

# Fourth Day News



## Secretariat Corner

### **Archdiocese of Washington Cursillo Movement IS Alive and Well!**



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Hey! When are we going to start having weekends again? This question is THE question we are hearing the most these days. And it is a valid and very important question. Many Cursillistas think that because our Movement, here in Washington, isn't holding weekends, that the Movement is not alive and well. Nothing could be further from the truth!

Each secretariat committee is working hard to line things up so that we can resume holding weekends again. Right now, the 3 Day Committee is working diligently to locate a new venue for the weekends. Our Fundraising Chair is working hard at developing ideas for raising the funds necessary to support our Movement and we should be hearing from him soon.

Also, Pre Cursillo and 4<sup>th</sup> Day have worked hard to reenergize the aspects of our Movement in relation to encouraging folks to sponsor others and hold events that will keep us together as a community.

In relation to our needs in the area of sponsorship and in the bigger picture of the Movement and its discernment generally, we need every Cursillista to be praying, going to adoration and asking for an infusion of the Holy Spirit, and possibly fasting for our Movement. If we do not pray for us who will?

We all want to have the weekends reinstated. And even now we are actively looking for people in our environments who might make good leaders and be good candidates for a weekend.

If you find someone, even though we do not have a weekend to send them on right now, you should be inviting them to come to small group and to Ultreya. You should be building in them a habit of living the method, so that when we do finally restore holding weekends, they will be ready for the message and welcome it. While they can't make a weekend immediately, they can become a Cursillista at heart because they are a part of our small group community.

Our community, if it is truly living the method as it should be and is still inviting folks into the life of Christ, should have, when we finally do restore weekends, so many candidates that we will need to hold several weekends to catch up!

Each one of us walking in our 4<sup>th</sup> day journey should be actively sharing the excitement and joy that Cursillo is. Each of us should be inviting folks we think are potentially good leaders in the communities and environments we find ourselves in to join our small groups, so that they can begin preparation for making a weekend. Each of us should also be praying every day for our Movement's discernment and its re-enlivening in the Power of the Holy Spirit.



So, what are we doing in the Secretariat that would show you that Cursillo is Alive and Well here in Washington D.C? On the surface, if you are not a member of the secretariat or a member of one of its committees, you probably don't think much is going on. But you would be wrong!

Back in January, we began a revamped Leaders School, founded on the original Cursillo Charism's idea that there are three essential elements to what a Leader's Group Reunion is: The Doctrinal Talk, the Technique Talk, and The Visit to the Blessed Sacrament. These essential elements are taken from the National Cursillo publication, **"How to Program a School of Leaders."**

Future meetings of the Leaders School will include these three essential elements. We all know what a visit to the Blessed Sacrament is like, but from the perspective of our Cursillo Movement it is hoped that it will turn on the "God's fire hose of Grace" to rejuvenate our Movement in ways that will enliven every aspect of our individual walks with Christ, but also our small group communities and our Ultreyas. Cursillo recognizes the need for progressive conversion and how it happens most often in the context of common prayer.

While being before the Holy Eucharist in adoration is not "common" by any means, it is in making our exposure to the radiation of Grace that emanates forth from the Holy Eucharist that hearts are changed and become more in union with Christ.

The Doctrinal Talk is designed to foster and contribute to the progressive conversion of the leaders attending Leaders School by providing regular opportunities where leaders can hear an explanation of the means of deepening their union with God, the things that will help them put on the mind of Christ and the Church, Christ's Bride, using Holy Scripture, documents from Vatican II, papal encyclicals, and Eduardo Bonnin's writings. The Doctrinal Talk is intended to be study's strong leg in the tripod. The Doctrinal Talk is given by a spiritual director.

The Technique Talk is designed to address different aspects of the techniques employed by Cursillo in relation to the principal areas of the Movement, including Pre-Cursillo, 3-Day, and 4<sup>th</sup> Day, and provides explanations of the "why," "wherefore," and "how" of each element or principal areas of the Cursillo. Technique Talks are usually given by members of the lay Cursillo community.

