



# Rooster Crows

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## A Message From The Spiritual Advisor

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As we know, Cursillo is a unique form of evangelization and a totally committed way of living out the Good News that is the substance of that evangelization. This year at the National Encounter, Kerygma was addressed. What is this word Kerygma?

Kerygma is a Greek word from ancient times which has been transferred into modern languages without any change from its original meaning. The original meaning is proclamation, declaration, edict, or announcement. With this in mind, Kerygma is an appealing proclamation, directly and constantly linked to conversion, intended to spark a desire for a change that permeates everything—one's principles, one's behavior, and one's whole life----- Cursillo.

Cursillo therefore is a Kerygma proclaimed with Joy. Joy as related to Cursillo is a reality that comes from the Holy Spirit which is given to us when we are possessed by a desire to do good thus achieving spiritual satisfaction and peace.

Our message, our use of Kerygma, the proclamation of the Good News, must be joyful, and rooted in our conviction to spread the Good News. Let us remember that Cursillo is living our 4th Day by proclaiming Christ joyfully to others- Kerygma-that is true Evangelization.

DeColores

Deacon Bill Castellane

Spiritual Advisor

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# MESSAGE FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR



Have you ever made a list? Whether for shopping or for to-do items, in this busy life, lists help us to keep track of things that are important or to aid our memories. When the New Year arrived, I was thinking of my Cursillo journey and wrote down a different kind of list. I was reflecting on the various reasons why Cursillo is important in my life. Here I share with you a few of the items on my list:

- Cursillo reminds me that I am the hands and feet of Christ in my surroundings. It's a message that I heard during my Weekend and that has flowed throughout my life as a Cursillista. It gives me a sense of responsibility that projects outwards towards others.
- Cursillo gives me a sense of community that I would not otherwise have. As part of a community, I have friends, old and new, who help me, challenge me, and guide me to find Jesus within myself and others.
- Cursillo helps me to be more effective, confident, and adaptive at bringing the Good News into my environments with a better understanding of myself and others through prayer and study.
- Cursillo reminds me that I am blessed to have our clergy. Rather than just seeing them for Sunday Mass, I feel more united with them throughout the week. I see myself as an extension of what they do in their parish in bringing Christ into the world. In my Cursillo square meter, I do it one person at a time.
- I have realized through Cursillo that being a lay person is a vocation.
- Cursillo helps me persevere in my Christian journey. It reminds me that this journey is not always like being in an action movie, but rather in the actions of daily life.
- It's fun to be with my many Cursillo friends. I have shared many concerns and many laughs with them along the way.

Perhaps you can relate to my list, or you may have other items of your own. I challenge you to think about it and perhaps to share them with your Cursillo friends at your Group Reunions and Ultreyas.

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# WHAT CURSILLO HAS MEANT TO ME

By Msgr. George Thompson

I was asked to offer a few thoughts about what Cursillo has meant to me over the years, and I am most happy to do so. It is a good time for me to do this since by God's grace I just celebrated my 50th anniversary as a priest. After serving as pastor in St Patrick's, Bedford for 14 years I am now a senior priest in St. Columba in Hopewell Junction, helping the fine pastoral staff there as much as I can.

My original Cursillo weekend was in Feb. 1973, men's Cursillo #33. Since then I am told that I have served as Spiritual Director on 53 weekends. Cursillo has been a major gift of grace from God to me. I think back to the sharing I gave at the closing of my own weekend in 1973. Funny how you remember the really important events in your life as if they were yesterday. I shared with the folks gathered there in Our Lady of Hope in Newburgh that the weekend I had just experienced was something like the break-up of an icy river in the spring. The rich theology of God's love that I had learned in the seminary was now flowing from my head to my heart. It has been that way ever since. Cursillo was the grace used by God to accomplish that. Perhaps the same grace has come to you.

