



Rooster Crows

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A Message From The Spiritual Advisor

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May this upcoming Christmas season bring you the peace, joy and love that our Savior Jesus Christ brought into this world on that first Christmas. Let us remember what we as Cursillistas have been charged to do. We have been asked "to Make a friend, Be a friend, and Bring a friend to Christ." How are we to do this? The same way our Lord did it. He came into this world as a humble babe and lived his life everyday for the glory of His Father. He moved among us for thirty - three years. In those years he went about making friends, being a friend, and bringing those friends to His Father.

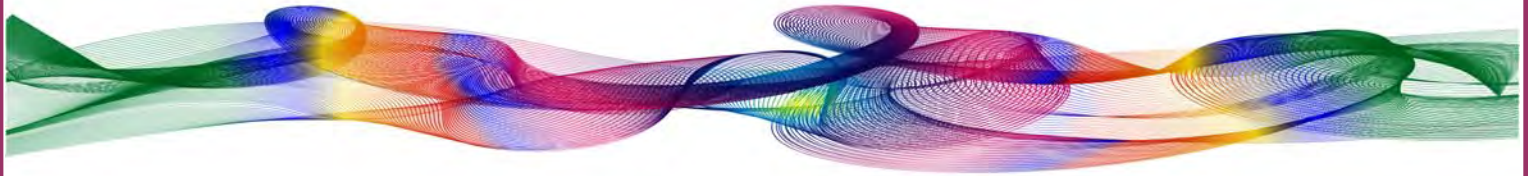
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR LAY DIRECTOR



Remember the Ideals talk from our Cursillo Weekend? I often reflect upon this aspect of my Cursillo journey. The things I do in life are related to the value that I put upon them. For example, I value getting together with friends and family for the Christmas holiday to reconnect in the sharing of the dinner table, the giving of gifts, and the remembrance of the true purpose of the season.

For this Lay Director's message I want to talk about the value of Group Reunion. I've made a list of some of the things that are of value to me for Group Reunion.

The Holy Spirit often speaks to us through others, especially through our friends who want the best for us. Sometimes I feel as though I hear right away, or days or weeks later, or more.

When I am sharing with people whom I know are seeking the same path of finding God in their lives and spreading the Good News, I feel fortified so that it is not a lonely journey.

God has a unique plan for me, as He does for all. Knowing this, that is, one size does not fit all, allows me to see the diversity within our Church and Body of Christ. I see this in Group Reunion. It helps me to relate in a more Christian way in the encounters of my everyday life.

My Group Reunion meets in the early evening. Sometimes I feel tired at the end of a work day and consider not attending. However, I am motivated by the thought that perhaps one of my friends might need me to listen to them, they might need to hear from me, or I might need to hear from them. The sharing and giving aspect of Group Reunion is a Christian ideal.

Friendship in Christ, praises Christ. Forging deeper friendships in the Group Reunion in His name, which is also an encounter with myself, is a form of prayer for me.

Friendships can have ups and downs. Perseverance in the name of Christ can bring us to a new and more enlightened understanding of the gift of friendship.

Most of us have encounters with people we might see as the far away, even within our own families. I am not always as effective as I would like to be in the environments of the far away. Sharing within the Group Reunion helps me understand and find pathways to bring the Good News to those places.

Lastly, and my favorite, is from Matthew 18:20, "For where two or more are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

I invite you to consider your own reasons for being in a Group Reunion and to share them with your Cursillo friends.

I wish you, your families, and all your friends a most wonderful and Blessed Christmas of 2017.

Yours in Christ, Joe Lysonski



SPECIAL FEATURE

WHY AM I A CURSILLISTA?

By Ginger Fisher



I have only one answer to that question: “Because I would like to spend eternity in heaven with God Our Father.”

I lived my Cursillo weekend over 34 years ago (Dec 1982), and I can still remember it like it was yesterday. I remember the team members and the talks they gave.

On my Weekend I was introduced to my BEST friend Jesus and His Father who would love me unconditionally, warts and all. I learned that Jesus would be there for me through the good times and the bad times. Before my weekend, my image of God was as a strict disciplinarian who was just watching for me to do something wrong so He could punish me. What a different image I got on my Weekend.

