

# Rooster Crows Fall 2013

## NY Cursillo English



### A Message from the Spiritual Director

#### **"May the Lord Bless the Work of Our Hands"**

July and August do not pass by any more quickly than any other two-month period. It only seems that way! They are my favorite months, and now I'll just have to wait for them to come around again. Like it or not, summer comes to an end and we return to a busier time with fuller schedules and a quicker pace. Even the national holiday for this time of year, Labor Day, reminds us of the importance of work.

It seems to me that this time of the year can teach us a valuable lesson: that the work we do is all part of the divine plan. What we do can play a vital role in our spiritual development. This happens if we succeed in keeping things in proper perspective. Amid all the activity, the challenge is to remember God's presence. If we do, our lives will stay balanced and our work will contribute to the building up of God's Kingdom.

The Cursillo Movement exists to help you with this. It's not by accident that the first Rollo of the Cursillo weekend is called Ideal. Remember the message? The central driving force for the believer, that which informs the rest of his/her life, is the presence of God and God's saving grace in one's life. Remember this, and you are on your way to spiritual growth. Forget this, and your life loses its vigor and meaning. The purpose of Cursillo is to help you to remember all this and to share it with others in your environment. May your labor be happy and be blessed

Msgr. George Thompson  
Spiritual Director

Please visit our new Website for the New York Cursillo (English):

[www.cursillo.org/newyork](http://www.cursillo.org/newyork)

This new website was created by our Webmaster, Joe Lysonski:

<mailto:jlyso@yahoo.com>

## Palanca Request for Upcoming Weekends

You are the sign of God's love in the world. Please help the candidates to understand "How broad and long and high and deep is Christ's love", by your loving support in prayer and sacrifice. Your Palanca will help both the team members and the candidates on the weekend to be "filled with the fullness of God" and then to go forth to join the whole Christian Community to make that love visible in the world.

Please address your Palanca to the **WHOLE** community of men and women on the weekend, rather than individuals, so that everyone will feel he or she shares in your loving support and prayers. Please send Palanca to:

**Manny Sequeira**

E-mail: [DoubleDomer1@verizon.net](mailto:DoubleDomer1@verizon.net)

58 Maple Hill Drive, Mahopac, NY 10541

Men's Cursillo #206

Women's Cursillo #208

September 26-29, 2013

October 17-20, 2013

Another visible form of love is your help in the kitchen and dining room. A much appreciated sacrifice would be after the meals to help with the clean-up and setup for the next meal. We ask a special Palanca of husbands of candidates by NOT serving kitchen Palanca. To insure even distribution of kitchen Palanca for all meals, please contact:

**JoAnn Vigni at 845-561-7674**

The sounds of your voices will fill us with your love at the Mananita. Please gather at 7:15 AM on Sunday, September 29th for the Men's Cursillo and on Sunday, October 20th for the Women's Cursillo. We will sing at 7:30 AM. Please note that both weekends will be held at **MOUNT ALVERNIA**, in Wappingers Falls, New York.

Come celebrate the fullness of God's love with us at the Closing at 4PM on Sunday, September 29th for the Men's Cursillo and on Sunday, October 20th for the Women's Cursillo. We thank the Lord for your loving and prayerful support in His work!

### Cursillo Weekends After Glow

As most of you may know by now, we have combined all three Centers, North, South and Central, for our Cursillo weekends this fall.

We have discussed and came to the conclusion that we would have a Diocesan-wide "After Glow" (or "Come Down") for the new Cursillistas, after both the men's and women's weekend. They will be held at Mt. Alvernia right after the Closing, about 6 pm.

We are requesting help with the After Glow to include setting up and cleaning up. Also, we are requesting that if you plan on attending, please bring something for the sharing table. This might include, dessert, appetizers, sandwiches, etc. Whatever you are able to bring, will be appreciated.

For more information please contact:

Jeanette Fitch 845-463-4336

[nettie492001@yahoo.com](mailto:nettie492001@yahoo.com)

Ginger Fisher 845-297-4711

[ginger314@live.com](mailto:ginger314@live.com)

## Message from the Lay Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On 29 June, the Solemnity of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, Pope Francis delivered his first encyclical **LUMEN FIDEI** in which he describes "The light of Faith: this is how the Church's tradition speaks of the great gift brought by Jesus. In John's Gospel, Christ says of himself: "I have come as light into the world, that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness" (Jn 12:46). Saint Paul uses the same image: "God who said 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts" (2 Cor 4:6).