*DeColores!*

Msgr. George Thompson

# Men's Cursillo #211, April 7-10, 2016

Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center



Make Me  
Worthy  
Lord



**Rector:** Don Swanenbury

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Tom Kreiser, Dcn. Mark O'Sullivan, Dcn. Jack Carr

**Team Members:** John Meenagh, Craig Dieter, Michael Tangredi, Jim Doyle, Terry Fisher, Marty Diano, Tom Castaldo, Greg Anderson, Tom Kane, Terry Tornatore, Jim Flanagan, and Larry Malone

**Chief Cook:** Jim Santos

**Kitchen Team:** Martha Santos, Rich Dzurilla, Julie Dzurilla, Teresa Yanosh



## NEW CURSILLISTAS

Hasely King                      Tarrytown

Robert Clonan                   Staatsburg

Michael Tedesco                   Pound Ridge

Ifran David Rodriguez           Yonkers

Francis DeStefano                   Yonkers

John Santiago                      New Hyde Park

## TABLE NAMES

The Graced 8

Lighthousekeepers of Mercy

Periodic Table of the Element

Candidates of the Round Table

Jim and His Roosters (Kitchen)



# Women's Cursillo #213, May 12–15, 2016



## RECTORA

**Deb Swanenbury**

## CHIEF AUXILIARY

**Ginger Fisher**

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

**Mmgr. Ed Straub**

**Dcn. Bill Castellane**

## AUXILIARIES

**Liz Mulvaney**

**Maria D. Pereira**

**Cecilia Ortiz**

## MUSIC DIRECTOR

**Linda Dalmer**

**Team Members:** Bonnie Meenagh, Pat Eidle, Lynne Diano, Debra Anderson, Marion Fitzmorris, Lisa Castaldo, Fran Restivo, Sue Finnerty, Ginger Fisher



## Kitchen Team

**Martha Santos, Chief Cook,**

Sue O'Sullivan, Dan Yanosh, Sue and Howie Schmid, Debbe Garry, Joanne Quicksell.

## NEW CURSILLISTAS

Celeste Yazzetti	Pawling
Kathy Clonan	Staatsburg
Irene Palmieri	W. Babylon
Maria Heindl	Carmel
Michele St. Jacques	Croton on Hudson
Colleen Cericola	Staten Island
Arlene Rhenos	Staten Island
Joyce Carozza	Patterson
Yanny Orozco	Yonkers
Luz Contreras	Bronxville

## TABLE NAMES

*Deb's B.C.C.'s*

*Mother Mary's Daughters*

*Seeking Purposeful Journey with God*

*Servants of God*

*Your Faithful Loving Servants*

*Martha's Minions (Kitchen)*

# Men's Cursillo # 212, October 27-30, 2016, Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center



## RECTOR Jim Santos

Chief Auxiliary: Jim Quicksell

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Hugh Grace, Fr. Tom Devery, Dcn. Frank Hung

Auxiliaries: J. David Tolentino, Bill Conn, Michael Ugenti

Music Director: Jim Gallagher

Team Members: Marc Carson, Dominic Ruotolo, Paul DiGennaro, Sal Lavanco, John Buonviaggio, Ed Shimansky, Rick Dzurilla

## Kitchen Team

Lynne Diano, Chief Cook

Marty Diano, Chief Cook

Karen Tuney

Bonnie Meenagh

Deb Swanerbury



## NEW CURSILLISTAS

Charles Daniels	Staten Island
Kenneth Leigh	Staten Island
Aaron Ortiz	Yonkers
Brian Bonilla	Middletown
Joseph Belvedere	Staten Island
Michael Leone	Staten Island
Rafael Herrera	Middletown

## TABLE NAMES

Sirvientes de Señor Santos

Beloved Sons of Peace

Homeward Bound

The 7, Six Men and Christ

We've Been Cookin' (Kitchen)

# Women's Cursillo #214 , November 17-20, 2016

## RECTORA: Lourdes Blanco

CHIEF AUXILIARY: Sue Gallagher

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS: Fr. Tom Kreiser, Dcn. Peter Dalmer, Sr. Michele Ruggiero

AUXILIARIES: Agnus Timberger, Irene Snow, Helen Bruno

TABLE LEADER: Karen Doris

MUSIC: DIRECTOR: Liz Dieter



Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center

**Team Members:** Mary Malone, Judy Defino, Marianne Stabile, Karen Tunney, Yolanda Leavy, Kelly Fairweather, Donna McDaid