Please consider coming soon to one of the meetings of our revamped Leaders School. You will not regret it and we can assure you that you will have a good experience that will energize you in your walk with Christ.

In Pre-Cursillo, we are currently looking for new chairs to lead this committee, and we are doing the same for 4<sup>th</sup> Day. While we are doing this, we are also beginning a process of realigning the 3-Day Committee, first in preparation for the reinstatement of regularly holding weekends, but also in the areas of revamping the Coordinators Workshops, reviewing the essential and non-essential elements of the weekend tasks, and reviewing how the committee can better support coordinators.

Once Leaders School is operating smoothly, which we expect soon with the appointment of the newly-chosen Chair, we will move next to the 3-Day Committee in preparation for holding weekends.

Our discernment is bearing fruit, which will soon become more visible as we progress into the work of the other committees of the secretariat.

***Cursillo is indeed ALIVE AND WELL!***

Please continue to pray for our Movement with a fervent heart!

**De Colores!  
The Secretariat**



***Living Piety, Study, and Action***

When we made our weekends, if you took things to heart that you heard on your weekend, you knew piety, study, and action were important.

If you are an active member of a small group, every couple of weeks you have to think about your closest moment to Christ, what you are reading or have learned about your faith, and you have to review what you have done to live your faith. This is what piety, study, and action are all about. But how do you get traction in improving your living of piety, study and action?

If you are like most Cursillistas, you might answer, my traction comes from the accountability I get in small group from my spiritual friends. And this would be true. But then there is the question of what I can do on a daily basis to give myself an idea of how to improve how I am living my piety, study, and action. The answer is the Examen. Below you will find a copy of the Examen that is revised to address piety, study, and action, and which you may find helpful in giving you a way of holding yourself accountable for living the Cursillo Method on a daily basis.

## *The Examen*

### *Praying the Jesuit Examen of Consciousness Looking at Cursillo's Piety, Study and Action*

#### **THANKSGIVING**

*Lord, I realize that all, even myself,  
Is a gift from You. Today, for what things am I  
most grateful?*

#### **INTENTION**

*Lord, open my eyes and ears to see You with me  
in this day. Today, what do I really want for  
myself in my temporal life and spiritually? Show  
me how You have revealed Yourself to me?*

*Open my heart to really see the graces of my  
close moments where You were present to me.  
Show me the moments when You were most  
present where I did not notice you?*

#### **EXAMINATION**

*Lord, show me where You have been  
with me in the events and persons  
I have experienced today. Today, in what ways  
have I experienced Your love?  
What did you wish me to learn from my readings  
today, in my life lessons from my daily activities  
and encounters with others,  
and in the silent ways You have communicated  
with me today? What actions did you call me to  
do today?*

#### **FORGIVENESS**

*Lord, forgive me for failing to see You and to  
respond to You today. Today, what choices have  
been inadequate responses to Your love? Where  
did I fail to act when You wanted me to act?*

#### **HOPE**

*Lord, give me confidence and a generous heart as  
I move into tomorrow. Today, how will I let You  
lead me to a brighter tomorrow? Lead me to  
what You desire me to do as I live the fruits of my  
piety, which is holiness; as I live the fruits of my  
study, which is formation; and as I live the fruits  
of my action, which is evangelization!*

**Amen.**





## ***Cursillo School of Leaders – Building Upon a Firm Foundation***

Hello, everyone. In this article, I will tell you some of the changes that are happening with CSOL. I was surprised and honored to be asked by Cheryl Kerwin to consider taking over the CSOL. Sue Numrich and Leanne Stivers did a wonderful job directing it for so long and built a firm foundation. I wasn't sure if I could or should take on this responsibility. In prayer, the Lord said to me, "You can do this! I will help you." So, I am humbly trusting in the Lord, and ready to begin.

Let me tell you a little about myself. I grew up at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Laurel. I am a single woman, and I work as Pastoral Director for the Catholic Community at Oak Crest, a senior living community in Parkville, Maryland with 950 Catholics. I also work part-time at St. Nicholas as Director of Evangelization.