In our group reunions and Ultreyas we are so fortunate to be able to look into our own hearts and share how we are growing in faith and light and how we have attempted to do our small part in transforming our culture that so desperately needs this light. Jim Santos pointed out in his talk at the National Encounter on the role of the Cursillo leader; "if we utilize the system provided by Cursillo and move according to Christ's criterion and His Spirit, we will experience great productiveness and evangelize many people within our moveable square meter. This, of course, is the purpose of Cursillo.

The meditation in The Word Among Us for August 26 relates "if we want to usher people through heaven's door we will have to go out of our way to build relationships with them. Friendly phone conversations, casual lunches and the like can provide new opportunities to open up...with some prayer, some planning and some reaching out, we may even get the privilege of holding heaven's door open as a friend walks through!" This resonates: "Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ".

The idea of turning the tide in this throw away world may seem overwhelming, but our Cursillo method gives us the strength and courage to engage and challenge ourselves to love and become the Good News. Let us remember to use the first day of each month to pray for Cursillo and each other.

Thank you for all that you do.  
God Bless and DeColores

John DeJulio  
Lay Director



Cursillo de Cursillos November 14-17, 2013

Mt. St Francis, 250 South Street, Peekskill, NY 10566

Please copy and submit a separate form for each attendee.

Note: if you desire to room with a particular person, please submit the registration forms together indicating your wish.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cursillo weekend (approximate year) \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

Church Ministry ☐ Eucharist ☐ Lector ☐ Music

Cursillo Ministry:

Special Accommodations:

Emergency Contact and Number:

Total cost of weekend is \$165 includes meals.

Please return with an \$80 deposit. Balance of \$85 is due when you arrive on the weekend. Make checks payable to NY Cursillo—English and mail to: John DeJulio 21 Collier Drive East, Carmel, NY 10512 Further questions call: 914-522-4733

# New York Archdiocese Spring Ultreya Saturday May 18, 2013 Mount Saint Francis Peekskill, New York

The Spring Ultreya began in the chapel with a very special liturgical celebration: **The Way of Light - the Stations of the Resurrection** led by Fr. Tom Kreiser. Patricia and Joseph Bisesto along with her enthusiastic team of helpers and volunteers organized this very successful Ultreya, which attracted many Cursillistas from the New York Diocese. There were two terrific witness presentations by Clara Dutton and Martha Gutowski Thomley. Following the group sharing, was a wonderful potluck dinner, which allowed everyone to meet new friends and catch up with old friends. Raffle baskets and a fifty-fifty raffle ended the evening with fun and excitement.



Fr. Kreiser leading the Stations of the Resurrection



Remembering those who entered their fifth day



Patricia Bisesto opening the Ultreya



Clara Dutton giving her witness



Martha Gutowski Thomley witness

# Tenth Annual Harvest Social!!!!



🍂 At St. Mary's of Marlboro 🍂  
Saturday, October 26, 2013 @ 7:30  
BYOB and a finger food/dessert to share

🍂 Grand Prize drawing for  
the 20-week raffle!!! 🍂

Baskets, 50-50, and Door Prizes!  
DJ Lori will be turning the tunes!

\$12.50 per person

Coffee, tea, beverages, and snacks provided

🍂 Due to the large group expected  
Please contact Cathy Elwell at

845-462-6619 for reservations 🍂



## Carmel - Mahopac Ultreyas

### Crowning of Mary - May 17, 2013

To begin its May gathering, the Carmel-Mahopac Ultreya members honored Mary during her month with the singing of hymns and prayers for her intercession. Flowers were also placed at her shrine, Our Lady of the Lake/Mount Carmel.



### Ultreya Picnic hosted by Diane Trabulsy at her home July 20, 2013



## NEW YORK CURSILLO (ENGLISH) CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

September 26-29	Men's Cursillo Weekend #206, Rector Gino Lucadamo Mount Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, NY
October 17-20	Women's Cursillo Weekend #208, Rectora Carol Vuoso Mount Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, NY
October 18-20	Regional Encounter; St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT Contact: Jim Santos, 845-692-2338
October 26	Harvest Social, 7:30 pm Mount St. Mary's, Marlboro, NY Contact: Cathy Elwell, 845-462-6619
November 9	Fall Retreat, Retreat Director Fr. Bill Cosgrove Mount St. Francis, Peekskill, NY
November 14-17	Cursillo de Cursillos, Mount St. Francis 250 South St., Peekskill, NY Contact: John DeJulio 914-522-4733
December 7	Staten Island, Mass 10:00 am and Communion Breakfast Contact: Tom Castaldo, 718-967-3473 Guests are asked to bring an unwrapped gift for a needy child.
December 14	Archdiocese-wide Advent Ultreya Mount Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, NY

