

Rooster Crows Winter 2013

NY Cursillo English



A Message from the Spiritual Director

Be It Resolved!

A very happy New Year to you and to each member of your family. May this Year of Grace be exactly that for you!

I don't know why New Year's Resolutions get "bad press" in some circles. The thinking of some seems to be that since many resolutions made at the beginning of a year don't get kept too far into the new year; one should simply not make resolutions, all in the name of authenticity and honesty. I couldn't disagree more.

Making a decision or a resolution to improve oneself is to admit that one needs improving, that one is not perfect. That's a great start already, and a very necessary one. When I resolve to do better, I've done two things: I've admitted that I need improving (an act of humility) and I've set out to do something about it (an act of openness to God's grace). I think resolutions to do better and to be better are good at any time of the year, but it's only natural that they should be particularly prominent at the beginning of a year. So what if the resolution doesn't last. Then it's simply time for a new resolution!

With all of this in mind, may I suggest a New Year's resolution for us Cursillistas: namely, to invite one other person to make a Cursillo weekend. Even if only 10% of those invited followed through with the invitation, just think of how many people—and their families—would be benefited. To lead another to Jesus has always been the hallmark of the disciple. The beginning of a new year is a wonderful time to make this resolution. "Make a friend. Be a friend. Lead that friend to Christ." Sound familiar?

Msgr. George Thompson
Pastor, St. Patrick, Bedford, New York

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

www.cursillo.org/newyork

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

<mailto:jlyso@yahoo.com>

Message from the Lay Director

As we begin the New Year, I just wanted to express my thanks to so many of you who have led the way in our Cursillo Movement and persevered in creating a hunger for God in your unique environments. My gratitude extends to **all** of you who expend your talent, time and energy to find the leaders who can be the next disciples for Christ. In this issue, I want to particularly express my sincere appreciation to four people who have been shining examples of the Tripod in their own gentle, quiet way.

Piety: Mary Ryan, Martha Gutowski Thornley

Mary was a key person in establishing the Cursillo in the Archdiocese of New York. Her grace and care influenced many future leaders who then went on to influence their environments. Mary made Cursillo #3 in 1966 and just happened to be at a table named St. Mary's. I know St. Mary has guided her piety throughout her life.

Martha, Lay Director when we had one Secretariat and one Leaders' School in the 70's. She administered the business of Cursillo with grace, skill, love and a bit of motherly toughness. In that era we had 12 weekends a year; so it took Martha's great skill and passion to ensure the immediate purpose of Cursillo was carried on into the fourth day, i.e., **to love God and others and to encounter God within self, Christ and others.**

"Coincidentally" both Martha and Mary were at the same table in 1966!

Study: Frank Squitteri

Leaders school director for many years in Scarsdale. Frank studied extensively the spirituality of our movement which helped him develop his own thoughts and ideas on how to keep the balance between spirituality and methodology in perspective.

Action: Ernie Valera

Quietly taking pictures of every weekend. Ernie would develop the pictures in his own dark room in the early days before high tech photography, and is still delivering them to all the new Cursillistas over these many years.

What a gift we have in our Movement with these four people. And they quietly go about the work of the tripod, evangelizing their square meter of the environment, keeping their focus on the **WHY!**

We **all** try to patiently do the work of Cursillo not for ourselves and personal recognition. Let our New Year's Reflections for our group reunions and Ultreyas involve **how best to live the Good News in our family, workplace, neighborhood and world**, remembering our promise that Christ is counting on us to develop our friendships, so that "nobody in our unique environments should die without experiencing the love of God"!

Have a wonderful New Year and please continue to pray for our Movement.

DeColores, John DeJulio

Cursillo de Cursillos
Mount Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, New York
October 18 - 21, 2012



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Cef	Aguillón	Team	Fr. John	Meyers	Team
Cindi	Lucadamo	Central	Jeanette	Fitch	North
Dick	Elwell	North	Bob	Leavy	North
Jim	Quicksell	North	Gino	Lucadamo	Central
John	Buonviaggio	South	Cecilia	Ortiz	Central
Pat	Eidle	North	Regina	Torello	South
Ethel	Popora	Central			
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Cindy	Bruno	Team	Kathy	Renzulli	Team
Fr. Roch	Ciandella	North	Fr. Tom	Garone	North
Dave	Hassi	Central	Lynne	Diano	Central
Sal	Lavanco	South	Martha	Santos	North
JoAnne	Quicksell	North	Virginia	Buonviaggio	South
Karen	Tunney	Central	Vito	Poproa	Central
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Mary	Hale	Team	Jim	Santos	Team
Martin	Diano	Central	Bill	Fitch	North
Gloria	Golia	Central	Edwina	Hassi	Central
Donna	McDaid	Central	Gladys Ann	Adams	North
Sue	Tornatore	North	Mary	Knolker	Central
Terry	Tornatore	North	Robert	Morris	South