I discovered a Father who loves ALL His children. I did not want to lose this feeling. I wanted it to last forever.

If I wanted this feeling to last, I would have to live my 4th day with the tools that were given to me on my Weekend.

I would have to live a life of piety, study and action. Remember the Baltimore Catechism question, why were you created? To know, love, and serve God in this world and to be happy with Him in the next.

Being a Cursillista is a way of life. We have to come together to share our stories and encourage each other on our journeys.

Being a Cursillista keeps me focused on my mission, which is to be the BEST version of myself. To use my gifts and talents to serve God and give Him the praise and glory.

In closing, I would like to thank God for calling me to be on that Weekend over 34 years ago.



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Men's Cursillo #213, March 23-26, 2017

Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, NY



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NEW	CURSILLISTAS
Joseph Quinn	Yorktown Heights, NY
John Conneely	Katonah, NY
Frank Damelio	Yorktown Heights, NY
John Perry	Staten Island, NY
George Kenney	White Plains, NY
Edwin Hernandez	Hyde Park, NY
Richard Wolff	Katonah, NY
Richard Gallo	Yorktown Heights, NY

TABLE NAMES

THE EIGHT SHERPAS

SOWERS AND SEEKERS

CINCO ALAS

THEE PILGRIMS ON A JOURNEY

FLAMING RED HOT DISCIPLES "IN THE LOWER ROOM"
 * Kitchen

Women's Cursillo #215, April 20-23, 2017

Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, NY



Linda Dalmer, Rectora

Chief Auxiliary : Sue O'Sullivan

Spiritual Advisors: Msgr. Ed Straub, Fr. Roch Ciandella , Dcn. Gerard Lindley

Auxiliaries: Patricia Eidle, Regina Torello, Grace Ross

Table Leader: Ginger Fisher

Music Director: Debbe Garry

Team: Christina Kirschner, Deb Swarnerbury, Louise DeCaro, Linda Coluccio,

Karen Tunney Chief Cook

Kitchen Team: Lynne Diano. Judy Defino, Liz Dieter, Janna Guadiuso, Eliza Stelmack, Sal Lavanco, Teresa Ferri, Roseann Smith



NEW

CURSILLISTAS

Joyce Zasso	Harwinton, CT
Fran Olivieri	Carmel, NY
Jane Onida	Otisville, NU
Isabell Parsons	Staten Island, NY
Marian Nangle	Stamford, CT
Christine Benson	Middletown, NY
Darlene Gerardi	Torrington, CT
Susan Williams	Carmel, NY
Nicolina Villani	Staten Island, NY
Kris Readding	Carmel, NY

NEW

CURSILLISTAS

Suzanne Gerbosi	N.White Plains, NY
Mayra Roman	Hyde Park, NY

TABLE NAMES

LINDA'S CREW OF CROONERS

A TABLE OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

FIVE LADIES OF LOVE

THE HOLY SEEKERS

PRAYER WARRIORS FOR GRACE AND MERCY

DIVINE MERCY MAMAS AND PAPA*

Kitchen

Men's Cursillo # 214

*Galatians 3:27 Clothed in
Christ through Baptism*



**Mt. Alvernia Whappingers Falls
NY**

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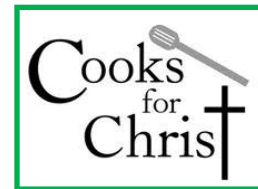
MUSIC DIRECTORS

John Gallagher
Mike Flodin

TEAM: Paul DiGennaro, Sal Lavanco, Carmine Cataldo,
Craig Dieter, Matt Marvel, Bill Conn, John Beck.

Bob Leavy, Chief Cook

Yolanda Leavy, Marianne Stabile, Bea Conn, Ginger
Fisher, Pat Eidle, Larry Malone



NEW

CURSILLISTAS

Richard Ruyack	Cortlandt Manor, NY
Daniel Warnick	Otisville, NY
Francis Coppola	College Point, NY
Robert Rose	Cortlandt Manor, NY
Vincent Violetta	Staten Island, NY

TABLE NAMES

ROCK OF LAMBS

5 HOLY LITES

SIX AMIGOS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

COOK'S FOR CHRIST

Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center

Come to the Well



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TEAM: Liz Dieter, Irene Snow, Cecelia Ortiz, Maria Pereira, Irene Maresca, Lourdes Blanco, Judy Defino.