The Cursillo Resource Center has been working hard to make Cursillo material available for us online. One way to do this is by having a \$3/year campaign. With this campaign, the National Cursillo Center in Texas is asking all one million Cursillistas in the country to donate \$3/year for 5 years and miraculous things will happen: the Center will achieve financial stability; translate good books for each language; make the National Encounter more affordable for all; plus much more!

You can make your donation at the National Web Site using this link:

<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/donate/>

You can also listen to the talks from this year's National Encounter:

<http://www.natl-cursillo.org/resources/>

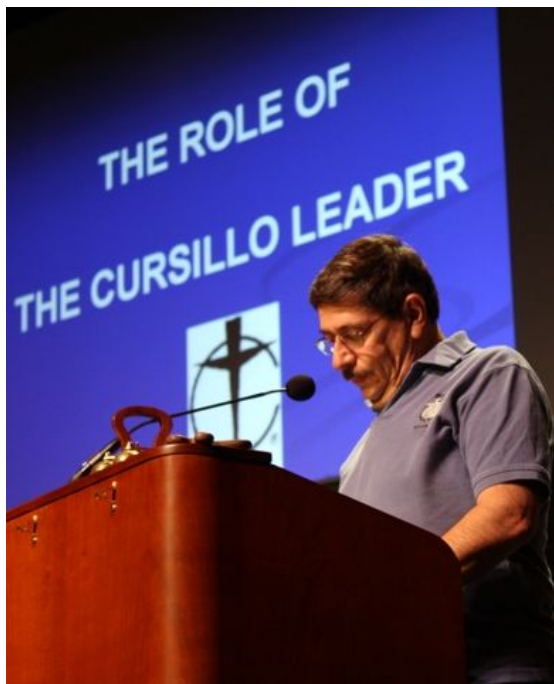
DeColores!!  
John DeJulio



23rd National Cursillo® Encounter  
Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY  
July 25 – 28, 2013



Region 1 Cursillistas performing on stage “New York, New York” for the attendees.



Jim Santos giving his presentation

Over 640 Cursillistas attended this four day event from all regions of the USA.

To experience the Encounter without being there you can [view this slideshow](#).

The presentations given at the 2013 National Encounter can be viewed or listened to at:

<http://www.cursillo.org/resources/>

The following attendees represented the New York Cursillo (English):

Jim and Martha Santos  
Gladys Ann Adams  
Joe and Lou Lysonski  
John and Liz DeJulio  
John and Laurie Hanley

## **Ultreyas**

### **ULSTER COUNTY**

Saugerties  
St. John the Evangelist  
Second Thursday, 7:30  
Judy DeFino (845) 246-4113  
Brian Kimlin (845) 245-6688

### **SULLIVAN COUNTY**

Liberty  
St. Peter's Church  
Fourth Saturday, 6:30  
Joan Paddock (845) 292-5548

Bloomington  
Our Lady of the Assumption  
Third Thursday, 7:00  
Kathy Harris (845) 367-1964

### **ORANGE COUNTY**

Bullville/Goshen/Middletown  
St. Paul's Church  
Third Saturday, 7:30  
Rich & Julie Ozurilla (845)-457-4893

Pine Bush  
Infant Saviour  
Second Thursday, 7:30  
Rosemary De Caro (845) 744-3323

Walden  
Most Precious Blood  
First Thursday, 7:00  
Kathy Livingston (845) 778-0320

Minisink  
Holy Cross, South Centerville  
First Saturday, 7:00  
Peg & Ed Lazarri (845) 355-2203  
Gladys Ann Adams (845) 699-7100

Newburgh  
Msgr. Valastro Activity Center  
Fourth Thursday, 7:00  
Virginia Florio (914) 805-5649  
John Hanley (845) 562-6503

### **BRONX COUNTY**

The Bronx  
St. Francis Xavier  
Fourth Tuesday, 7:30  
Ed Shimanski (718) 931-8373

### **NEW YORK COUNTY**

Upper Manhattan  
St. Charles Borromeo, 211 W. 141st Street  
Second Thursday, 7:00  
Norma Marshburn (212) 410-1974

