



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo

Spring 2023 Newsletter

Men's weekend # 261 will take place at St. John the Baptist Parish in Green Bay on March 9 – 12, 2023
Get your Palanca ready! Also bring some food to donate. See note below!

Spiritual Director Reflection

One of the things we promote through the Cursillo movement is to pray for people to attend the weekends and to pray for those who have said yes. Here are some suggestions about how we can effectively pray for these people.

Ask Jesus to tell you what to pray for them. He is good at giving us insight into how to pray for people. You may expect something else. Have the courage to pray whatever God puts on your heart.

1. Let the Lord know that you're available to be the answer to the prayer(s) you're praying for people. Is there something God wants you to say or do? Yes? Then say or do it.
2. Let the people know you're praying for them and ask if there's anything they would like you to pray for. When you feel it's appropriate, ask if anything has happened in their life related to their prayer requests.
3. Find a Scripture that fits where your friends are on their spiritual journey. Then pray the verses back to God. For example, "Jesus, you said: 'Seek and you will find.' I ask that you put it in my friend's heart to seek you so they can find you."
4. Pray that God brings other people into the lives of your friends who will show and share with them the love of God. God loves using many faces and voices to reveal his goodness to someone. You are part of a family — a team — living this out together.
5. Take time to thank God for the people you're focused on. Think back on any way you've seen God work in the lives of your friends. Let your friends know that you've been thanking God for what you see Him doing in their lives.
6. Set a reminder on your phone or smartwatch to pray. If you're like me, this positive disruption will prompt you to do what you want.

Thank you for supporting the Cursillo movement with your prayers.

God Bless,

Deacon Tom Gritton

Membership and Database Chair Request

I want to offer special thanks to everyone that helped update the membership data base for address changes and member deaths. In the past five years Cursillo has lost members but we were not always notified and so we cannot acknowledge our passed members with prayers for them. If you are able to review lists of members that may have died, please contact Anne Shelley at shelleyat1951@gmail.com. There are over 100 members with no parish information, over 500 with no working email address, and many that no longer have current phone number information. It is just impossible to locate these people. I will be trying to contact other members with the same last name, contact parish offices to track movement, etc. If you have some time to help find these members, give me a call. My number is: (920) 475-5425.

Thank you.

LAY DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Exercising the power of love: Apostolic Action

What did you take home from your Cursillo weekend? Personally, I took the Cursillo tripod. Well, not the Cursillo tripod that is assembled during the Rollos, but something more important; I took the method of incorporating Piety, Study and Action into my daily life. I am reminded of those three important aspects of living a Christian life every time I join my weekly group reunion or attend a monthly Ultreya.

It has been said that Action is the perfection of piety, dedicating our very lives to God by aligning our will to His will, and then doing what we have been asked to do. Action is responding to the command of Jesus written in John 13:34-35. "I give you a new commandment – to love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are to love one another. Everyone will know by this that you are my disciples – if you have love for one another." Simply stated, Action is exercising the power to love God, self, and others just as Jesus has loved us. National Cursillo Center Mailing – April 2011

As I reflect on how Jesus loved, I remember the stories of turning water in to wine at a wedding feast, feeding 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish, and sharing meals with tax collectors and sinners. He then exhorts us to care for each other by satisfying the physical needs of our brothers and sisters. In Matthew 25:40 Jesus told his followers "...Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me".

So many people in our world, and in our very communities, need our love and support. One way we can show our care and love is by supporting local food pantries so that anyone, anywhere, can get food to feed themselves and their families. To that end, the Secretariat has approved the idea to implement a food collection in conjunction with our Cursillo weekends. Any food collected will be donated to the parish hosting the Cursillo weekend if they have a food pantry, or if they don't have a food pantry of their own, it will go to a pantry located in the community where the Cursillo is being held.

The Men's spring Cursillo is being held at St. John the Baptist parish in Howard; therefore, the food drive will benefit both their parish food pantry and Paul's Pantry in Green Bay. If you would like to support this initiative, please bring a non-perishable food item or a cash donation on Sunday evening and drop it in the bins located at the entrance. All money and food items collected will be delivered to the food pantry after the weekend. As we all know, many hands make light work, so feel free to reach out to me if you would like to help with this food collection at an upcoming Closing. Please be sure to check out the article in this newsletter for more details.

May God abundantly bless you, as you exercise the power of love through Apostolic Action.

