or reach out to me with any questions. Please know that you are welcome to sponsor and bring a guest to any 4th day activity. Remember to make a friend, be a friend and bring a friend to Christ. We look forward to seeing you soon. Living your 4th day with the friendship of your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pat Mongin
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920-819-3144

Day of Enrichment

Our 12th annual "Day of Enrichment" is getting closer. Come and reunite with all your fellow cursillistas and rekindle the fire of the "Holy Spirit" in your heart to continue on your 4th Day. The "Day of Enrichment" provides fellowship, lay speakers, a message from our spiritual advisor, Fr. Dave Pleier, Mass and a box lunch. **Location:** Holy Cross Parish, 309 Desnoyer St, Kaukauna, Friendship Hall (enter door #12 off parking lot on Sarah St)

Date: February 17, 2018

Cost: \$18.00 per person - please make check to ***Cursillos in Christianity***

Please return registration by **February 3, 2018** to: **Cursillos in Christianity, P.O. Box 184, Little Chute, WI 54140**

Note the following important times: Check-in from 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Program Begins Promptly at 9:00 a.m. Program Concludes promptly at 2:00 p.m.

If you did not receive a registration post card it may be because we do not have correct mailing info for you. Please let our mailing list coordinator, Julie Huss, know if you did not receive a post card so she can update your information in our database. Julie can be reached at ajatihuss@new.rr.com or 920-740-8847.

*Andy & Dianne Pichette
Mark & Sally Gruber*

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Attending _____ Phone # _____

email _____

Gluten free lunch option is available! If GF is requested, please indicate how many _____

**Men's Cursillo #247 February 8-11, 2018
St Agnes Parish, Green Bay, WI**

TEAM

Rector: Gino Frassetto
920-505-0158

Vice Rector: Jim Newhouse
920-716-0162

Spiritual Director: Fr. Dave Pleier
920-328-7020

Asst. Spiritual Director: Dcn. Tom Gritton
920-585-9620

Proctors: Al Huss (kitchen) 716-3308
Mike Steers 740-6798
Dan Matthews 213-0707
Nathan VandeHey (music) 766-4524

Palanca Address: Attn: Cursillo #247 Palanca
Cursillos in Christianity
PO Box 184
Little Chute, WI 54140

Serenade: 6:00 PM – Look for Signs

Emergency Phones: 920-505-0158 OR 920-716-3308

DAY CHAIRPERSONS

Set Up: Brent & Jenn Jenssen 262-391-0014
Thurs @ 3:30 HELP NEEDED 920-279-5982

Thursday Night: Julie Huss
920-740-8847

Friday: Trisha Tetzlaff
920-428-5708

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

Saturday: Dan Wippich
920-759-0980
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 @ 3:30**
Brent & Jenn Jenssen

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**
Entrances: Palanca chapel, door 6 | Registration, door 5 | Kitchen help, door 6



Sponsors... Please make sure Candidates receive Palanca. For more information on Cursillo and the Green Bay Diocese Movement go to: www.natl-cursillo.org/greenbay
To see an updated list of candidates right up to the Cursillo e-mail prayerrequests@gbcursillo.com or watch the Cursillo prayer chain.