Bob Leavy, **Chief Cook**



**Kitchen Team:** Dianne Gersbeck, Ginger Fisher, Darlene O'Morrissey, Lori Mercurio, Rick and Julie Dzurilla, Paul DiGennaro

## Table Names

Sister Act Plus 2

Six Sisters Sincerely Seeking Spiritual Serenity

Spunky Sisters on Call

Moms Wearing Glasses Looking Towards God

Faithful Connection

Bob's Miraculous Misfits (Kitchen)

## NEW CURSILLISTAS

Diane Schonfeld	Carmel
Rose Farrell	Southhold
Genevieve Kennedy	Mahopac
Matilda Walther	Cornwall
Anastasia Rivera-Bonilla	Middletown
Eileen Busacca	Poughkeepsie
Phillippa Andrew	New York
Lisa Read	Monroe
Carol Belvedere	Staten Island
Patricia Vasquez	North Babylon
Peggy Tenny	Brick, NJ
Nyssa Rodriguez	Yonkers
Yudelka "Judy" Herrera	Middletown
Eileen Green	Carmel
Teresa Ferri	Mahopac
Maria Iorio	Dover Plains



## Our NY Cursillo Joins With Other Movements in an Uplifting & Unique Lenten Program

By Don Jones

A memorable day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual development was attended by over 100 members of our local Ecclesial Movements on March 12, 2016. The attendees included not only cursillistas but also members of other Catholic "Movements" such as Marriage Encounter, Pax Christi, Legion of Mary, the Focolare Movement, Charismatic Renewal, Catholic Worker, Neo-catechumenal Way, and about seven others --- which collectively make up Cardinal Dolan's Council of Ecclesial Movements (CEM).

The day long program took place on March 12th at the indescribably beautiful Maryknoll center in Ossining, NY. It was the CEM's annual retreat, and the focus this year was "The Beauty of God's Mercy".

The agenda for the day provided opportunities to enjoy great speakers, uplifting music, personal sharing, round-table discussions, Eucharistic Adoration, and the like --- plus a delightful opportunity to fellowship, throughout the day, with our counterparts from the other "movements."

The initial, "kickoff" presentation was given by Sister Shirley Ann (Sisters of Life), and the "keynote" address was by Sister Mary Anne Lopiccolo, FD (Sisters of Charity). The principal celebrant of the Mass was the Most Reverend Bishop Gerald Walsh.

The Archdiocesan "CEM" was created by Cardinal O'Connor. It was the direct result of a meeting in 1999 that Pope John Paul II had with the heads of 30 or so movements in Rome. From this meeting, he concluded that the movements were not getting the credit, recognition and support they deserved. Consequently, he encouraged Archbishops & Bishops around the world to reach out in support and recognition of the "movements." This in turn gave birth to our CEM.





# National Encounter, August 4-7, 2016

The 26th National Cursillo Encounter was held at Lewis University in the Diocese of Joliet, IL, from August 4 to the 7th, 2016. More than 700 Cursillistas speaking English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Korean, and Chinese attended the encounter and came from all corners of the U.S. The main focus was Kerygma, an ancient Greek word that means proclamation, declaration, edict, or announcement.

The Keynote Speaker **Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J.**, reminded Cursillistas that the word Kerygma is used more than 70 times in the New Testament, to mean the joyful and appealing announcement. In his words: "We are talking about dynamic, impassioned preaching; something that takes into account the fact that doctrine can have its full meaning only as a way of life. This bursting forth of the living content of Christianity by its nature includes a personal invitation to live with joy what is believed. Kerygma is then an appealing proclamation, directly and constantly linked to conversion. Every kerygmatic announcement should directly and immediately tend to spark a desire for a change that permeates everything – one's principles, one's behavior and one's whole life. If a proclamation is not alive with that compelling incentive toward conversion, it is not the kerygma that defines Cursillo." (Keynote Address).