My Fourth Day began in 1985 in college, in the Diocese of Richmond.

I had a powerful experience of the Lord's mercy and love and began to live as an active disciple. I earned a Master of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. I am active in the Laurel Ultreya and am an Ultreya Leader. I have served on several Cursillo teams, and love to share the Life of Grace with others.

Now let me tell you about the changes to the CSOL. The format has changed to better follow the guidelines of our Movement and, our summer break is now a winter break! Starting this year, we will meet from March to November, with our Advent Day of Recollection counting as our December gathering. We will not meet in the winter months of January and February, but we will meet in July and August, when the driving weather is good!

**CSOL meets on the third Wednesday of the month. Here are the 2019 dates: May 15, June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, and Nov. 20. The April 17 gathering this year is a Seder Meal.**

The Secretariat has planned a great series of topics for the coming months, allowing me to step into this role with ease. I appreciate their welcome and support.

Did you know that in Cursillo, everyone is a leader? That means the Cursillo School of Leaders (CSOL) is for you!

**Make plans now to attend on May 15, 7:00-8:50 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2020 Saint Joseph's Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.** I hope to see you there!

**Kathy Schmitt, Chairperson, CSOL  
66th Women's Weekend (Richmond)  
Laurel Ultreya**



## ***Fifth Day Corner***

*As Cursillistas, we live our Fourth Day, preparing to live our Fifth Day when the Lord calls us home. At this writing we say so long to Cursillistas who began their Fifth Day this past quarter.*

**Once a Cursillista...Always a Cursillista!**

***Charles R. Lee***  
***Sunrise Dec. 14, 1931***  
***Sunset Oct. 29, 2018***

Charles was a parishioner of Our Lady Queen of Peace and a good friend. He made his weekend with the 43rd Men's Weekend, April 7th, 1983 and I was his sponsor. He was a college graduate, Korean war veteran and an English teacher. Charles formed our Korean Choir. He worked for the DC Public School system for 34 years.

In retirement, he continued working to help young people in high school and college prepare for and find summer jobs.

He worked hard, so hard that one summer he placed 1,501 students. He also loved music and theater, and most especially enjoyed singing in productions and playing as a bass soloist in many church functions. Charles organized and developed the first Gospel choir at Our Lady Queen of Peace and directed the choir for 11 years. He was very active in the Cursillo Movement and served as a weekend Coordinator.

I will miss my friend, who I now believe is in heaven on his 5<sup>th</sup> day praying for us.

**Rest in Peace my friend.**  
**Shelia M. Vallot**  
**Co-Lay Director**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Women Weekend, 1981**



*Therefore thus says the Lord God, see, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation: "One who trusts will not panic."*

**Isaiah 28:16**

***If you need prayer or know someone who does, please send your request to James Brightful at [Pray911amen@gmail.com](mailto:Pray911amen@gmail.com).***

## ***My Prayer as a Cursillista***

*Ephesians 1:18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints.*

God, you are so good to me, you keep me on course and following the direction You wish me to follow. I may not always stay true to the path, but You do not allow me to go too far off course before You set me back on track. I pray in order to keep my eyes open to see what You would have me see. I pray in order to keep my ears in tune to hear what You would have me to hear. I pray in order that I might be engaged in the work that You would have me to do. Let me also say a prayer of thank You for the movement of Cursillo for it has brought me closer to You. May I be ever blessed and showered in the grace of Your friendship. May I be ever willing to share that friendship to others as You have asked us to do. May I be ever faithful to Your wishes, responsive to Your word and an heir to Your Kingdom. Amen.

*May each find your road a little smoother to travel and the obstacles a little less daunting as you continue your journey!*

Peace



## ***All Aboard! All Aboard! The Lenten Express***

On March 9, 2019, at 9:30am Cursillistas gathered at the Station on Metzerrrot Road (Brother Richard's). There was a train a-comin', so we stepped onboard.

Dr. Barbara Shaw, our able conductor of our Lenten journey, announced the stations of our four (4) stops.



