



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

Men's – October 2019

A Search for Water

Spiritual Director's Comments

The Green Bay Cursillo movement will be beginning a new era with the implementation of the two Deacon Cursillo weekends. Unfortunately, over the years, it has become harder and harder to be able to free up a priest for the weekend Cursillo and it is has been decided, through the Diocese, that we will be going forward with two deacons as spiritual directors for the weekends. Obviously, we still need to be able to rely upon our priests to do reconciliation and mass during the weekends. We have been given approval to be able to continue to use a priest if we are able to find replacements for them to be able to allow them to be away from their own parish during the Cursillo weekend.

This new process will be implemented with this falls Cursillos, both for the men's and women's. A group of four deacons have recently gotten together because we were actually going to do a trial run before the determination was made by the diocese to go this route. The four deacons (Deacons Mark Mullins, Gary Vanness, Dave Van Eperen and I) were able put a plan together for the weekends. We were able to make an exhaustive list of the requirements that will be necessary to make sure we are taking care of the spiritual needs for the weekend so the candidates will not even realize that, historically, there was always a priest on the entire weekend.

Bishop Ricken has appointed Deacon David Van Eperen from St. John's Parish in Little Chute and me as the Green Bay Cursillo spiritual directors going forward.

Deacon Mark Mullins and I will be the spiritual directors for the men's fall Cursillo that is being held at St. Nicholas Parish in Freedom. Deacons Dave Van Eperen and Gary Vanness be spiritual directors for the women's Cursillo that is being held at St. Joseph's Parish in Green Bay.

We are looking for any deacons that would be willing to act as a spiritual director on weekends. If you have recommendations, or if you are a Deacon who is interested, please contact either Deacon Dave Van Eperen or Deacon Tom Gritton.

I would also be remiss if I did not thank Father David Pleier for his years of service as the spiritual director for the Green Bay Cursillo Movement. We were in great hands with Father Dave.

God Bless,

Deacon Tom Gritton

New Digs

Rectors Comments

God is Good! As we all know God provides when we are in need. Cursillo has been running into a shortage of Schools in Green Bay Diocese that are able and willing to host Cursillo. St. Nicholas in Freedom has recently finished a large Building for the Future project which added a Gym (with showers), an elevator to the church and a beautiful new Fellowship Hall. The St. Nicholas staff is excited to be host to Cursillo #253 and hopefully will be able to sponsor future weekends as well.

Besides acclimating Cursillo to a new facility, we are also introducing the use of a doorbell system so ALL schools will be secured during Cursillo Weekends. This Cursillo will be the first use of the Doorbells. Anyone coming to do Palanca or Kitchen help please use DOOR 1 on HWY S side of complex. Ring the doorbell that will be outside of the door for admittance. One of our wonderful Proctors will let you in.

Team 253 has been meeting for several weeks and we are excited to greet the next group of Babe Chicks to the flock. Please pray for the team and candidates as together we live Cursillo 253.

God is Good—All the Time

Jim Newhouse~ Rector Cursillo 253

Men's Cursillo #253 October 24-27, 2019

St Nicholas Parish, Freedom

TEAM

Rector: Jim Newhouse
920-716-0162

Vice Rector: Wally Thomson
920-809-6855

Spiritual Director: Dcn Tom Gritton
920-585-9620

Asst. Spiritual Director: Dcn Mark Mullins
920-498-1327

Proctors: Keith Deneys 920-676-7928
Peter Tillemann 920-737-0630
Tim Clark 920-427-0704
(kitchen) Dan Matthews 920-213-0707

Palanca Address: Attn: Cursillo #253 Palanca
PO Box 184
Little Chute, WI 54140

Palanca/Kitchen Entrance: Door #1, ring doorbell

Serenade: 6:00 PM – Look for Signs

Emergency Phones: 920-737-0630 / 920-213-0707

DAY CHAIRPERSONS

Set Up: Brent & Jenn Jenssen/Keith Deneys
Wed Oct 23rd 6:30 pm 262-391-0014/920-279-5982

Thursday Night: Lee & Sue Besaw
920-982-4943

Friday: Jeff Brockman/Judy Baumgart
920-428-5708/920-788-0754

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

Saturday: Kay Weins/Dana Weber
920-475-6460/920-284-4732

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

Sunday: Jeanne Greenwood/Elaine Diedrick
920-419-4336/920-841-3506

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

Clean Up: Sunday @ 4:00
Brent & Jenn Jenssen

Directions: From Green Bay: Take Hwy 41 South, Exit at Cty Hwy S, turn right, follow Hwy S into Freedom. St Nicholas is at the top of the hill on left. Parking in lot by school. Can also park across street in Town Hall lot.

From Oshkosh: Take Hwy 41 North, Exit at Hwy 55 (Kaukauna), take third exit in roundabout to left toward Freedom. Turn right at Hwy E in Freedom, church is ahead on right. Please use main church entrance, Doors 3 & 4 which will be marked. Please use canopy entrance, Door 5 only for those who need elevator.

St Nicholas Parish address: W2037 County Road S, Freedom, WI

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Parish</u>
Buchinger, Carl	St John the Baptist, Howard	Kollath, Fr Bob	St Gabriel, Neenah
Conrad, Roy	St Thomas More, Appleton	Lang, Mark	St Edward, Mackville
Daul, Bob	St Bernadette, Appleton	Marklein, Bill	St John the Baptist, Plymouth
Griesbach, John	St Mary, Greenville	Pable, Steve	St Margaret Mary, Neenah
Groenjes, David	St Nicholas, Freedom	Rogers, Bill	St Pius X, Appleton
Hendricks, Dan	Prince of Peace, Green Bay	Starr, Dave	St Bernard, Appleton
Johnson, Warren	St Agnes, Green Bay	VanCamp, Lee	St Nicholas, Freedom
Kaufman, Kevin	St Bernadette, Appleton	Vondracek, Bob	St Bernadette, Appleton
Kinderma, Mike	St Bernadette, Appleton		

This list is complete as of October 13, 2019

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.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.