Kiss THE COOK

Kitchen

Carol Vuoso: **Chief Cook**

Grace Ross, Regina Torello, Mike Ugenti,

Jim Collins, Sal Lavanco



NEW CURSILLISTAS

Alma Gosney Pink	Pawling, NY
Susan Ferris	Staten Island, NY
Anne Savastano	Montgomery, NY
Roberta Velichko	Putnam Valley, NY
Betsy Lampersberger	Carmel, NY
Mary-Jo Gallo	Yorktown Heights, NY
Kathy Taylor	Middletown, NY
Linda Gawer	Hopewell Junction, NY
Patty Moyland	Lagrangeville, NY
Betty Carlino	Cornwal, NY

TABLE NAMES

8 AT THE WELL

FIVE WOMEN ON A TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY

RAINBOW GIRLS

CAROL AND THE SWINGING 5

Did You Know?

World Body of Cursillos in Christianity

The Cursillos in Christianity Movement began in Mallorca in the 1940's and has spread to more than 60 countries and more than 5 million people throughout the world. In the 1950's the basic service structures of the movement were established with the formation of Diocesan Secretariats. During the 1960's National Secretariats arose as a result of the need to coordinate and unify the life of the Cursillo Movement in each country. International groups have National Secretariats that are recognized by their respective Episcopal Conferences at regional, continental or linguistic level, and are approved by the OMCC

In the process of global expansion of the Cursillo Movement in the 60's, the need for connection and coordination between National Secretariats became apparent. International encounters of various kinds were held in different times and places. These international encounters gave rise to the CM International Groups. .

The formation of an International Group was first discussed at the First Latin American Encounter held in Bogota (Colombia) in 1968. This became a reality at the Second Latin American Encounter of 1970 in Tlaxcala (Mexico), when the Latin American Group of Cursillo in Christianity – OLCC (now GLCC) was established. In 1972, as part of a World Encounter, the European Working Group, GET, (now GECC) was created and held its first meeting in Mallorca later that year.

In 1973, there arose a need for an English-Speaking Group, IELG to facilitate communication and publication of the CM's own literature in this language. Countries of the IELG included United States, England, Ireland, Canada, Australia, Korea and Sri Lanka.

In 1983, countries encompassing Asia, Oceania and American Territories in the Pacific held their first meeting in Guam, and in 1990 they were officially recognized by the OMCC as the Asia Pacific Group (APG). In 1998 the IELG further divided into the North America/Caribbean Group (NACG)

Every 4 years in rotation, an International Group selects one of its member National Secretariats to provide the Executive Committee of the OMCC. The following countries were elected for the term 2014-2017:

South Korea is the current coordinating country for the Asia-Pacific Group

Spain is the current coordinating country for the European Group

Venezuela is the current coordinating country for the Latin American Group

Information for 2014-2017 is not posted for the North American/Caribbean Group

Representatives of the Executives of the International Groups, and the Executive Committee of the OMCC, come together every two years to further the goals of coordination, unity, friendship and communion, and to fulfill their responsibilities towards their National Secretariats. Planned and accomplished activities are shared in the Reports of each Executive Committee.



Archdiocesan-Wide
LENTEN ULTREYA
PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday March 18, 2017

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

140 Maple Avenue

New City, NY

4:00pm at the Chapel



Lourdes Blanco and her team prepared the Lenten Ultreya Prayer Service on Saturday, March 18, 2017, at St. Augustine's Church, in New City, NY. The Lenten Ultreya began with a thoughtful and spiritual introduction by Lourdes, reminding Cursillistas of God's constant invitation to a deeper relationship with Him. After the meditation and the Veneration of the Cross, a remembrance service for the fifteen Cursillistas who entered their fifth day during the past year took place. Following were two inspiring witnesses by Kenneth Leigh of Staten Island and Irene Snow of Carmel, and the sharing of fellowship closed the Lenten Ultreya program. The music for the Ultreya was contributed by the talented Ed Koziol who played both the piano and the guitar. A community meal closed the Lenten Ultreya.