In Kerygma and Pre-Cursillo, **Cef Aguillon** reminded Cursillistas that Cursillo has always followed a kerygmatic approach for communicating the Good News of God's love to the person in its three phases, Precursillo, Cursillo, and Postcursillo. In his words, "One cannot communicate the Good News of God's love to the person

without offering a personal witness of that love. This form of expression, Kerygma, is what convinces the person to move towards a personal friendship with self, Christ, and others" (from Kerygma and Cursillo).

In Kerygma and the 3-Day Cursillo, **Juan Ruiz** stated that the "kerygmatic purity of Cursillo" does not depend on the greater or lesser theological substance of the message, but rather in its capacity to provide an experience of what is preached so that all that is said will be oriented toward the progressive conversion of the person. Therefore, the nature of the message will be greater when the fundamental truths are presented and reinforced by a living witness of the rollista.

The Cursillo Movement forms part of the Prophetic Ministry of the Church. Not only in the Cursillo's foundational charism, but also in its methodology and its structures. Cursillo is part of this Prophetic Ministry and of the Church's KERYGMA. "The Cursillo Movement, with its unique and simple methodology, and through friendship, is a great experience and a useful tool for the New Evangelization. It gives Cursillistas an opportunity for a very personal encounter with Jesus, and after the Weekend they re-enter their environment while keeping their constant encounter with Jesus through an on-going conversion in the POST CURSILLO" (From **Joachim Thong Le**, Kerygma and Post Cursillo).

Go to <https://vimeo.com/180988786> to view pictures of the Encounter.





# NATIONAL ENCOUNTER PHOTOS, August 4-7, 2016







# 2016 SUMMER PICNIC AND ULTREYA



Bowdoin Park  
Wappingers Falls  
August 7, 2016



Mass presided by Rev.  
Richard Albertini M.M





## ULTREYA ON THE HUDSON BY JOHN DEJULIO

On September 17, 2016, Cursillistas from various parts of the Diocese enjoyed the fellowship and learning of some interesting facts about the shores along the Hudson. In true Cursillo fashion, we strengthened our friendship in Christ, while enjoying the scenery.



## Recognition to Sue Tornatore

After three years of hard work and service as a Chairperson of the new School of Leaders, Sue Tornatore received in June 2016, a recognition from the New York Cursillo (English) Community and the Cursillo Secretariat of the Archdiocese of New York, for her outstanding effort organizing the new School of Leaders, and for leading it from 2013– 2016. During the formative year, Sue visited all the Ultreyas to explain the purpose of the new School of Leaders that would encompass the south, central, and northern areas of the Archdiocese of New York. This required a consistent, steadfast, and optimistic outlook, and a focus on the will of the Father.

Sue never lost sight of the purpose of Cursillo, Friendship through Christ, as she tirelessly labored toward the goal of the new School of Leaders, and kept everyone on track. Sixty-seven Cursillistas attended the first session in June 2013.

John DeJulio was Lay Director at the time. John Meenagh is our new School of Leaders Chairperson.



Sue at the School of Leaders, June 2016



## Holy Doors in the Archdiocese of NY

1. Cathedral of St. Patrick, New York City, March 13
2. Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, New York City
3. National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown
4. National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, Stony Point, June 12
5. National Shrine of St. Gennaro, (Old St. Patrick's) New York City, Oct 9



To celebrate the Year of Mercy, Cursillistas gathered together in 2016 to visit the 5 Holy Doors in the NY Archdiocese. The pilgrimages started with prayer as we walked through the Holy doors together, attended Mass and of course shared a meal after. We not only received plenary indulgences but also many blessings as a result of our time spent together.

