



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

November 2018 – Women’s #250

More Than New Shoes...

Spiritual Director’s Comments

A couple went shopping and she said to her husband, “Honey I’m just going to pop in here for a moment and try on some shoes. What will you do while you are waiting?” He smiled and replied, “I’ll just take a little trip to Spain and come back to meet you here.”

It may seem like a long weekend for the guys whose wives or significant others are on the Cursillo, but they are trusting that when they come and pick them up on Sunday night, they will have more than new shoes. They will have a whole new vision of God and how God works in our lives. Trusting in the Spirit, we will all witness a kind of transformation in the lives of our babe chicks and share the joy of a deepened faith, a more fervent hope, and a more contagious love. Blessings on the team, the palanca warriors, and those who said yes to the Holy Three Days! May your lives and ours be enriched with God’s grace!

De Colores,

Fr. Dave

The Power of Palanca

Lay Director’s Comments

Prayer and sacrifice. In the Cursillo movement we are well aware of the lever or palanca that we offer

up for our brothers and sister in Christ. This could be in praying for the intentions on the prayer chain or for someone on a Cursillo weekend. I usually look forward to Cursillo weekends as an opportunity to deny myself something substantial as a sacrifice in my daily life for those on the weekend. As I reflect on this I think about how the only times I do this are really for Cursillo weekends and during Lent. We know the power that prayer and sacrifice have on our own lives and those around us. Why do we wait for certain times of the year to get serious with our palanca? We are constantly reminded of the struggles facing ourselves and those around us. Why do we wait for certain conditions or events to occur before getting serious in our prayer lives? I’m reminded of a personal tragedy that occurred when my mother had a routine procedure go terribly wrong. When these things happen you can only run towards God or away from Him and the second option was not an option because of my faith. Many fruits came from this family tragedy. Extended family members that had been away from the faith came back. My personal faith grew leaps and bounds. As Matthew Kelly says “Holiness is possible.” It starts with opening ourselves up to God’s will. Making positive changes in our lives become habits is important if we are going to make a meaningful change in our lives. What habit of prayer and sacrifice or palanca are you being called to by God?

De Colores,

Joe Mongin

A Note from the Rector *Obstacles or Opportunities?*

There are times when I think I've got a plan all worked out, but then God taps me on the shoulder and says, "Oh, no, I have something else in mind". When this happens, the temptation to become disappointed and resist the change in course is great. This is when Jeremiah 29:11 is of great comfort. "For I know the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe!" Changes in course can be looked at as either obstacles to getting what we want, or opportunities to stretch and grow in our dependence on God. We can either work really hard at moving the obstacle out of the way on our own, or we can follow the path of God, learning to hear His voice and grow in faith. As Rector for the Women's Fall Cursillo, I have had to make changes in course along the way, which has definitely been a learning and growing experience. I know that at every fork in the road, and with every step forward, God's plan is unfolding, and His plan is way better than anything I could arrange. As we approach the weekend, I wait with anticipation to see what He has in store for us. Whatever it is, I am confident that it will be just what He had in mind.

De Colores!

Sally Gruber

Rector, Cursillo 250

Save the Date

Men's Spring Cursillo

March 14 – 17, 2019 at St John the Baptist, Howard

Women's Spring Cursillo

March 28 – 31, 2019 St Francis Xavier (middle school), Appleton

Applications and more information about cursillo can be found at the Cursillo web site:

www.natl-cursillo.org/Greenbay

Save the date for Day of Enrichment 2019

Day of Enrichment is an opportunity to reunite with fellow Cursillistas and rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit. Join us for a day of fellowship, including Mass, messages from lay speakers and clergy, and time for personal reflection and small group sharing on Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at St. John Nepomucene in Little Chute. Registration forms and information will be available in late December or early January.

All are Welcome – Cursillo Christmas Party

Come out and join your fellow Cursillistas welcoming in the advent season

When: Tuesday December 4th

Time: Social 5-6 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m.

What: Family style chicken and tenderloin tips

Cost: \$22 per person (Tip included)
(Beverages are separate)

Where: Van Abel's of Hollandtown
8108 county Trunk Hwy D
Kaukauna, WI 54130

RSVP deadline is November 19th

Send Name(s) and payment to:

Cursillos in Christianity
PO Box 184
Little Chute, WI 54140

You can direct any further questions via call/text to Lori A. Keisic Grillo at 920-362-2112

**Women's Cursillo #250 November 8 - 11, 2018
Green Bay Quad Parish, St Joseph Site, Green Bay, WI**

TEAM

Rector: Sally Gruber
920-277-2584

Vice Rector: Diane Pichette
920-655-2605

Spiritual Director: Fr Willie VandeLoo
920-338-1113

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

Proctors: Sarah Rose Van Camp (kitchen) 419-4588
Pat Shoemaker 969-3865
Carol Miller 475-5372
Sherry Zwicky (music) 810-3046

DAY CHAIRPERSONS

Set Up: Jenn Jensen
Wed. Nov 7th 7:00 pm 920-279-5982

Thursday Night: Cathy McLean
920-819-1817

Friday: Carol & Leon Theil 920-858-1431
Breakfast 7:45
Richard & Kathy Wagner { Lunch* 12:30
920-867-5068 { Supper* 6:00

Saturday: Mike & Kay Weins 920-475-6460
Breakfast 7:00
Agape* 1:30
Dinner* 6:15

Sunday: Karen Monfre 920-609-3657
Breakfast 7:35
Lunch* 12:00
Dinner* 5:30

Palanca Address: Attn: Cursillo #250 Palanca
Cursillo in Christianity
PO Box 184
Little Chute, WI 54140

St Joseph is a NUT FREE environment – ALL donated desserts must be tree nut and peanut free

Serenade: 6:00 PM – Look for Signs

Emergency Phones: 920-419-4588 OR 920-277-2584 **Clean Up: Sunday @ 4:00** Jenn Jensen

Directions: Appleton/Oshkosh: Take Hwy 41 North, merge onto N Ashland Ave via Exit 163B, continue on Ashland Ave, turn left on 9th Street, Turn right on 12th Ave, Church will be on the left. Manitowoc area: Take Hwy I-43N toward Green Bay, merge onto WI-172 W via exit 180, take the exit toward Ashland Ave/WI-32/Oneida St. Merge onto Pilgrim way toward Ashland Ave. Turn left onto Ashland Ave/WI-32. Turn left onto 9th Street, turn right onto 12th Ave. Church is on the left. St. Joseph's address: 1224 12th Ave, Green Bay

Candidate

Parish

Bookter, Karen St John the Baptist, Howard
Borowski, Dottie Sacred Heart, Shawano
Burzynski, Diane St Gabriel, Neenah
Ferris, Patti Holy Trinity, Newburg
Gehl, Candace St John-Sacred Heart, Sherwood
Haga, Nancy St Gabriel, Neenah
Jankowski, Briana Holy Family, Brillion
Lamers, Kristy St Edward, Mackville
Luteke, Bea St Joseph-St John, Pilsen

Candidate

Parish

Moon, Crystal St John the Baptist, Howard
Rottier, Liz St John the Baptist, Howard
Schoen, Becky Sts Edward & Isadore, Flintville
Schwablander, Gloria St Mary, Hilbert
VanDehy, Joan St Katherine Drexel, Kaukauna
Van Straten, Diana St Edward, Mackville
Wnek, Marianne St John-Sacred Heart, Sherwood
Wulf, Sarah St John the Baptist, Howard

This list is complete as of 10/30/2018 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.natl-cursillo.org/Greenbay