## **Ultreyas**

### **DUTCHESS COUNTY**

Poughkeepsie  
Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers  
Fourth Monday, 7:30  
Terry Tornatore (845) 297-0347

Hopewell Junction  
Saint Kateri  
Second Thursday, 7:00  
Ginger Fisher (845) 297-4711

Northern Dutchess  
Joan Greene (845) 229-2539  
Second Saturday 7:00  
(Jan, Mar, May, Aug, Oct.) Regina Coeli, Hyde Park  
Pot Luck following 5:00 Mass  
(Feb, Apr, June, Sep, Nov.) St. Stanislaus  
Pleasant Valley  
Pot Luck following 5:30 Mass

### **WESTCHESTER COUNTY**

N E Westchester  
St. Patrick's Cenacle, Bedford  
Fourth Wednesday, 7:30  
Diane and Bob Goldbach (914) 720-5221  
Gino and Cyndi Lucadamo (914) 763-0480

White Plains  
St. Bernard's, White Plains  
Third Saturday, 7:30  
Don Jones (914) 948-1090

Valhalla  
St. Bernard's, White Plains  
Third Saturday, 7:30  
Joe Bisesto (914) 948-4489

Peekskill/Putnam Valley  
Susie Caras and John Keck Home  
Third Wednesday, 7:30  
Alice Parisi (914) 490-4489  
Susie Caras (914) 737-6889

Yonkers  
St. Bartholomew's  
DioDati's home - 15 Fennimore Ave.  
Last Saturday, 6:30  
Lourdes Blanco (917) 523-4153  
Fran DioDati (914)-476-1189

### **PUTNAM COUNTY**

Mahopac/Carmel  
Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Carmel  
Third Friday, 7:30  
Diane Trabulsy (845) 661-1276

### **RICHMOND COUNTY**

Staten Island  
Holy Child School of Religion  
Third Thursday, 7:30  
Ginny Buonviaggio (718) 356-3966



Cursillo Picnic  
Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls  
July 14, 2013 12:00



# Archdiocese of New York Cursillo (English) Secretariat

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>Term End</u>
Spiritual Director	Msgr. George Thompson	St. Patrick's Bedford, NY	2015 June
Lay Director	John DeJulio	St. James the Apostle Carmel, NY	2015 June
Secretary	Jeanette Fitch	St. Kateri Tekakwitha LaGrange, NY	2015 June
Treasurer	Al Lett	St. John the Evangelist Mahopac, NY	2014 June
Pre-Cursillo Chairperson	Karen Tunney	St. James the Apostle Carmel, NY	2015 June
Post-Cursillo Chairperson	Gino Lucadamo	St. Mary of the Assumption Katonah, NY	2014 June
Cursillo Chairperson	Ginger Fisher	St. Kateri Tekakwitha LaGrange, NY	2014 June
School of Leaders Chair	Sue Tornatore	St. Mary's Wappingers Falls	2016 June

## MANANITAS: GATHER 7AM; CLOSINGS 4 PM

Palanca: North: Yolanda Leavy  
310 S Centerville Road  
Middletown, NY 10940  
e-mail: [nypalancanorth@hvc.rr.com](mailto:nypalancanorth@hvc.rr.com)

Central: Manny Sequeira  
58 Maple Hill Drive  
Mahopac, NY 10541  
e-mail: [Doubledomer1@verizon.net](mailto:Doubledomer1@verizon.net)

Kitchen Palanca: North: JoAnn Vignini  
845-561-7674  
Central: Joan Lett  
845-628-8259  
e-mail: [ajlett@verizon.net](mailto:ajlett@verizon.net)



## 2013 - 20 Week Raffle

Our annual **Twenty Week Raffle** for the ENTIRE New York Archdiocese is nearly completed. We have cleared over \$4000 (after prizes) which allows us to maintain our low \$165 donation for the Weekends, providing support for candidates who cannot afford this amount, and most important keeps New York Archdiocese Cursillo solvent in support of other expenses.

The tickets were \$20.00. There are two weekly winners for 19 weeks: one \$25.00 and one \$50.00. The final drawings include one \$100.00, two \$250.00, one \$500.00, and one \$1,000.00 prizes. The final drawings will be at our Annual Harvest Social on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Vito Porpora for organizing this year's raffle!

