



Green Bay Diocese Cursillo Newsletter

Women's – November 2019

New Roles, New Adventures Spiritual Director's Comments

As I sit down to write this article for the first time, I am looking out at a beautiful sunny October day, and I am struck by how delightful it feels to chase away the heaviness of the rain and gray skies that we seem to have had so much of lately. I have read many of these articles over the years from the desk of the wonderful Fr Dave Pleier but I never imagined that I would be stepping into the role of co-spiritual director for the Cursillo movement and be writing this column myself. As Deacon Tom and I work together to try to make this transition as smooth as possible, I also ask for your patience and welcome your suggestions as we move forward. As with anything Cursillo-related, I believe that the Holy Spirit will guide us in this new direction and that we will continue to be able to bring our family, friends, coworkers, and fellow parishioners into a deeper relationship with Christ through this experience.

I also have to admit that I have an even greater appreciation for all that our priests have done for us on past weekends. Working to fill the gaps on the many things big and small that they just always took care of on the weekends has given me a whole new perspective on how much our priests have given of themselves to the movement. While I am hopeful we will still have weekends on occasion where it works out for a priest to share in the entire weekend, I am also confident that with the many deacons we have that are passionate about Cursillo, we will be able to continue to bring this life changing experience to people for many years to come.

Peace! *Deacon Dave VanEperen*

Stone Soup Rector's Comments

It amazes me when I stop to think about the number of people and variety of gifts that are needed to support a Cursillo weekend. This reminds me of the children's story "Stone Soup". You may recall that the story is about a soldier who wanders into a village, and starting with nothing other than an ordinary gray stone, is able to bring the people together to share what they have. In the end, the villagers are transformed by working together toward a common goal, and they not only form a stronger community, but they share in something very good: a delicious bowl of soup. Preparing for a Cursillo is like making stone soup. Countless individuals come together to offer the gifts and talents that God has given them. Every phone call made, every meal prepared, every dish washed, every story shared, every prayer offered, every selfless act performed, is an integral part of the Cursillo experience. In the process, we learn to be generous with our time and our gifts, we learn to trust in God and in each other, we build community, and in the end, we all share in something very good: the kingdom of God right here in our midst. How blessed we are!

De Colores! *Sally Gruber*
Rector, Cursillo #254

Women's Cursillo #254 November 7-10, 2019
Quad Parishes - St Joseph site - Green Bay
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TEAM

DAY CHAIRPERSONS

Rector: Sally Gruber
920-277-2584

Vice Rector: Nancy VandeHey
920-257-1736

Spiritual Director: Dcn Dave VanEperen
920-716-5019

Asst. Spiritual Director: Dcn Gary Vanness
920-810-3611

Proctors: Lynn Rivera 920-265-9494
Dianne Diedrich 920-380-9335
Paula LaChapelle 920-609-2206
(kitchen) Dana Weber 920-284-4792
(music) Kate Fannin 920-470-3315

Palanca Address: **Attn: Cursillo #254 Palanca**
PO Box 184
Little Chute, WI 54140

Serenade: **6:00 PM – Look for Signs**

Emergency Phones: 920-284-4792 / 920-265-9494

Set Up: Brent & Jenn Jenssen/Keith Deneys
Thursday Nov 7 1:00 pm 262-391-0014/920-279-5982

Thursday Night: **Lori Ann Keisic Grillo**
920-362-2112

Friday: **Pat Mongin**
920-819-3144
Breakfast 7:45
Lunch 12:30
Supper 6:00

Saturday: **Dcn Tom Gritton**
920-585-9620
Breakfast 7:00
Agape 1:30
Supper 6:15

Sunday: **Shelly Vanness**
920-419-1460
Breakfast 7:35
Lunch 12:00
Supper 5:30
Sunday @ 4:00
Keith Deneys 920-865-1200

Clean Up:

Directions: From Appleton/Oshkosh: take Hwy 41 North, merge onto N Ashland Ave via Exit 163B, continue on Ashland Ave, turn left on 9th Street, turn right on 12th Ave, church will be on the left. From Manitowoc: Take Hwy I-43N toward Green Bay, merge onto WI-172 W via exit 180, take the exit toward Ashland Ave/WI-32/Oneida St. Merge onto Pilgrim way toward Ashland Ave, turn left onto Ashland Ave/WI-32. Turn left onto 9th Street, turn right onto 12th Ave, church is on the left.
St Joseph Parish address: 1224 12th Ave, Green Bay WI **St Joe's is a NUT FREE facility**

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Parish</u>
Eiden, Corinna	St Clare, Greenleaf	Mueller, Terese	Most Blessed Sacrament, Oshkosh
Gibson, Kathleen	St Bernard, Green Bay	Reichard, Marie	UW Oshkosh Newman Center
Gray, Patty	St James, Cooperstown	Sanderfoot, Beth	St John's, Little Chute
Groenjes, Kimberly	St Nicholas, Freedom	Schneider, Linda	St John-Sacred Heart, Sherwood
Jeanquardt, Melissa	St Francis & St Mary, Brussels	Schroth, Kim	St John's, Little Chute
Joski, Karen	St Bernard, Green Bay	Schmidt, Vicki	St Mary, Greenville
Krueger, Tammy	St Mary, Greenville	Schweitzer, Debbie	St Joseph, Appleton
LeClair, Joy	St John/Sacred Heart, Sherwood		
Lefebber, Liz	MPB, New London	VandenHeuvel, Pat	Holy Cross, Kaukauna
Miller, Cindy	St Pius X, Appleton	Wood, Erin	St John's, Little Chute
Mooren, Dianne	Our Lady of Lourdes, DePere	Ziegler Yvonne	St Mary, Greenville

This list is complete as of November 2, 2019

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 To see an updated list of candidates right up to the cursillo e-mail prayerrequests@gbcursillo.com or watch the cursillo prayer chain.