



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Spring Newsletter - Part 2
Women's weekend # 258 will take place at
St. John Nepomucene, Little Chute
March 31st – April 3rd, 2022

Spiritual Director Reflection

Recently I returned home from my annual warm weather vacation. As I sat at O'Hare in Chicago waiting out a four hour flight delay, I couldn't help but ponder the anxiety and stresses of travel day. Making sure you have all your travel documents filled out correctly, boarding passes, negative COVID test, getting through TSA and Customs in time to make connecting flights, it's no wonder travel day is so exhausting. But it doesn't have to be that way. I could relax and accept that no amount of worrying will make the lines go any faster. I could accept that most everything about travel day is beyond my control and the odds of everything going perfectly are very, very small. Letting go might not get me to where I am going any sooner, but at least I would enjoy the adventure a little bit more.

The upcoming women's weekend will be a chance for the women to slow down and live in each moment without worrying about what comes next. It will be a chance to let God drive and simply enjoy the adventure of their Cursillo experience. It is a great reminder to all of us to continue to live out our weekend experience by enjoying the adventure of the moment, by letting God be in charge, and by accepting the challenges and imperfections of each day with grace.

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Deacon Dave Van Eperen

Day of Enrichment 2022

We celebrated the 2022 Day of Enrichment starting with Mass celebrated by Bishop David Ricken. Bishop Ricken's homily was very inspiring and can be found on the You Tube site for St. Edward's Parish in Mackville. There were 85 people in person and 10-15 more on the livestreaming. It was really great to be able to gather again as a Cursillo community to pray the Mass and to listen to three inspiring speakers during the remainder of the morning and afternoon.

We would like to thank Dave Goeser, Wally Thomson and Jane Varick for sharing their stories with all of those present. It is always good to get together with fellow Cursillistas to share a great day of prayer, witness and fellowship. Also, thanks to all those who made the Day of Enrichment happen this year. It is greatly appreciated. Hope that we will see all of you again next year.

God Bless, Deacon Tom Gritton

LAY DIRECTOR MESSAGE

As we get ready for Cursillo #258 and keep the team members and candidates in our prayers, I would like you to take a moment and think back to your own Cursillo weekend. What were some of the key moments for you? Is there something that you experience today that instantly transports you back to that time and place? A phrase that always takes me back is "Make a friend, be a friend and bring your friend to Christ". This is not just a catchy phrase, but rather, it is Cursillo's method of action to expand the Kingdom of God. So, what does this type of Christian friendship entail?

Find a friend to share the love of Christ with. Jesus' love was never meant for us to keep to ourselves. If we are to build up the Kingdom of God, we must seek out others who do not know Jesus, or are far away from him, and share the Good News with them.

Take time to develop a **R**elationship with your friend. Once you have found someone to share Jesus' love with, spend some time with them, get to know them and what is important to them. Be genuinely interested in their likes and dislikes. This will take some time, but is well worth the investment, because this is where trust is built, which provides a solid base for true friendship to grow.

Once trust has been established in your friendship, **I**nvite them to "come and see" what a Christian life is like. Attending a Cursillo weekend would be a great opportunity for your friend to experience an intimate, small Christian community for three whole days!

The purpose of Christian friendship is to support and **E**ncourage each other in the journey of faith. We all know how difficult it is to journey alone, so be sure to stick with your friend, remembering to help them recognize God in the ordinary moments of life, in the joy-filled occasions, as well as the challenges that inevitably come along.

Nurture your friendship by staying connected with your friend through Cursillo 4th Day activities, such as small group reunion, Ultreya, and School of Leaders.

Together, you and your friend can **D**iscover a deeper relationship with Jesus, and become true disciples. A disciple, by definition, is someone who is not just a student or a follower, but is someone who applies what they have learned to their everyday life. When we put Jesus at the center of our relationships, we grow in friendship with each other, and with Jesus.

"A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; he who finds one finds a treasure. A faithful friend is beyond price, no sum can balance his worth. A faithful friend is a life-saving remedy, such as he who fears God finds; for he who fears God behaves accordingly, and his friend will be like himself." Sirach 6:14-17.

Your Friend in Christ,

Sally Gruber

Lay Director

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

Recently a request was made for the contact information for people listed with a particular parish. When the report was generated, it was discovered that close to 150 records do not list the name of the parish for that person or family. Please send your current parish information to: Anne Shelley, 1730 Midway Pl, Apt F, Menasha, WI 54952 OR shelleyat1951@gmail.com. Thank you.

#####CURSILLO 258 INFORMATION#####

Cursillo 258	Dates: March 31-April 3,2022	Location: St John Nepomucene Little Chute	
Rector:	Joan VanEperen	Proctor (kitchen):	Karrie Thompson 920-810-6465
Phone:	920-788-6417	Proctor:	Cathy McLean 920-819-2530
		Proctor:	Carol Miller 920-475-5372
Vice Rector:	Annette Hoslet	Proctor:	Liz Lefeber 920-427-1286
Phone:	920-621-1320	Music Proctor	Kate Fannin 920-779-6774
		Proctor:	Paula LaChapelle 920-609-2206
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SET-UP CHAIRPERSON Keith Deneys 920-865-1200 **Set-up Date:** WEDNESDAY 3/30/22 **Set-up Time:** 5:00 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT CHAIRPERSONS Time: 5:00 PM Terri Reynebeau Ph: 920-809-9502 Kelly Wyngaard Ph: 920-209-7165
FRIDAY CHAIRPERSON Harriet Jansen Phone: 920-858-0291 Breakfast 7:45 a.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY CHAIRPERSON Doug and Carrie Hietpas Phone: 920-450-0789 Breakfast 7:00 a.m. Agape Meal 1:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m.
SUNDAY CHAIRPERSON Jenn Jensen Phone: 920-279-5982 Breakfast 7:35 a.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m.

CLEANUP CO-CHAIR Keith Deneys 920-865-1200

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From North-- Take HWY 41 South to Exit 146 for CTY RD N (turn left and follow signs for Little Chute, Kimberly – HWY N/ Freedom Road, continue straight – it turns into Depot St), turn RT onto E. Main St., turn left onto Grand Avenue The parking lot is on left.

From South Take HWY 41 North to US 441, stay on 441 for 9.4 miles to HWY OO exit. Turn RT onto HWY OO, for .3 miles to Washington St., turn RT. Stay on Washington for 1.3 miles. Turn LT onto W. Main St. for .6 , then turn RT onto Grand Ave. The parking lot is on the left.

Entrances for: Palanca, chapel and registration/Door # 16
Kitchen/Door # 3 (Cursillo trailer near this)
Closing/Serenade (Main church entrance)

TEAM MEMBERS AND TALKS

Joan Van Eperen / Total Security

Annette Hoslet / Ideals

Karen Stumpf / Layperson

Karen Stumpf / Piety

Peg Vande Hey / Study

Cathy Ambrosius / Action

Kim Gindt / Leaders

Lynn Vanden Heuvel / Fourth Day

Sally Gruber / Christian Community

Mary Putzstuck / Environment

AUXILIARIES

Auxiliary #1 Sharon Dinges

Auxiliary #2 Susan Wirtala

Auxiliary #3 Nicole Fannin