Showcasing the Ultreyas in the NY Archdiocese



Great gathering of the Carmel/
Mahopac Ultreya on Friday
June 16, 2017.

Photo by Tom Kane



Gathering of the Bedford Ultreya

June 23, 2017



Photo by Lou (Kuthy) Lysonski





2017 National Encounter

60th Anniversary of Cursillo

July 27-30, 2017

The 27th National Cursillo Encounter was held at Trinity University in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, TX. The Encounter was an enlightening and exuberant gathering of 740 Cursillistas from 7 language groups all over the United States to celebrate the 60th Cursillo Anniversary in the USA. This Encounter was blessed with the presence of 4 Bishops, more than 50 priests and deacons and 4 international guests. Jim and Martha Santos, and Joe and Lou Lysonski attended the encounter representing the Archdiocese of NY.

Among the topics covered during the encounter were: "Evangelization in the Environments," "Why We Have Cursillo," "Cursillo Past, Present, and Future," "Popes, Cursillo and Charisms," "Group Reunion and Ultreya," and "History of the Cursillos in the US." A special highlight of this Encounter was the presentation made by **Fr. Esteban Jasso, T.O.R.** – Cursillo #1 – 1957 – Waco, TX. Fr. Jasso was accompanied by SIX of the 16 original cursillistas who lived Cursillo #1 in Waco.

The Encounter was a great success.



St. Francis on the Brazos, Waco, TX

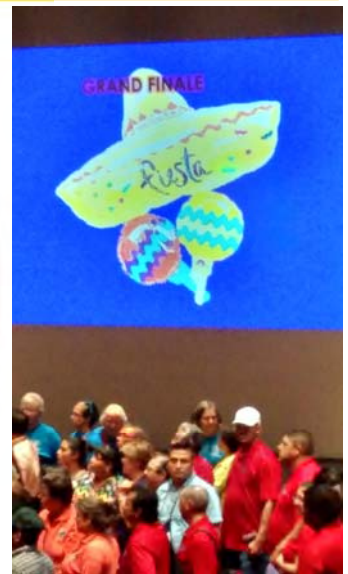
Cursillo No. 1

HISTORICAL NOTE: The first Cursillo in the United States was held in Waco, Texas, in 1957. The key figures in the beginning were Father Gabriel Fernandez and two airmen from Spain, Bernardo Vadell and Agustin Palomino, who were training with the United States Air Force. Father Gabriel had arrived in Waco in 1955 from Spain where he had made his three days under two of the founders of the movement, Father Juan Capo and Eduardo Bonnin. The priest and the airmen were responsible for putting on the first two weekends in Waco. In 1959, the Cursillo spread throughout Texas and to Phoenix, Arizona. In August of that year the first national convention of spiritual directors was held, and their Ultreya magazine began publication.

Photos of the 2017 National Encounter

60th Anniversary of Cursillo

July 27-30, 2017



Fr, Stephan Jasso

Cursillo #1, 1957





Summer Picnic



Bowdoin Park
Wappingers Falls
August 6, 2017

Mass presided by Rev. Richard Albertini M.M.

Organizers: Jeanette Fitch, Bonnie Meenagh,
Ginger Fisher, and Mary Lou Koziol.



CURSILLO RETREAT



Presented by Annette Noto

Spiritual Director and commissioned presenter

of Centering Prayer

Saturday, Sept 23, 2017,

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00pm at Mt. St. Francis in Peekskill, NY.

Breakfast and Lunch, provided

Our annual Cursillo Retreat took place on Saturday, Sept 23, 2017. at Mt. St. Francis in Peekskill, NY. This year's topic was Centering Prayer, presented by Annette Notto a Spiritual Director and commissioned presenter of Centering Prayer from the Contemplative Outreach Center in NY.