Montage of Mount Saint Francis Campus
Photography by Aneta Berghane
Taken at the Women's Cursillo #204, November 4, 2012



Women's Weekend #204
Central-South
Mount Saint Francis
November 1 - 4, 2012
Rectora: Lisa Castaldo



Photo by Ernest Valera

The New Cursillistas

Debby	Anderson	Yonkers, NY
Nancy	Arzola	Yonkers, NY
Mildred	Blanco	Yonkers, NY
Barbara	Castaldo	Brooklyn, NY
Pat	D'Amico	Staten Island, NY
Gerry	Harrington	Staten Island, NY
Lili	Krigel	Cornwall, NY
Mary	Malone	Brooklyn, NY
Kathy	Mohl	Yorktown Heights, NY
Irene	Ruotolo	Staten Island, NY

NEW YORK CURSILLO (ENGLISH) CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

March 21-24	Men's Cursillo #205, Mark Carson, Rector Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls
April 4-7	Men's Cursillo #206, Gino Lucadamo, Rector Mt. St. Francis, Peekskill
April 11-14	Women's Cursillo #206, Pat Eidle, Rectora Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls
April 18-21	Women's Cursillo #207, Lynne Diano, Rectora Mt. St. Francis, Peekskill
April 26-28	Regional Encounter; St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT Contact: Jim Santos 845-692-2338
May 18	Archdiocese-wide SPRING ULTREYA Mt. St. Francis, Peekskill
July 25-28	National Encounter 2013; Hofstra College, Hempstead, NY Contact: Jim Santos 845-692-2338

MANANITAS: GATHER 7AM; CLOSINGS 4 PM

Palanca:	North: Yolanda Leavy 310 S Centerville Road Middletown, NY 10940 e-mail: nypalancanorth@hvc.rr.com Central: Manny Sequeira 58 Maple Hill Drive Mahopac, NY 10541 e-mail: Doubledomer1@verizon.net
Kitchen Palanca:	North: JoAnn Vignini 845-561-7674 Central: Joan Lett 845-628-8259 e-mail: ajlett@verizon.net

Women's Weekend #205
North
Mount Alvernia
November 1 - 4, 2012
Rectora: Rosemary DeCaro



Photo by Ernest Valera

The New Cursillistas

Maureen	Barber	Liberty, NY
Pat	Ditizio	Thompson Ridge, NY
Veronica	Jones	Spring Glen, NY
Kathy	Maurin	Pine Bush, NY
Candy	Moeller	Bloomingburg, NY
Mary	Mullaney	Bedford Hills, NY
Donna	Myers	Pine Bush, NY
Melly	Schmitt	Pine Bush, NY
Maria	Sit	Port Jervis, NY
Shelly	Tolg	Montgomery, NY

20 Week Club Raffle

The results for the 20 Week Club Raffle which helps to offset the Secretariat's expenses. There are two winners weekly: one \$25.00 and one \$50.00.

The final prizes are:

Grand Prize	Christine Burley	Pine Bush, NY
\$500.00	Lori Mahoney	Walden, NY
\$250.00	Gloria Golia	Mahopac, NY
\$250.00	Martha Cepak	Staten Island, NY
\$100.00	Oscar Murrille	Staten Island, NY

The first drawing was on May 17th and the final drawing took place at our Harvest Social on October 6, 2012. The donation per ticket was \$20.00.

Final Weekly Winners

Week 11	Jean Dayton	Marlboro, NY	\$25
	J. Washington	New York City, NY	\$50
Week 12	John DeJulio	Carmel, NY	\$25
	Dave Nicosia	Pine Bush, NY	\$50
Week 13	Mike Palmeatto	Mount Vernon, NY	\$25
	Tim Fisher	Poughkeepsie, NY	\$50
Week 14	J. Eccleston	c/o Fakler	\$25
	Joy Low	Cuddebackville, NY	\$50
Week 15	John Gallagher	Ossining, NY	\$25
	Dave & Elsie Barry	Newburgh, NY	\$50
Week 16	Eileen Spillane	Eastchester, NY	\$25
	Carmine & Mary Cataldo	Bronx, NY	\$50
Week 17	Marge Ackerman	Poughkeepsie, NY	\$25
	Hal Fakler	Walden, NY	\$50
Week 18	John DeJulio	Carmel, NY	\$25
	Joe Jamin	c/o Terry Fisher	\$50
Week 19	Christopher Lett	Easton, PA	\$25
	John DeJulio	Carmel, NY	\$50
Week 20	Deacon Frank Gohl	Hyde Park, NY	\$25
	Father Tom Garone	Mount Alvernia	\$50