Week	\$25 Winner	Ultreya	\$50 Winner	Ultreya
1	Ashley Castaldo	Staten Island	Rose Roesell	Staten Island
2	Mike Faso	Pine Bush	Joe & Leigh Toyh	North Dutchess
3	Elma Jones	Upper Manhattan	Jim O'Conner	Poughkeepsie
4	David Lett	Mahopac-Carmel	Don Swanerbury	Bullville
5	Billy Williams	Peekskill	Clara Dutton	Mahopac-Carmel
6	Teresa Forman	Walden	Florence Thomas	Walden
7	Eileen McGarry	Staten Island	Janna Gaudioso	Staten Island
8	Sara Muring	Walden	Mark Muring	Walden
9	Melissa Alley	Bedford	Teresa Forman	Walden
10	Mary Ann Mauriello	Staten Island	Peg Hoblin	Walden
11	Jan Castelli	Mahopac-Carmel	Mary Jo Clark	Staten island
12	Mary Grigsby	Walden	Bob Goldbach	N E Westchester
13	John Solimando	Minisink	John Ackermann	Poughkeepsie
14	Janet Evans	Minisink	Sara Muring	Walden
15	Irene Del Moral	Bronx	Diane Trabulsy	Mahopac-Carmel
16	Marty Diano	Bedford	Carmine Cataldo	Staten island
17	Joseph Desharnais	Minisink	Terry Tornatore	Poughkeepsie
18	Jackie Mazarigos	Minisink	Peter Dalmer	North. Dutchess
19	Deb Swanerbury	Bullville	Bob Goldbach	N E Westchester

**FINAL DRAWING ON OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> AT ANNUAL HARVEST SOCIAL**

# COME TO A **1** DAY CURSILLO RETREAT

## REIGNITE OUR FLAME

Rev. William Cosgrove & Team

November 9, 2013

10:00 – 4:00

Mass to Follow

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PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT

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| <b>Telephone</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                             |               |              |
| <b>Church Ministry</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | <b>Lector</b> | <b>Music</b> |
| <b>Location:</b> Mt. St. Francis<br><b>Cost of retreat is: \$25.00</b> Lunch is provided<br><br><b>Make checks payable to <u>NY Cursillo – English</u> and mail to:</b><br>Gloria Golia<br>PO Box 22<br>Mahopac, NY 10541 |                             |               |              |



# New York **Cursillo** English 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Communion Breakfast

*Mass and Breakfast At Holy Child School of Religion  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10312*



**Date:** Saturday, December 7th, 2013

**Time:** Mass at 10:00AM Breakfast to follow

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person paid in advance (seating is limited to first 190)

**Celebrant:** Father Tom Devery

*For more information please contact Lisa or Tom Castaldo  
(718) 967 - 3473*

*- or -*

*Mail \$20.00 checks payable to NY Cursillo - English to  
Lisa Castaldo  
199 Rolling Hill Green  
Staten Island, N.Y.  
10312*

*No later than November 20, 2013*

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*In keeping with the Spirit of Christmas, please bring an unwrapped  
children's gift. Thank you in advance.*

*Directions attached*

*Directions from Verrazano Bridge*

Take Staten Island Expressway, approximately 6 miles to the West Shore Expressway/Outerbridge Crossing South. Continue on West Shore Expressway and get off at EXIT 5, **Muldoon Avenue/Arden Avenue** . At exit 5 go straight to the first stop sign and make left onto Arden Avenue. Stay on Arden Avenue and pass thru 11(?) lights. Just after Train overpass, at the 12<sup>th</sup> light, turn right into parking lot of Church and make a left inside the lot or just find parking.

*Directions from New Jersey (Outerbridge Crossing)*

Bear left after crossing over the Outerbridge Crossing and take Korean War Veteran's Highway (also known as Richmond Parkway about 3 -4 miles to Arden Avenue exit. Bear right immediately after exiting highway and make a right at the light onto Arden Avenue. After the second light and after passing under train overpass, make a right at the third light into parking lot of Holy Child Church and make a left inside the lot or just find parking.

*Directions from Goethals Bridge*

Take New Jersey Turnpike to exit 13 (Goethals Bridge). As you come over the bridge go about ¼ mile and bear right onto West Shore Expressway/Outerbridge Crossing and get off at EXIT 5, Muldoon Avenue/Arden Avenue . At exit 5 go straight to the first stop sign and make left onto Arden Avenue. Stay on Arden Avenue and pass thru 11(?) lights. Just after Train overpass, at the 12<sup>th</sup> light, turn right into parking lot of Church and make a left inside the lot or just find parking.

DECOLORES !!!!!