We had a wonderful day, with Cursillistas attending from all over the NY area. We spent the day learning about the history and practice of Centering Prayer and had opportunity to practice two 20 minute sessions of prayer. We learned the focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. Many came away with the intention of continuing the practice of this method of prayer and with the understanding that the source of Centering Prayer, as in all methods leading to contemplative prayer, is the Indwelling Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanks to all who helped with this event: Marianne Stabile, Bonnie Meenagh,

Joyce Carozza, Irene Snow, and Roseann Smith. Special thanks to Msgr. Martin who came from Carmel to offer Mass, and to Sr. Laura who was such a gracious host at Mt St Francis.

De Colores

Karen Tunney

HARVEST SOCIAL



On November 11, 2017, the Harvest Social took place at the Parish Center of Holy Cross Church in South Centerville, NY. The festival kicked off with a Mass offered at the Church for all those who wanted to attend before the festivities. The evening was attended by some 60 Cursillistas, from the various Ultreyas throughout the Archdiocese, who had a great time connecting with one another in friendship. Everyone brought their favorite dish or dessert to share for the delicious potluck dinner. The Glory Bound Band played a variety of music including music for a square dance. The Grand Prize winners of the 20-Week Raffle were drawn at the Festival. The event also served as a fundraiser for Cursillo with a 50-50 drawing and raffles. The raffle prizes were donated by several Ultreyas and also by several of our dedicated Cursillistas. Many thanks to the organizers of this event who were Jackie Mazariegos, Yolanda Leavy, and Bonnie Meenagh.



NEW YORK CURSILLO, 20-WEEK RAFFLE WINNERS

By Yolanda Leavy

\$25 Winners
Winner
Bob Leavy
Ken Tornatore
Brad Paddock
Jean M Swan
Nicholas Sarro
Louise Hogan
Gayle Serrapeol
Michael Tangredi
Gayle Serrapeol
Mary Cataldo
Jayme Manfra
Anne Lysonski
John DeJulio
Ed Koziol
Sal LaVanco
Michael Tangredi
Kate Briskey
Nick Pesda
Joan Paddock
Pat Eidle

\$50 Winners
Winner
Kate Briskey
Michael Nunziato
Dianne Gersbeck
Tony Martino
John Perry
Nikki Villani
Jayne Manfra
Joseph Do
Andrew Leigh
Steve Salmon
Dennis Nunziato
Carol Vuoso
Cathie Scopino
Joyce Zasso
Mary Ann Edkins
Tiffany and Grace
Yolanda Leavy
Tiffany and Grace
Charlotte O'Brien
Dennis Nunziato



Harvest Social Winners, November 11, 2017



Lourdes Blanco	\$100
Grace Ross	\$250
Michael Ugenti	\$250
Don Swanerbury	\$500
Mary Drenga	\$1,000

23RD ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On December 2, 2017, the Community of Staten Island (The Pearl of the Atlantic) delighted Cursillistas from the NY Archdiocese with their 23rd Annual Communion Breakfast, celebrated at the Holy Child School of Religion. This Annual tradition gets better and better with the passing of time. The event started with a Mass celebrated by Father Tom Devery, followed by a succulent breakfast with all sorts of wonderful food; fruit, juice, eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, and all sorts of other wonders that tasted even better in the company of friends. As always, the dynamic Staten Island Cursillo Community displayed beautiful prizes for the Raffle, and the winners were many. There was also the 50/50 Raffle for the benefit of NY Cursillo (English). In addition, a good number of gifts for needy children were collected to be distributed as Christmas gifts.

Thanks to Tom and Lisa Castaldo and to all the people of Staten Island who labored tirelessly to make the 23rd Annual Communion Breakfast such a success! All of you really are Pearls of the Atlantic!