Harvest Social at Saint Mary's of Marlboro October 6, 2012



John Buonviaggio presenting a Witness Talk



Martha Santos and Joanne Quicksell conversing



Staten Island Communion Breakfast Holy Child Forum December 1, 2012



Mass: Fr. Tom Devery, Deacons Toban & Beckworth
Music by Don & Debbie Swanerbury, Chris Saward



Cursillistas breakfasting in Holy Child Gym

My Dear Friends in Christ

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your participation in our 18th annual Communion Breakfast. It was absolutely awesome looking out at the crowd of Cursillistas and guests. Over 190 of you. I know many of you travelled from pretty far away. It is much appreciated. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped in setting up the gym, serving of food, selling of raffles and 50/50 tickets, and in the clean-up process. It is an unbelievable amount of work to pull this all together for so many, but was made so much more manageable with all the participation.

PS. Many thanks for the contributions for the Sandy victims. All the donations were most appreciated.

Tom Castaldo

Archdiocese of New York Cursillo (English) Secretariat

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	Term Start
Spiritual Director	Msgr. George Thompson	St. Patrick's Bedford, NY	
Spiritual Director Emeritus	Fr. Hugh Grace		
Lay Director	John DeJulio	St. James the Apostle Carmel, NY	2012-Aug
Secretary	Jeanette Fitch	St. Kateri Tekakwitha LaGrange, NY	2012-Aug
Treasurer	Al Lett	St. John the Evangelist Mahopac, NY	2011-Aug
Communications	Margaret Frisch	St. John the Evangelist Mahopac, NY	2010-Aug
Pre-Cursillo Chairperson	Nick Sarro	Holy Innocents Pleasantville, NY	2012-Aug
Post-Cursillo Chairperson	Gino Lucadamo	St. Mary of the Assumption Katonah, NY	2010-Aug
Cursillo Chairperson	Ginger Fisher	St. Kateri Tekakwitha LaGrange, NY	2013-Jan
Northern Lay Coordinator	Terry Fisher	St. Kateri Tekakwitha LaGrange, NY	2010-Aug
Central Lay Coordinator	Vito Porpora	St. John the Evangelist Mahopac, NY	2011-Aug
Southern Lay Coordinator	Tom Castaldo	Holy Child Staten Island, NY	2010-Aug
School of Leaders (Education)	Open		2012-Aug
Lay Ecclesial Movements	Don Jones	Church of St. Bernard White Plains, NY	2006-July

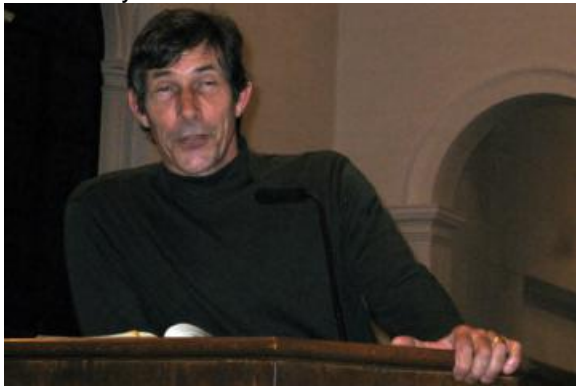
Advent Joint Ultreya Mount Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, NY December 8, 2012



Witness by Grace Ross of Staten Island



Witness by Nancy Heller of Yorktown Heights



Witness by Bob Leavy of Middletown



View of diners at the Potluck supper

The Ultreya began with Mass and witnesses, followed by sharing and a pot luck dinner. My committee consisted of: Donna McCarthy, Sue Finnerty, Jackie and Mynor Mazariegos, Kelly and George Sutton, and Bob and Yolanda Leavy. The witnesses gave beautiful and very thought provoking presentations. The attendance was over 60 Cursillistas from all three areas of the New York Diocese.

