



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo

Winter/Spring 2024 Newsletter

**Men's weekend # 265 will take place at
Most Precious Blood Parish in New London**

From Feb. 29 thru Mar. 3, 2024

Get your Palanca ready!

Spiritual Advisor Reflection

A 24-year-old boy, looking out from the train's window, shouted... "Dad, look, the trees are going behind us!" Dad smiled, and a young couple sitting nearby looked at the 24-year-old's childish behavior with pity; suddenly, he exclaimed... "Dad, look, the clouds are running with us!" The couple couldn't resist and said to the old man... "Why don't you take your son to a good doctor?" The old man smiled and said... "I did, and we are just coming from the hospital; my son was blind from birth; he just got his eyes today." Every single person on the planet has a story. Don't judge people before you truly know them. The truth might surprise you.

It is easy to look from the outside of every person's situation. If we want to take the time to get to know someone and walk with them, it is then we are doing the work of Jesus Christ. Our job is not to judge others. That is God's job.

Our job is to be there for each other to share our faith and our challenges in life. Do you want to judge another, or do you want to be a true friend and help them get to heaven? I once heard it said, when it is our time, will we be able to tell the Lord who we helped make it to their eternal life in heaven. I hope we all learn to live to get to know the story of those around us.

God Bless,
Deacon Tom Gritton

CURSILLO COORDINATOR MESSAGE

De Colores fellow Cursillistas!

I hope that you all had a Joyful Holiday Season filled with God's Love, and that 2024 has started off on a positive note! I pray that every day throughout the year every one of you experiences God in everything that you do and in everyone that you meet!!

Spring Cursillos

Men's Cursillo #265 will be held at Most Precious Blood in New London from February 29th through March 3rd.

Women's Cursillo #266 will be held at St. Francis Xavier in Appleton from April 4th through April 7th.

Over the course of the last few months, the Secretariat Food Coordinators, Mary Putzstuck and Chris Jacobson, have been working on the new Cursillo Menu. They have been modifying the Day Chair Manuals, updating the master grocery list and creating color-coded labeling for the food bins that will correspond to the color-coded Day Chair manuals, so finding the food and preparing the meals on the weekends will be easier. They recently sent me the draft copies of the documents. These documents will

be used on the men's weekend. This change was in the forecast from last fall, and as we have done in the past, any issues that we have on the weekend will be 'fixed' in time for the women's weekend.

It goes without saying that the real "food" on a Cursillo weekend is the Spiritual Food that is provided by the Holy Spirit through the Grace of God! The food that we eat is only to sustain us physically so that we have the strength to absorb the words we hear from the Clergy and Rollistas.

Team Formation for the men's weekend consisted of many 'Moments Closest to Christ', and I am truly BLESSED that I will be working my last Cursillo with a group of men consisting of; seven men who will be working their first Cursillo; a new Vice-Rector; three first time Rollistas and some other outstanding men. The Holy Spirit truly delivers!

Secretariat news--

I'd like to offer a sincere apology to everyone that planned on going to the Cursillo Christmas Party in January. Unfortunately, Mother Nature didn't get the invitation, so she decided 'If I'm not going, nobody's going 😊

For a complete list of the Who's Who in the Green Bay Cursillo Movement you can click on the orange information link in the prayer chain or you can go to <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/Greenbay/secretariat.html>.

May God Bless and Be With You!

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Green Bay Cursillo Community is excited to host its fifth food drive on Sunday, March 3, 2024 in conjunction with the business meeting and closing at Most Precious Blood Parish in New London. Over the past year, we were able to donate over \$400.00 in cash, as well as a great variety of needed food items to benefit food pantries in the communities where our Cursillo weekends were held. Thank you for your generous support! According to an article in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel this past October, **nearly half a million people in Wisconsin face hunger, including 171,469 children**, and local food pantries across the state have an increasing need for donations to serve their communities. The food drive on March 3rd will benefit the New London Community Cupboard. Please help stock their shelves by bringing 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:

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| Peanut butter | Canned Soup | Canned Fruit |
| Canned Vegetables | Canned Stew | Canned Fish |
| Canned Beans | Pasta | Rice |
| Breakfast Cereal | Baking Mixes | Instant Potatoes |
| Dried Fruit | Canned Juices | Pudding/Jello |

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

Items collected on March 3, 2024 will benefit the New London Community Cupboard

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

Cursillo #265		Dates: Feb. 29 thru March 3		Location: Most Precious Blood, New London	
Rector: Gino Frassetto Phone: (920) 505-0158 Vice Rector: Tony Vosters Phone: (920) 810-1318 Spiritual Advisor: Dcn. Gary Vanness Phone: (920) 810-3611 Spiritual Advisor: Dcn. Brian Albers Phone: (920) 422-5150		Kitchen Proctor Pat Mongin Phone: (920) 819-3144 Computer Proctor Scott Gloudemans Phone: (920) 268-2444 Music Proctor Lee Spude Phone: (920) 493-3735 Supporting Proctors; Dean Daul Jason Jeanquart Chris Murphy			
EMERGENCY PHONE #'S Dean Daul (920) 858-7410 Pat Mongin (920) 819-3144					
SET-UP CHAIRPERSON Keith Deneys (920) 676-7928 Set-up Date: Thur., Feb. 29 Set-up Time: 1:00 pm					
THURSDAY NIGHT CHAIRPERSONS					
Deacon Tom & Lori Gritton (920) 585-9620					
Time: 6:00 p.m.					
FRIDAY CHAIRPERSON					
Larry Putzstuck (920) 205-3044					
Breakfast 7:45 a.m.		Lunch 12:00 p.m.		Dinner 5:00 p.m.	
SATURDAY CHAIRPERSONS					
Cindy Van Asten & Missy Peterson (920) 619-1899					
Breakfast 7:00 a.m.		Agape Meal 12:30 p.m.		Dinner 6:15 p.m.	
SUNDAY CHAIRPERSONS					
Lee & Sue Besaw (920)359-1114					
Breakfast 7:30 a.m.		Lunch 11:30 a.m.		Dinner 5:30 p.m.	
CLEANUP CO-CHAIR Keith Deneys (920) 676-7928					
DIRECTIONS TO SITE:					
712 S. Pearl St., New London, WI 54961					

TEAM MEMBERS, TALKS AND CANDIDATES

CHECK PRAYER CHAIN FOR UPDATES

CANDIDATES , PARISH

Information is current as of January 30. 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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As more candidates sign up, more palanca letters will be needed. Please consider adding a few extra letters to give to those candidates. Thank you!

Save the Date

The 18th Annual Day of Enrichment will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at St. Edward Parish in Mackville. This is a day for all Cursillistas to gather for worship, fellowship, and inspiration for their 4th Day journey. A postcard with registration information was sent to everyone at the beginning of January. If you did not receive one, please contact Anne Shelley (920) 475-5425 to update your contact information.