On Saturday December 16, 2017 we held our annual NY Archdiocese Advent Ultreya at Mt. Alvernia. Nearly 80 Cursillistas gathered to celebrate the life and ministry of our dear departed friend and advisor Fr. Roch Ciandella, who passed away on May 11, 2017. We began with a memorial mass celebrated by Fr. Tom Garone, assisted by Deacon Bill Castellane and Deacon Jack Carr. Fr. Tom delivered an emotional and inspiring homily honoring Fr. Roch. He spoke of the unqualified love and bountiful spirit of his former Franciscan colleague Fr. Roch, and his many contributions to Cursillo and the Franciscan community. We were blessed at Mass and after with the beautiful instrumental and vocals of a music ministry assembled by Debbie Gary, which included Cursillo music legends Don and Deb Swanerbury. After Mass we heard from 3 witnesses recounting their personal journeys with Fr. Roch. The witnesses, Ed Koziol, Deacon Jack Carr, and Terry Fisher, each gave heartfelt and moving accounts of how Fr. Roch had counseled and consoled them in their lives. Not many dry eyes in the chapel I must say. I would like to thank each witness for their candor and humility. Afterwards, our Lay Director Joe Lysonski gave Christmas words of encouragement and a status report, including the necessary announcements. Fr. Tom then spoke to the community about Mt. Alvernia, and his need for additional support as the Franciscans and their usual helpers move on in years. If anyone would be interested in helping Mt. Alvernia with their skills [plumbing, carpentry, painting, holiday decorations] or by making a financial contribution [one time or monthly with a coupon book], please contact me at (914) 589-6571. Afterwards we moved to the Rollo room for our small group reunion. We broke off into about 12 groups and shared our tripods, both the successes and the failures of our Christian journeys. The Advent praise and worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was followed of course by an exemplary spread of appetizers, salads, main course dishes, and scrumptious desserts as part of our customary pot-luck dinner. We collected over \$500 in donations for Mt. Alvernia as a sign of our gratitude for use of the beautiful facilities. We also collected over \$1000 for a memorial for Fr. Roch. The 50/50 raffle brought in \$440, split evenly between our Cursillo chapter and the drawing winner, Debbie Gary. Many thanks to my wife Marion for her hard work with the shopping and planning for the dinner and kitchen chores. Marion was assisted in the kitchen by Craig & Liz Dieter, Ken Leigh, John Perry, Karen Tunney, Teresa Ferri, Mary Knolker, and Jim Collins. Much gratitude is also owed to Terry and Ginger Fisher, Terry and Sue Tornatore, Bonnie and John Meenagh, and Joe and Lou Lysonski, and many others for assistance with set up and clean-up. You may recall last year the Advent Ultreya was cancelled because of snow, so the success of the event this year was very inspiring indeed.

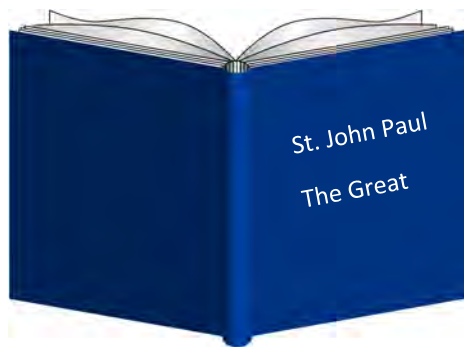
De Colores and **Merry Christmas** to all,