The first stop was **Temptation**. We had all been there before, but she encouraged us to spend a little time there to realize that in order to overcome temptation we have only to ask God's help.

The second stop was **Forgiveness**. We were urged to see another person through God's eyes. We were told that through God's grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, we can forgive. Then our conductor reminded us that we have the tools of prayer and confession so that we can be forgiven by God.



We moved to the next station, **Fasting** and **Prayer**. Our conductor informed us that they are the pillars of lent. We were encouraged to set aside a time in our lives for fasting and prayer. She mentioned that several sources tell us that the devil trembles when we fast and pray. We have the tools to beat him at his game.





Our last stop found us at the station of **Almsgiving**, the place of sacrificial giving. She pointed out to us that almsgiving is more than money. It is also giving of our God given treasures. Our time and talents, our words of compassion, and ready smiles to name a few. Now we can see how God is calling to us to give alms this Lent. We completed our journey and reflection and are now back at the station. At our starting point, we had discussion and sharing using the following questions.



1. What will I give up for Lent or what might I do to bring God glory and honor?
2. Are you aware of your temptations? What can you do or what do you do when tempted?
3. Is there someone whom you find it difficult to forgive? (It may be yourself)
4. When you pray and fast does it bring God glory?
5. What can you do to offer our Lord a sacrifice of praise?

We ask you to use these questions as you reflect on Lent this year. They can help you think about how you want to be prepared to celebrate our Lenten journey to the foot of the Cross. De Colores!

**Nancy Smallwood**  
4th Day Chair

## **To Be or Not to Be – Is Cursillo a Ministry or Not?**

After one of the first weekends I worked, I ran into one of our “Babe Chicks” who had made the weekend. I hadn’t seen this Cursillista in quite some time, and so I asked them why that was. The response was, well, I have been quite busy and am involved with a lot of the ministries at my church. I just don’t have time for another ministry.

This statement somewhat took me by surprise because I hadn't thought of Cursillo as a ministry, but rather as a way of life, while this Cursillista saw Cursillo, as just another of a group of competing admittedly holy ways of volunteering, and therefore something they did not have time for. This Cursillista is both right and wrong.

Our hope, when the "Babe Chicks" walk away from the weekend they just made, is that they will first of all embrace the idea incorporating Cursillo's method of piety, study, and action into their daily lives so that they will live the Christian ideal we try to point them to in the Ideal Talk in a real way on a daily basis. Something that we have spent much time in our Washington Movement trying to convince "Babe Chicks" about is that Cursillo is not just another ministry, but a way of living the Christian Ideal!



One of the things that we are now facing in our movement is a lack of volunteerism, which is not surprising, given how much we in our movement have not really encouraged folks to step forward and be active in helping to run events or lead and organize activities. Committee Co-chairs on the Secretariat are finding it very difficult to find people willing to step up and be either active members of Secretariat committees, or Committee Co-chairs, and Ultreya Leaders are finding it very difficult to get folks to step up and be Ultreya leaders.

We need to have this change and change soon, particularly if Cursillo means anything to all those folks who have made a weekend and are supposedly living their 4<sup>th</sup> day.

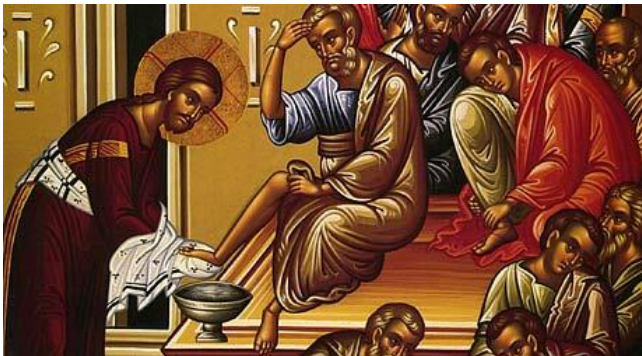


Stepping up and volunteering to serve on or lead one of the Secretariat committees or stepping up and serve as an Ultreya Leader requires a good measure of personal sacrifice, and such service is a form of ministry that competes with the other ministries a Cursillista may be involved with, but if we do not get willing people to step forward and start helping with the ministerial aspects of our Cursillo Movement, our efforts to move our Movement forward will be more and more hampered and held back.

