



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

Men's – March 2015

For He's a Jolly Good Fellow Spiritual Director's Comments

Did you ever wonder why there are no dead penguins on the ice in Antarctica? Where do they go? Well, wonder no more!! It is a known fact that the penguin is a very ritualistic bird which lives and extremely ordered and complex life. The penguin is very committed to its family and will mate for life, as well as maintain a form of compassionate contact with its offspring throughout its life. If a penguin is found dead on the ice surface, other members of the family and social circle have been known to dig holes in the ice, using their vestigial wings and beaks, until the hole is deep enough for the dead bird to be rolled into and buried. The male penguins then gather in a circle around the fresh grave and sing: "Freeze a jolly good fellow. Freeze a jolly good fellow."

You really didn't believe that I know anything about penguins, did you? It's just so irresistible to fool people. And stop groaning. I fell for it too! But I do know something about the power of God working through the upcoming cursillo in which many jolly good fellows will be touched by God's grace—no foolin'! And to carry the analogy one more step—the rituals and other moments of grace will form a social circle that may, in all likelihood, last a lifetime. It has for us who are reading this newsletter, as well as for those doing ultreyas, group reunions, and palanca for the babe-chicks. So let us embrace our call to support these jolly good fellows with prayer and sacrifice that they, too, can experience the power of God's Spirit at work in their lives.

De Colores!

Fr Dave Pleier

Surrendering Your Whole Self to God Lay Director's Comments

Cursillista's recently gathered together for "The Day of Enrichment." It was a beautiful day being together and sharing what we learned from the talks that we heard. The word "surrender" kept surfacing throughout the day. Each presenter spoke of how we need to surrender our whole self to God as we deal with life challenges. We need to recognize that we can't do it alone... Seek and you shall find. It is important to keep our lives God centered as we each have our own crosses and He will get you through it... Trust in the Lord and He will direct your paths. We are here for each other... sometimes as the "Shepherd" and sometimes as the "Sheep." Remember, we are the kingdom! The Holy Spirit gives freshness, imagination and newness to life. Cursillo is a blue print for living a life in Grace. How blessed we are to have the tools that we learned during our Cursillo weekend as we continue living our 4th Day in union with Him.

DeColores!

~Vonnie Giffin~

Delight yourself in the Lord and he shall give you the desires of your heart. Ps. 37:4

New Prayer Chain Policy/Info

Cursillos in Christianity of Green Bay, WI (the Cursillo Movement of the Green Bay Diocese) maintains an email prayer chain that is available for use by all Cursillistas to share prayer intentions.

Here are a few things you should know:

1. You can send requests for prayer intentions to prayerrequests@gbcursillo.com.
2. If you want to have these emails sent to a different email address please use the [update subscription preferences](#) link found at the bottom of the Prayer Chain email. Simply enter the new email address when prompted.
3. If you want to unsubscribe please use the [unsubscribe from this list](#) link found at the bottom of the Prayer Chain email. Please note: clicking this link is an instant removal from the list.

You may direct any questions, concerns or request for help to prayerrequests@gbcursillo.com.

Please join us in praying for the needs of our fellow Cursillistas.

Here is our Policy that explains the acceptable use of the Prayer Chain:

The Prayer Chain has the following purpose:

1. To provide a medium for people to request the prayers of others for any reasonable intention.
2. To promote the Cursillo Weekends and solicit palanca for candidates and team members.
3. To promote any other Cursillo sanctioned activity.
 - a. Examples of these activities would include Ultreyas, Small Group Reunions, the Day of Enrichment, and School of Leaders.

The Prayer Chain is not intended to promote non-Cursillo events, even though they may be worthy Catholic or Church events. This would include any fundraiser, speaking engagement, concert, etc. We understand that there are many worthy events but it is our desire to keep the Prayer Chain as uncluttered as possible so that the prayer requests remain the primary focus and are easy to locate in the email.

To maintain this focus we ask the following:

1. All requests are to be submitted in a “prayer” format.
2. The use of last names is discouraged unless you can assure us the family has consented to the use of the full name. Without this consent the last names will be deleted.
3. Do not submit anything other than prayer request or Cursillo business or activities.
 - a. If you wish to request an exception you must submit a written request, along with the message you want posted, to the Lay Director of the Cursillo Movement. The message will not be posted until an exception is granted by the Executive Committee or the Secretariat.

Please understand that the Prayer Chain is posted by volunteers. Our goal is to post prayer requests Monday thru Friday but circumstances may delay the posts.

Your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Matt 6:8

Men's Cursillo #235 March 19-22, 2015

Resurrection Parish, Green Bay

TEAM

Rector: Greg McLean
920-819-1817

Vice Rector: Tom Mullins
920-205-3927

Spiritual Director: Fr. Willie VandeLoo
920-338-1113

Asst. Spiritual Director: Dcn Ray Ambrosius
920-495-4715

Proctors: Art Gerstner 920-655-2481
Gordy Yewman 920-366-4141
Tom Bamrick 920-406-0058
(kitchen) Pat Mongin 920-819-3144
(music) Dan Mathieu 920-783-7506

Palanca Address: Attn: Cursillo #235 Palanca
P.O. Box 184
Little Chute, WI 54140

Serenade: 6:00 PM – Look for Signs

Emergency Phones: 920-819-3144 OR 920-655-2481

DAY CHAIRPERSONS

Set Up: Vic Vosters
Wed. Mar. 18th 5:30pm 920-734-1249

Thursday Night: Cathy McLean
920-819-3530

Friday: Pat Hoslet
920-621-3719
Breakfast 7:45
Lunch 12:30
Supper 6:00

Saturday: Andy Pichette
920-655-4672
Breakfast 7:00
Agape 1:30
Supper 6:15

Sunday: Cassie Lewis-Byers
920-471-2802
Breakfast 7:35
Lunch 12:00
Supper 5:30
Sunday @ 3:30
Vic Vosters 920-734-1249

Directions: From South (Manitowoc) I-42 North to 172 West. Exit Webster Ave, take left to Hoffman Rd. Take left, to Libal Street, take right to Hilltop Drive, take right to Resurrection parking lot. From South (Appleton) Hwy 41 North to 172 East, Exit Webster Ave, take right to Hoffman Rd, Take left to Libal Street, take right to Hilltop Drive, take right to Resurrection parking lot. From North: I43 South to 172 West, exit Webster Ave, take left to Hoffman Road, take left to Libal Street, take right to Hilltop Dr, take right to Resurrection parking lot.

Resurrection Parish address: 333 Hilltop Dr, Green Bay

There is room for more candidates. Talk to God about your friends, then talk to your friends about cursillo, then, get their application in!

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.cursillo.org/Greenbay

To see an updated list of candidates right up to the cursillo e-mail Bob Varick at bvarick@new.rr.com

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Save the Date

What: Celebration 50th Anniversary of Cursillo in the Green Bay Diocese

When: Sunday, September 20, 2015

Where: Mass @ St Nicholas Parish, Freedom at 3:00 pm

Reception/Dinner to follow at Colonial House in Freedom

All Cursillistas are welcome! Further details will be announced.