Karen Tunney



## NY Cursillo - 20 Week Raffle - 2016

\$25 Winners		\$50 Winners	Grand Prize Winners	
Winners		Winners	Winners	
Pat DiGiacomo	Eileen Ford	Darlene O'Morrissey	\$100	
Robert & Gerry Ulich	John Gallagher	Andrea Stelmack	\$250	
Carmine Cataldo	Carmine Cataldo	Michael Ugenti	\$250	
Paul Lysan	Anton Prusich	Liz DeJulio	\$500	
Dennis Sarkas	Bill Sullivan	Deacon Kenneth Briskey	\$1,000	
Dianne Gersbeck	Carole Morgan			
J&J Hafemann	Theo Dunoyer			
Catherine Squitteri	Michael Tangredi			
Rich Lysonski	Joseph & Teresa Bosch			
Jamice Buford-Crawford	Elisa & Don Gammon			
Maria Pereira	Bob Morris			
Roseanna & Steven Smith	Nicholas Sarro			
Carol Ordy	Bonnie's Breakfast Group			
Charles Gersbeck	Nicholas Sarro			
Maria Cappadonna	Gillian Bachasingh			
Dennis Sarkas	Liz DeJulio			
Tina McDermott	Michael Tangredi			
Mike Garber	Irene Santore			
Debi Garry	Bonnie Meenagh			
Virginia Fisher	Ella Mae Flanagan			

This Spring we are planning to run a 20 Week Raffle for 2017. Last year's success was because of YOU! We raised \$5,770.00 with the sale of 468 tickets. We hope that you will once again take part and help us to sell tickets, so that The Cursillo Weekend can be affordable to all candidates. As you know, no one is turned away because they can't pay. The 2017 - 20 Week Raffle tickets are coming soon. Thank You and God Bless!!!

Yolanda Leavy, Raffle Coordinator





# 2016 HARVEST FESTIVAL

**November 5th**  
**Holy Cross Church**  
**South Centerville, NY**

This year's Harvest Festival kicked off with a Mass offered at Holy Cross Church for all those who wanted to attend before the festivity. The evening was attended by some 70 Cursillistas from the various Ultreyas who had a great time connecting with one another in friendship. The Glory Bound Band played a variety of music and closed their performance with square dance.

The Grand Prize Winners of the 20-Week Raffle were drawn at the Festival.





# COMMUNION BREAKFAST, STATEN ISLAND, THE PEARL OF THE ATLANTIC

Over 160 Cursillistas attended the 24th Annual Diocesan-wide Communion Breakfast on December 3, 2016, hosted by the Cursillistas of Staten Island. After the Mass, breakfast was served. Many thanks to Tom and Lisa Castaldo, and all those who worked so hard in setting up the night before and cleaning up afterwards. Your efforts always lend themselves to making this the special event it is, year after year.



## Things to Be Thankful For (Unknown)

Be thankful for the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means you have enough to eat.

Be thankful for the mess you clean up after a party, because it means you have been surrounded by friends.

Be thankful for the taxes you pay, because it means that you are employed.

Be thankful that your lawn that needs mowing and your windows need fixing, because it means you have a home.

Be thankful for your heating bill, because it means you are warm.

Be thankful for the laundry, because it means you have clothes to wear.

Be thankful for the lady who sings off-key behind you in church, because it means you can hear.

Be thankful that people complain about the government, because it means we have freedom of speech.

Be thankful for the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means you're alive.

(From Ginger Fisher's technique talk at the January 2016 School of Leaders)



*I've*  
*So much to be*  
**THANKFUL**  
*For*

## To Become a Team Member

There has been some discussion going on about how to become a team member.

I hope that this article will clarify some of those discussions.

First, according to the New York Cursillo by-laws

Article XVII – Guidelines for team membership:

1. Attend a Cursillo weekend.
2. Visibility in the movement e.g., closings, and Palanca, committee participation.
3. Rector should solicit information from the Ultreya representatives, who should be using their best judgment and leadership skills gleaned from the School of Leaders, to make their recommendations for the proposed team to be presented to the Cursillo chairperson.