While Cursillo is not essentially a ministry, like serving as a Eucharistic Minister, a person who visits the sick, or working an RCIA team, still, we need people to step forward to help make things happen like holding weekends, managing supplies, leading Ultreyas, working weekends, sponsoring candidates and then following through with their formation in the year after their sponsored babe chick made their weekend.

Please consider dedicating some time to serving on one of our Secretariat Committees, stepping up to lead one of these committees, serving as an Ultreya leader, helping to run some of our 4<sup>th</sup> day activities, and so on. If not you, who? If not now, when?

**De Colores**  
**Deacon Jim Caldwell**  
**Spiritual Advisor**



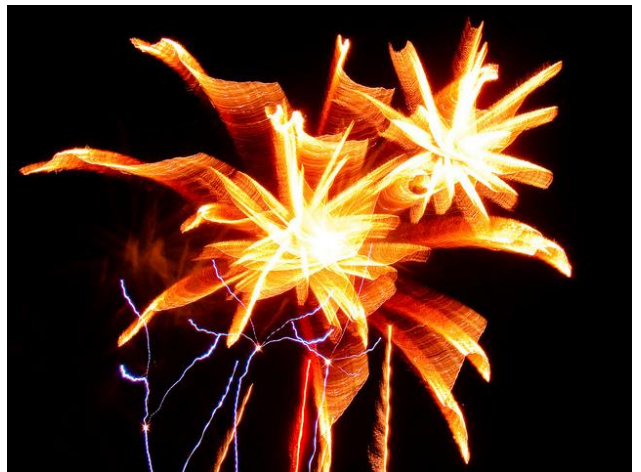
## ***“One of Our Own”***

**Our former Spiritual Director. Fr. William Norvel SSJ** celebrated 54 years as an ordained priest on March 27, 2019. He loves his Cursillo family and we know that he would love to hear from you through cards, prayers and Palanca.

Let us thank the Almighty for sending this humble shepherd to minister to us for more than a half of a century. Here is where you can reach him. Be Blessed!

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**Atlanta, GA. 30349**  
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## ***“A Close Moment”***



If you saw a strange glow over Washington, D.C. that was fireworks going off in DC and in Poland as our own Father Pawel Sass became a US Citizen on March 12, 2019. It might have been the angelic celebration of a great event in American history, Fr. Sass officially was sworn in as a citizen.

I had the great honor, with other parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace, to witness Padre Sass, a.k.a., “The Sassifier,” take the oath to officially become a citizen of the United States of America. If you know Father Sass, when he is happy, his face lights up, his eyes twinkle, and he gets the biggest smile.

This day was no exception in the occurrence that signaled the “Sassifier” smile, but it ran from ear to ear and teeth, tongue and tonsils all were visible in the mix. The ceremony reminded me of a closing on our Cursillo weekend. Christ was counting on Father Sass becoming a citizen and he was counting on Christ to get him through it. If you see Padre Sass, please remember to congratulate him on his new status as a US citizen – priest, prophet and king.

**Shelia M. Vallot**  
**Co-Lay Director**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Women’s Weekend 1981**

## ***The Harvest is Abundant, but the Laborers are Few***

*Then He said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”*

*Matthew 9: 37-38*

Jesus was preparing his disciples to go out on their mission proclaiming that the ***Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.***

As I travel around the area, I am asked two main questions: “What is happening to our movement?” and “Why aren’t we having weekends?”.

**Our issue is:** “How can we hold weekends if we do not have workers in the vineyard?”  
“How can we hold a successful Cursillo School of Leaders if YOU are not there?”

You will read another article in this edition of the Fourth Day News titled, *Archdiocese of*

*Washington Cursillo Movement IS Alive and Well!* And it is! We have a number of vibrant and spirit-filled Ultreyas, and we have hundreds of small group reunions all over the Archdiocese. These are the heart of this movement. And our CSOL is back on its feet with an ambitious program being put in place for YOU. Please come. And pray with us. Learn with us. Grow with us.

