



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo

Spring 2022 Newsletter

Men's weekend # 257 will take place at St. Nicholas Parish, Freedom on February 17- 20, 2022

Get your Palanca ready!

Spiritual Director Reflection

A man found a cocoon of a butterfly.

One day a small opening appeared. He sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole. Until it **suddenly stopped making any progress** and looked like it was stuck. So, the man decided to help the butterfly. He took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily, although it had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings.

The man didn't think anything of it and sat there waiting for the wings to enlarge to support the butterfly. But that didn't happen. The butterfly spent the rest of its life unable to fly, crawling around with tiny wings and a swollen body. Despite the **kind heart of the man**, he didn't understand that the restricting cocoon and the struggle needed by the butterfly to get itself through the small opening; were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings. To prepare itself for flying once it was out of the cocoon.

Moral of the story:

Our **struggles in life develop our strengths**. Without struggles, we never grow and never get stronger, so it's important for us to tackle challenges on our own, and not be relying on help from others.

Think about the struggles you have encountered in your life since you lived your Cursillo. Also think about how different you handled those struggles as a result of your Cursillo experience. If we truly love our neighbors, we would all be asking anyone and everyone to attend a Cursillo so they can better handle the struggles they encounter in their lives. Invite friends and family to the upcoming Cursillo weekends to share the Cursillo gift!

DeColores,
Deacon Tom Gritton

LAY DIRECTOR MESSAGE

There is a lot happening in the Cursillo Movement for the Green Bay Diocese this Spring. The animals may still be in hibernation, but Cursillistas are not! As you read this letter, the Men's Cursillo will begin in just a few short weeks at St. Nicholas Parish in Freedom (February 17 - 20), and the Women's Team is preparing for their weekend at St. John Nepomucene in Little Chute (March 31 - April 3). Please keep the Teams and the Candidates in your prayers.

Sandwiched between the two Cursillo weekends, like the cream in an Oreo cookie, our 16th Annual Day of Enrichment will be held at St. Edward Parish in Mackville on February 26th. We are very excited and honored to welcome our own Bishop David Ricken to begin our day by celebrating Mass with us. This is always such a great event, and we look forward to sharing witness and fellowship with Cursillistas across our diocese.

Ultreyas and School of Leaders are also available each month, so if you are looking for an opportunity to get out of the house and gather with a group of great people, click on the orange button near the bottom of the prayer chain to find a date and location near you. Or, perhaps, you are looking for a small group reunion to join. You can find a list of contacts there, too. Not subscribed to the prayer-chain? Go to www.gb cursillo.com to update your information and get added to the prayer chain. You will stay up to date with the latest events, have access to applications and hand outs, as well as 4th Day, Prayer Chain and Secretariat information, and of course, be able to pray with and for your fellow Cursillistas.

We are very blessed to have a strong Cursillo community in the Green Bay Diocese to help us live our 4th Day to the fullest. Don't miss out on your chance. Christ is counting on you!

De Colores!
Sally Gruber
Lay Director

Our 16th Annual "**Day of Enrichment**" is just around the corner. We are looking forward to gathering on February 26, 2022 at St. Edward Parish in Mackville. This year we are honored to have **Bishop David Ricken** celebrate Mass with us. Plan now to attend this special event either in person or via Zoom. The Day of Enrichment provides opportunity for in person or live stream Mass, fellowship, lay speakers, small group discussions, and a message from our spiritual advisor. A box lunch will be provided for those attending in person. **For virtual attendance**, please e-mail us at DOE@gbcursillo.com with your e-mail address and the name(s) of who will be attending. We will send you a confirming e-mail with instructions and contact information if you have any questions. **For in person attendance**, watch your mail for a registration form. You should receive the mailing by February 1. Please complete and return it by February 17, 2022. 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, Anne Shelley, know if you did not receive a post card so she can update your information in our database. Anne can be reached at shelleyat1951@gmail.com or (920) 475-5425.

Stay Connected by Staying Updated From Anne Shelley, Newsletter and Member Database chair

Welcome new Cursillistas from the 2021 weekends. We hope you will be blessed in 2022. Close to 3,100 member addresses are maintained on our database. We need to know when you have a change in address, phone number and/or email address. When a member dies, the Secretariat wants to pray for the member and to update the database.

We are currently working on approximately 50 accounts that have been rejected by the publication mailer because the mailing information is not current according to the USPS. In the next newsletter I will list those that need location updates. If you can provide information to help us locate the people, you can send that to me via email. Thank you in advance for helping the Secretariat keep all members informed.

#####CURSILLO 257 INFORMATION#####

Cursillo 257	Dates: February 17-20,2022	Location: St Nicholas Parish Freedom
Rector:	Jim Newhouse	Proctor (kitchen): Lee Besaw
Phone:	920-716-0162	Phone: 920-982-4943
		Proctor (computer): Dave VandenHeuvel
Vice Rector:	Dean Daul	Phone: 920-609-7871
Phone:	920-858-7410	Proctor: Dan Matthews
		Phone: 920-213-0707
Spiritual Director:	Dcn Mark Mullins	Proctor John Leonardi Bruce Diedrick
Phone:	920-737-9429 (h) 920-498-1327	Phone: 920-819-7247 920-850-3312
Asst. Spiritual Director:	Dcn Todd Raether	Music Minister Phil VanThiel
Phone:	715-851-4563	Phone: 920-427-3359

EMERGENCY PHONE #'S 920-609-7871 (Dave) 920-213-0707 (Dan) 920-850-3312 (Bruce)
SET-UP CHAIRPERSON Keith Deneys 920-676-7928 **Set-up Date:** WEDNESDAY 2/16/22 **Set-up Time:** 6:30PM

THURSDAY NIGHT CHAIRPERSON

Karen Hackfort Phone: 920-284-4754 6 p m

FRIDAY CHAIRPERSON

Stan & Lori Klosiewsk Phone: 920-585-4341
 Breakfast 7:45 a.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY CHAIRPERSON

Cathy & Richard Wagner Phone: 920-867-3068
 Breakfast 7:00 a.m. Agape Meal 1:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m.

SUNDAY CHAIRPERSON

Tom & Kim Schroder Phone: 920-840-2999
 Breakfast 7:35 a.m. **Lunch 11:30 p.m.** Dinner 5:30 p.m.

CLEANUP CO-CHAIR Keith Deneys 920-676-7928

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From Green Bay-- Take HWY 41 South to Cty S Exit at CTY S (right).
 Follow Hwy S into Freedom--St Nicholas is on the left. Parking in lot by school.
 Additional parking Off HWY E Near the gym.
 (Can also park across street in Town Hall lot or additional parking)

From Oshkosh or Appleton area-- Take HWY 41 North to S Exit at CTY S (left).
 Follow Hwy S into Freedom.

Please use main church entrance (Doors 3 -4 which will be marked)**

****FOR PEOPLE NEEDING AN ELEVATOR****PLEASE USE CANOPY ENTRANCE (Door 5)****

TEAM MEMBERS, TALKS AND CANDIDATES

Mark Janus / Layperson

Larry Heacock / Piety

Tom Van Heuklon / Study

Tom Wippich / Action

Jim Spierings / Leaders

Tony Hoslet / Environment

Dan Reynebeau Christian Community

Thom Cody / Fourth Day

Auxiliary #1 Doug Sweere

Auxiliary #2 Greg McCarthy

Auxiliary #3 Brent Jensen

Auxiliary #4 Paul Hartman