Doug FitzMorris, Advent Ultreya Coordinator



ULTREYAS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NY

County	City/Town	Meeting Place	Time	Contact
Bronx	The Bronx	St. Francis Xavier	Fourth Tuesday 7:30pm	Ed Shimansky (718) 931-8373
Dutchess	Hopewell Junction	Saint Kateri	Second Thursday 7:00pm	Bonnie Meenagh (845) 227-4347
Dutchess	Poughkeepsie	Mt.Alvernia, Wappingers Falls	Fourth Monday 7:30pm	Mary Lou Koziol (845)-297-1319
Dutchess (North)	Hyde Park	Regina Coeli Parish Center	Third Saturday, 7:00pm	Linda Dalmer (845) 266-3176
New York	Upper Manhattan	St. Charles Borromeo 211 W 141st St	Second Thursday, 7:00pm	Norma Marshburn (212) 410-1974
Orange	Bulville/Goshen/ Middletown	St. Paul's Church	Third Saturday 7:30pm	Jim Santos (845) 692-2338
Orange	Pine Bush	Infant Savior	Second Thursday 7:30pm	Jerry Stabile (845) 454-3268
Orange	Walden	Most Precious Blood	First Thursday 7:00pm	Kathy Livingston (845) 778-0320
Orange	Minisink	Holy Cross, South Centerville	First Saturday 7:00pm	Yolanda Leavy (845) 355-2903
Putnam	Mahopac/ Carmel	Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Carmel	Third Friday 7:30pm	Don McDonnell (845) 225-8680
Richmond	Staten Island	Holy Child School of Religion	Third Thursday 7:30pm	Howard and Martha Capek (718) 984-2270
Sullivan	Liberty	St. Peter's Church	Fourth Saturday 6:30pm	Nick Pastorino (914) 799-4494
Ulster	Saugerties	St. John the Evangelist	Second Thursday 7:30pm	Judy DeFino (845) 217-1229
Westchester	Bedford	St. Patrick's Church (Basement)	Fourth Friday 7:30pm	Rob Ryser (914) 763-3642
Westchester	White Plains	St. Bernard's	Third Saturday 7:30pm	Don Jones (914) 948-1090
Westchester	Valhalla	St. Bernard's in White Plains	Third Saturday 7:30pm	Joe Bisesto (914) 948-4489
Westchester	Peekskill/ Putnam Valley	Susie Caras and John Keck Home	Third Wednesday, 7:30pm	Marianne Stabile (914) 528 0618
Westchester	Yonkers	St. Bartholomew's McManus Center (2nd floor) 15 Palmer Rd., Yonkers, NY	Last Saturday, 6:30 pm	Mildred Blanco (646) 529-3249



SUGGESTED BOOK READING

“Saint John Paul The Great- His Five Loves” by Jason Evert

I highly recommend that if you are looking for a good read that will acquaint you with the very human side of St. John Paul, that you make this journey through this book. By human, I mean how he related to people in a very humbling way and how he touched those everyday people he met on his earthly journey. From the forward of the book, which was written by the Swiss Guard Mark Enzler, I quote, “Reading *Saint John Paul the Great: His Five Loves*” will not only deepen your appreciation for the successor of Peter, but will leave you with a renewed affection for everything he loved as well. My prayers for you is that you will become a spiritual Swiss Guard and share with me the great mission *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice*--- for the Church and the Pope!”

DeColores

Deacon Bill Castellane

Spiritual Advisor

CURSILLO LEGACY

Consider leaving a legacy to the New York Cursillo (English) organization by including a bequest in your will and/or consider having Cursillo mentioned as a memoriam in your obituary.

Please recognize that there are many of us who will never live 30 years or so to see this come to fruition, but what a wonderful legacy to leave as we know that whatever we donate will be going toward the growth of the Cursillo Movement, and ultimately to the Spiritual growth of future generations.



TIS A SEASON TO BE JOLLY

SHARE YOUR JOY THIS SEASON.

GIVE A GIFT TO NY CURSILLO ENGLISH.

Mail your check payable to

“NY Cursillo (English)”

Send To: Tom Castaldo, Treasurer

199 Rolling Hill Green

Staten Island, NY 10312



School of Leaders. Takes place every second Saturday at 10am, at St. Augustine’s Church in New City, N.Y.

All are welcome!

The National Cursillo \$3/year Campaign

Please contribute to the National \$3/year Campaign. The National Cursillo office depends on the support from Cursillistas throughout the US.

You can donate by credit card or check.

Did you know that if you make any purchases through Amazon, Amazon will make a donation to National Cursillo? Just purchase through AmazonSmile and select National Cursillo as the charitable recipient.

For more information on how to donate go to: [National Cursillo link: https://www.natl-cursillo.org/donate-to-cursillo/](https://www.natl-cursillo.org/donate-to-cursillo/)

From the Editor’s Desk

“Taking-up the challenge from the Lay Director”

In upcoming issues of the Rooster Crows we are planning on a series of brief articles that explore “Why Am I a Cursillista”. If you are interested in contributing with your own witness, please send your one-page write-up for consideration to Lou Kuthy (Lysonski) at lkuthy88@gmail.com