So what does this all mean? Translation? As long as you are visible in the movement (as stated in #2) and your Ultreya representative (UR) submits your name to the Cursillo chairperson (CC) who then submits your name to the Rector, you are eligible to be on team. The term “eligible” is not a guarantee that you will be on team. The Rector, once given the names, spends time in prayer and with guidance from the Holy Spirit chooses the proposed team members. He/she chooses the names given to them from the UR. So if you are not going to Ultreya then the UR does not know that you are interested in being on team. Also the URs have a Cursillo questionnaire that is to be completed by those attending the Ultreya which is then given to the CC. When the CC asks the UR for a list of eligible team members, they submit the names and the questionnaire which has all important information about the person to the Rector to assist them in choosing their proposed team. Remember the Rector does their best to have their proposed team consists of new, light and experienced team members as well as a fair distribution of people throughout the New York Archdiocese.

I hope that this has answered many of your questions.

De Colores, Martha Santos, Cursillo Chairperson



## Calendar of Events

2017	Upcoming Events
March 11	School of Leaders
March 11	Annual 20-week raffle, tickets available
March 18	Archdiocese-wide Lenten Ultreya, St Augustine's, New City, NY
March 23-26	Men's #213 Weekend, Mt. Alvernia. Rector: Marty Diano
April 8	School of Leaders
April 16	Easter Sunday
April 20-23	Women's #215 Weekend, Mt. Alvernia. Rectora: Linda Dalmer
April 28-30	Region 1 Spring Encounter, St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT
May 13	School of Leaders
May 14	Mother's Day
June 10	School of Leaders
Early July	First drawing for annual 20-week raffle
July 8	School of Leaders, every second Saturday (August-Nov)
July 27-30	National Encounter, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX.
August 6	Summer picnic and Ultreya, Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Fall, 12 noon.
Late September	Cursillo Retreat
October 13	Region 1 Spring Encounter, St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT
October 12-15	Men's #214 Weekend, Mt. Alvernia.
Early November	Harvest Festival. Final drawing for annual 20-week raffle.
November 16-19	Women's #216 Weekend, Mt. Alvernia
December 2	Mass and Communion Breakfast at Staten Island
Early December	Advent Ultreya

### MANANITAS: GATHER 7AM; CLOSINGS 4 PM

Palanca	<a href="mailto:nypalanca@hvc.rr.com">Yolanda Leavy, 310 S. Centerville Road Middletown, NY, 10940, email: nypalanca@hvc.rr.com</a>
Kitchen Palanca	<a href="mailto:redhillond@aol.com">Lynne Diano, Tel: 914-907-6849, email: redhillond@aol.com</a>

For the most up-to-date schedule, please check the Calendar of Events on our web site at: <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/newyork>



# ULTREYA LOCATIONS

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

***Hopewell Ultreya***



## New Morning Ultreya

Starting in September, the Hopewell Ultreya  
**added** a morning Ultreya meeting at 10am  
in addition to the current 7pm meeting.

All are welcome!!

**First meeting Took place**

**September 8th, 2016**

**10am**

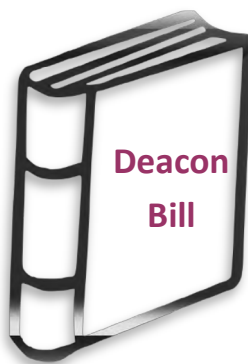
**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  
faith formation building**

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## Book Recommendation



### **“Pope Francis Takes The Bus”**

**by Rosario Carello**

“Pope Francis has surprised us time and again. In just the first year of his pontificate he had simply adopted a new way of being Pope and Bishop of Rome.” This book introduces us to this new way by taking us on a journey familiarizing us with various activities our Holy Father. It is a testament of how our Holy Father lives his 4th Day.

## **CURSILLO LEGACY**

Consider leaving a legacy to the New York Cur-sillo (English) organization by including a bequest in your will and/or consider having Cur-sillo 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 not only toward the growth of the Cur-sillo Movement but ultimately to the Spiritual growth of future generations.



The annual NY Archdiocese Advent Ulreya at Mt. Alvernia, originally scheduled for December 17, 2016, was cancelled due to bad weather. We thank Doug and Marion Fitzmorris, and all the Cursillistas who labored hard to organize this Ultreya.

## **From the Editor's Desk**

### **“Taking-up the challenge from the Lay Director”**

On the up-coming 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](mailto:lkuthy88@gmail.com)