Susan Tornatore, Post Cursillo North

Central School of Leaders Report Vito Porpora, Lay Coordinator

The upcoming Spring Weekends are fast approaching
Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ

- Men's Weekend; April 4 – 7
Mount St. Francis
Rector: Gino Lucadamo
- Women's Weekend; April 18 - 21
Mount St. Francis
Rectora: Lynne Diano

Spring Ultreya

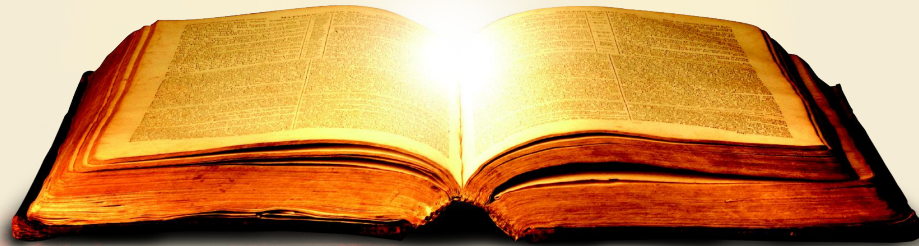
- Mount St. Francis
May 18th, 2013
5:00 PM
Pot Luck supper, Bring a friend
Watch for updates on the Cursillo Web Site

20 week Club Raffle

- Tickets going on sale early February
- First drawing will be at the Spring Ultreya

The Central School of Leaders next meeting is:
Tuesday, February 12th, 2013 at 7:15 PM

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**A Great
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Seminar!**

In *The Bible Timeline* Seminar you will. . .

- Learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity.
- See how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament.
- Gain a greater appreciation for the Scripture readings you hear during Mass

. . . and much more!

Saturday, February 23, 2013

"The Bible Timeline Seminar"

Registration: 8:30-9:45am

Seminar: 9:45am-3:45pm

Mass (optional): 9:00am

Location: St. Patrick's Main Church,
137 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

For more information, Contact:

Barbara Turro, 914-245-7410, barbaraturro@optonline.net
or Margaret Scally, 203-431-3557, mscally@snet.net

**Sign Up
Early
& SAVE!**
Seating is Limited

FREE Friday Talk, February 22, 2013

7:00-7:30pm Stations of the Cross, 7:45-9:15pm Talk

"I'm Not Being Fed:
Discovering the Food that Satisfies my Soul"

Location: St. Patrick's Main Church,
137 Moseman Road,
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

About the Speaker

Jeff Cavins is the creator of *The Great Adventure*
Catholic Bible Study Program and director of the
Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute.



Registration Form

Please indicate number of tickets you are purchasing below.

Price	# of People	Total
\$45 Early Registration 2/8/13	X _____	=\$ _____
\$25 Previously taken Bible Timeline Course (<i>bring your kit along</i>)	X _____	=\$ _____
\$70 "Couples" price (<i>if you want to share 1 set of seminar materials</i>)	X _____	=\$ _____
Registration (<i>after 2/8/13</i>)...add \$10 to cost above	X _____	=\$ _____
		Total = \$ _____

Prices above include seminar materials. Please bring your own lunch.
Coffee, tea and baked items will be available during breaks and lunchtime.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Number attending _____ (Please list additional names on back)

E-mail _____

(Note: Tickets will be held under Registrant's last name.)

Make checks payable to **St. Patrick's Church** (*memo: Bible Seminar*)
and mail to: St. Patrick's Church

Attn: Dave Ellis | 137 Moseman Road | Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Online Registration website: www.st-patricks-yorktown.org

Archdiocese Adult Faith Formation Forum New York City, November 10, 2012



Representing the Cursillo Movement (New York)
Nick Saro, Don Jones, Diane Trabulsy, Karen Tunney and John DeJulio

South School of Leaders:

Lay Coordinator	Tom Castaldo
Cursillo Chairperson	Grace Ross
Pre Cursillo	Lisa Castaldo
Post Cursillo	Walter Pehowich
Secretary	Bob Morris
Treasurer	Carol Vuoso
Education	Janna Guadiuso
Communication	Regina Torello

Central School of Leaders:

Lay Coordinator	Vito Porpora
Cursillo Chairperson	Patricia Bisesto
Pre Cursillo	Karen Tunney
Post Cursillo	Bob Goldbach
Secretary	Liz Dieter
Education	Joseph Bisesto
House Committee	Lynne Diano

North School of Leaders:

Lay Coordinator	Terry Fisher
Cursillo Chairperson	Kathy Livingston
Pre Cursillo	Deb Swanerbury
Post Cursillo	Sue Tornatore
Secretary	Rosemary DeCaro
Treasurer	Jeanette Fitch

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 Rectory
Fourth Saturday, 6:30
Maria Torres (845) 701-9598
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
Sacred Heart Bingo Hall
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

Northeast 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
Call for location Don Jones (914) 948-1090

Valhalla
Holy Name, Valhalla
(location rotates with 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 (845) 440-7485
Susie Caras (914) 737-6889

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