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Sally Gruber

Lay Director

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Beginning with the Men's Spring Cursillo Weekend #261, the Green Bay Cursillo Movement will be hosting a food drive during each Closing and Business Meeting to benefit a food pantry in the community where the Cursillo is being held. If you are interested in supporting a local food pantry, please bring a non-perishable food item or a cash donation with you on Sunday evening. Bins will be located at the entrance for you to drop your donation. Food items that are needed for most food pantries include:

Peanut Butter	Stuffing Mix – Stove Top
Canned Meats – Spam, Ham	Pasta (Any Variety)
Canned Stews & Chili	Rice – Plain or Flavored
Canned Fish – Tuna, Salmon	Canned Condensed Soup
Breakfast Cereal	Canned Heat & Serve Soup
Instant Oatmeal/Cream of Wheat	Dry Soup Mixes
Crackers/Saltines	Canned Spaghetti (Ravioli)
Cake Mixes	Pork & Beans/Baked Beans
Muffin Mixes	Corned Beef Hash
Pancake Mix/Syrup	Canned Vegetables (Any Variety)
Canned Fruit (Any Kind)	Beans – Dry Pinto, Navy, Red
Juices (Canned, Bottled or Boxes)	Dry Split Green Peas
Dried Fruit (Raisins, Apricots)	Pudding
Hamburger & Tuna Helper	Jell-O
Macaroni & Cheese	Pie Filling
Instant Potatoes	

• Please • No glass items • Check the expiration date •

**Items collected on March 12, 2023 will benefit
St. John the Baptist, Howard Parish Food Pantry and
Paul's Pantry, Green Bay**

Contact Sally Gruber at grubersonelm@aol.com or (920) 989-2671 for more information.

#####CURSILLO 261 INFORMATION#####

Cursillo 261	Dates: March 9 – 12, 2023	Location: St John the Baptist Parish, Green Bay/Howard
Rector:	Dean Daul	Proctor: Philip Schmidt
Phone:	920-858-7410	Phone: 920-585-1630
Vice Rector:	Mike Steers	Proctor: Phil Van Theil
Phone:	920-740-6798	Phone: 920-427-3359
Spiritual Director:	Dcn Tom Gritton	Proctor: Jayson Winterfeldt
Phone:	920-585-9620	Phone: 920-213-5996
Asst. Spiritual Dir:	Dcn Kevin DeCleene	Proctor: Tim Laurin
Phone:	920-655-0562	Phone: 920-203-9686
Proctor (kitchen):	Terry Buboltz	Proctor: Paul Chamberlain
Phone:	920-246-8345	Phone: 920-883-7496
Proctor :	Terry Van Asten	
Phone:	920-619-5758	

EMERGENCY PHONE #'S 920-246-8345 (Kitchen Proctor Terry Buboltz) 920-619-5758 (Terry Van Asten)

SET-UP CHAIRPERSON Keith Deneyes 920-865-1200 **Set-up Date:** Thursday 3/9/2023 **Set-up Time:** 1:00 pm

THURSDAY NIGHT CHAIRPERSON

Annette & Pat Hoslet Phone: 920-621-1320
Time: 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY CHAIRPERSON

Trisha Tetzlaff Phone: 920-428-5708
Breakfast 7:45 a.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY CHAIRPERSON

Jenn Jensen Phone: 920-279-5982
Breakfast 7:00 a.m. Agape Meal 1:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m.

SUNDAY CHAIRPERSON

Bill Monfre Phone: 920-609-3658
Breakfast 7:35 a.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m.

CLEANUP CO-CHAIR Keith Deneyes 920-865-1200

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From the South: Take I41 North to Green Bay. Exit 170 A towards CR/HS; Velp Ave. Take 3rd exit from Roundabout onto Velp Ave. At the next roundabout take first exit onto Velp Ave. (CRHS) Turn left onto Glendale Ave. St. John the Baptist is on your left. Park in the church parking lot. The address to punch into your cell phone or GPS is:

St. John the Baptist: 2597 Glendale Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313-6821

TEAM MEMBERS, TALKS AND CANDIDATES

Check Prayer Chain

CANDIDATES / PARISH

Sponsors, please make sure Candidates accepted after this date receive Palanca. More candidates will be signing up. Keep them in your prayers. To learn about the additional people making the weekend, you can check the Cursillo prayer request email. It can be accessed at the Green Bay Cursillo website. www.natl-cursillo.org/greenbay

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