The opportunities are many now for you to get more involved at a deeper level. You have talents that need to be shared! Remember: “Christ is Counting on YOU” and YOU said, “And I’m Counting on Christ.” He’s in the vineyard...waiting.

**The following positions are available in the vineyard:**

**Pre-Cursillo Committee** needs a **Chair and/or Co-Chair and members** of the committee. I, Cheryl Kerwin, will personally assist you if you step forward. The Pre-Cursillo is the first of the three stages of the Cursillo Movement; it generates the Cursillo Weekend. You initiate the evangelization process letting people know that they can grow with a spiritual lifestyle change that allows them to have a deeper relationship with the Lord.

This committee is tasked with befriending, discerning, selecting and preparing candidates and sponsors for a 3-Day Weekend. The committee accepts and processes applications, keeps the team informed about the applications and supports sponsors and Ultreyas by providing them with information.

Interested in being on the “front line” of bringing someone into the movement? Shaping how that happens?

Contact Cheryl Kerwin, at [Cheryl\\_kerwin@hotmail.com](mailto:Cheryl_kerwin@hotmail.com), M: 240-304-9351, or Shelia Vallot, at [svallot@verizon.net](mailto:svallot@verizon.net) H: 202-583-0271, for more information.

**3-Day Committee** needs **members of the committee**. The 3-Day is the second of the three stages of the Cursillo Movement; it generates the Post-Cursillo (4<sup>th</sup> Day). The committee ensures every element of the Cursillo Weekend is directed to properly educating the candidates who attend the weekend. The committee locates suitable retreat facilities, schedules the weekends for each year, selects coordinators and assists with team selection, presents a workshop for new coordinators, assists with weekend logistics, among many other aspects of this stage. Interested in “making things happen?” Knowing that the candidates will have the best possible “authentic” experience? Contact Bernadette White (Co-Chair), at [bcw3056@yahoo.com](mailto:bcw3056@yahoo.com), H: 202-269-0710; or Carrie Johnson Clark (Co-Chair), at [carrie\\_johnsonclark@yahoo.com](mailto:carrie_johnsonclark@yahoo.com), H: 202-291-3821, for more information.

**4<sup>th</sup> Day Committee** oversees and facilitates the third of the three stages of the Cursillo Movement; it generates the Pre-Cursillo. The committee is responsible for ensuring every Cursillista within the movement has the opportunity to grow in their own Fourth Day by providing a link between CSOL, the Ultreyas, and all Group Reunions within this movement. The committee plans and schedules quarterlies, facilitates the Clausura and Palanca Masses and checks on the health of Ultreyas within the Archdiocese. Interested in assisting new Cursillistas with “finding their way?” Making sure all Cursillistas grow in their faith? Contact Nancy Smallwood (Chair), at

[ihavewrittenyourname@comcast.net](mailto:ihavewrittenyourname@comcast.net) H: 410-535-2154, for more information.

**Communications Committee** needs a **Chair and/or Co-Chair**. The committee is responsible for facilitating communications throughout the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community through the maintenance and use of databases, Facebook, a dedicated website, the Fourth Day Newsletter, a Prayer Line (email), and Palanca locally, nationally, and internationally. There are too many facets to this committee to list here; just know there is something for everyone at every level of commitment! Interested in being “Gabriel’s Messenger?” Are you a computer geek who likes technology more than people? Are you a writer/editor/proofreader? Willing to participate in database management? Have skills in publishing newsletters? Contact Toni Abresch (Co-Chair), at [TAbresch@comcast.net](mailto:TAbresch@comcast.net), H: 410-535-4470; or Rita LeClerc (Co-Chair), at [leclercrita@hotmail.com](mailto:leclercrita@hotmail.com), H: 410-326-2078, for more information.

**Cursillo School of Leaders (CSOL)** committee is the core of the Cursillo Movement. It is the key source to find and support individuals who take on Cursillo as their primary apostolate. It provides the opportunity for leaders to form and share the vision of God’s plan for the movement. It is a community of leaders who grow together in deeper understanding and living out of the Cursillo method. This committee arranges appropriate facilities and consistent dates for all SOL functions, publicizes and communicates all upcoming sponsored SOL functions, determines subject matter for talks and obtains speakers/books and materials for the same, ensures that all literature complies with the National Cursillo Center (NCC), and elevates all issues or concerns to the Secretariat.

Have a penchant for making a difference?  
Contact Kathy Schmitt (Chair), at  
[kschmitt123@yahoo.com](mailto:kschmitt123@yahoo.com), H: 301-325-3119  
for more information.

**The Financial Officer** (with committee) in consultation with the Treasurer is responsible for determining what kinds of fundraising opportunities are necessary to keep the movement financially stable and coordinating those activities for the movement. The committee determines fundraising events, keeping in mind the importance of the mission of evangelization. Additionally, oversees an Annual Appeal for funds through writing an article for the Fourth Day News. Do you enjoy thinking up, and carrying out, fun events that will make money for the movement? Contact Charles Smallwood (Chair), at [Charles.smallwood@comcast.net](mailto:Charles.smallwood@comcast.net), H: 410-535-2154, for more information.

**Cheryl A Kerwin**  
**Co-Lay Director**  
**Women's 152<sup>nd</sup> Weekend, Nov 1996**  
**Calvert and So Maryland Ultreyas**



## **Cursillo 2019** **Calendar of Events**



### **The Seder Supper**

**April 17, 2019 at 6:45 PM**  
**Our Lady Queen of Peace**  
**3800 Ely Place, S.E.**  
**Washington, DC 20019**

Cursillo invites you to join us as we experience the **Jewish festival of Passover** and its connection to the Last Supper. A free will offering will be graciously accepted.

**Please RSVP to:**  
**Nancy Smallwood – Call (410) 535-2154 or Text (443) 994-8887**  
**or Email:**  
**[Charles.smallwood@comcast.net](mailto:Charles.smallwood@comcast.net)**



## **CURSILLO SCHOOL OF LEADERS (CSOL)**

7pm – 8:50pm

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
2020 St. Joseph's Dr., Largo MD 20774

We invite you to experience an Encounter  
with Christ

**New Format, New Dates, New Opportunities  
To Deepen Your 4<sup>th</sup> Day Life**

**May 15, 2019**

**June 19, 2019**

**July 17, 2019**

**August 21, 2019**

**September 18, 2019**

**October 16, 2019**

**November 20, 2019**

## **29<sup>th</sup> CURSILLO NATIONAL ENCOUNTER**

**July 18-21, 2019**

University of Scranton  
800 Linden Street  
Scranton, PA 18501

**For Additional Information please see the  
website below:**

National Cursillo Encounter 2019

**For further information and registration:**

[222.natl-cursillo.org/encounter2019](http://222.natl-cursillo.org/encounter2019)



## **SAVE THE DATE CURSILLO ANNUAL PICNIC A Harvest of Gifts**

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**3pm**

**St. John Vianney**

**Stay tuned for details!!**





## 2019 PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

### 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER ISSUE

April - June

**Submission Deadline**

**July 1st**

**Publish Date-July15th**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER ISSUE

July - September

**Submission Deadline**

**October 1st**

**Publish Date-October 14<sup>th</sup>**

### 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER ISSUE

October – December

**Submission Deadline**

**December 9th**

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## Editor's Corner

Do you have thoughts, poems, prayers, or reflections to share? The Washington Cursillo® Community wants to hear from you!! **Ultreya Leaders**, please send us your sharing — it would be great to hear from each leader at least once a year! **“Babe Chicks”**, your articles are the most important ones. Let us hear from you. **If you know someone who has gone on to their 5<sup>th</sup> Day**, we need your memories. **Please send them before the submission deadlines!!!!**

**Articles should be submitted in Arial 12 Font Size no later than the “submission deadline” listed on the Production Schedule.**

**Remember to sign your articles with your name, weekend, and Ultreya.**

Submit articles by email at any time to:

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