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Fourth Day News

Washington Cursillo Movement

Informing, Enlightening, and Building Community

Secretariat Corner



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"Where Were You When He Needed You"

Jackie DeMesme-Gray, Lay Director in her tireless devotion to the movement and service to the Diocese these past years, is moving on to answer the call of Jesus, where he needs her most.

You have only to know her and experience her leadership to feel the love of Brother Jesus, our Cursillo Movement, and each of us as she served us our Servant Leader. Her love, prayers and support are a blessing to us all and a tribute to what we as Cursillistas aspire to be.

While we want our Lay Director to lead us forever in her current capacity, we know that God sends us who we need when we need them. God sent Jackie to our group reunion of faith-filled and committed servants as Secretariat. He empowered her with gifts and to serve our Cursillo community and now it is time that she answer his call one more time.

Once, again, Jackie has answered the call of our Lord when he said, "*where were you when I needed you.*" Her answer is "*send me Lord, I come to do your will.*"



Please join the members of our Secretariat to congratulate our own Lay Director, Jackie DeMesme-Gray as the new Cursillo Regional Coordinator for Region 2. Jackie has answered God's call to be where he needs her most.

As the Cursillo Regional Coordinator for Region 2, {Delaware, DC, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania (Eastern Half) and Virginia}, she will be a member of our National Secretariat. She will be blessed to join Region 2 Coordinators for other language groups within our region and work side-by-side with Secretariats throughout our region to help meet their technical and spiritual needs in Cursillo.

Jackie will serve out the remainder of her term as our Lay Director and the Secretariat will announce our new Lay Director soon. Please pray for our sister that her journey will be fruitful and that she will bless the National Movement as she has so blessed us with her service to our Diocese.

*Members of the Cursillo Secretariat of
Washington*

I Can Do All things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me



One of the many gifts I was given as I began my fourth day back in February 2012, was a small yellow cross engraved with this scripture reading: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)... I have the cross sitting on my desk at home. As I worked at my computer I am constantly reminded of this point-- With Christ by my side, I can do anything.

As so many of you have become aware, I recently had a mishap that caused me to tear the main tendon in my right leg. This led to many visits to doctors and eventually an orthopedic surgeon. I was constantly be asked the question what level is your pain on a scale of one to ten. I would always respond that as long as I keep my leg straight I have no pain. There was this feeling of calmness that surrounded me and it seemed to astound others who came into my path. I was even told that I was just too brave and it was okay to fall apart. It seemed like my role was to comfort those around me and help them to get through this time. Doctors predict that my healing process will take a year, because of my age, and size. I found myself in many conversations with God as to what I am to learn from this experience.



It was not until the day of the operation things started to clear up for me. When I woke up in recovery, I could hear many voices but I was having difficulty focusing. I started to panic and anxiety set in. I heard the nurses calling my name and asking what was wrong. Evidently I was shaking as though I was cold and my blood pressure was spiking. I told the nurse I did not know what was wrong. She said it is my anxiety and she could not give me anything for that. She stated I had to reach from within and calm myself. Those words struck home for me and I remembered the yellow cross on my desk. I started to repeat over and over "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". I heard the nurse say I don't know what you are doing Mrs. Carter but keep it up your pressure is dropping very fast. Within 10 minutes, the nurse had me sitting up and getting dressed to go home.

The words of the scripture empowered me to begin the healing process. The next day I received a call from a young man at my church. I knew this young man was having a rough time right now through no fault of his own. He was calling to check on me. I shared the story of the recovery room with him. I asked him to say these words over and over and God would take care of his situation. We prayed together and he said he would make time to visit me. I had another conversation with a young woman in a trying situation and repeated the same advice. She told me I gave her hope. I said it was not me but God's words.

That is when I became aware that my ministry right now to share my experience and how God's words are healing me.

I have had many conversations with people since my operation and I use every opportunity to bring God's words to life through my own vulnerability. If you are having a difficult time right now repeat these words, "I can do all these through Christ who strengthens me."

Gail Carter, 207th Women's Weekend
St. Theresa of Avila Ultreya

Pentecost Sunday

**"Celebrating it multi-cultural style
with a Korean flavor."**



*When the day
of Pentecost
had come, they
were all
together in one
place. And
suddenly there
came from
heaven a noise
like a violent*

rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance. Acts 2:1-4:

After nearly two years as Co-chair of the Fourth Day Committee, I believe I had the closest of so many close moments since assuming this office on the Secretariat. For the first time I was called upon to represent each of you, my Brothers and Sisters of the English speaking Community. I had attended other events similar to this one since becoming a Cursillista in 2007, but this was the first time I was there representing all of you who could not be there. Shelia Vallot

(lovingly known as Bubbles) representing the School of Leaders and 4th Day Committee of the Secretariat attended the Korean community's Pentecost Sunday Celebration. From the moment we walked through the door until the time we left we were overcome by the overwhelming sense of love and hospitality. We were welcomed by the Coordinator of the Mass Mr. Park Ho and immediately escorted to our seats in the Sanctuary of St Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Church in Olney Md. The Washington community representatives were welcomed by the Lay Directors of the Vietnamese Community, Mr. Mai Binh Xuan and his lovely wife and Mr. Andrew Kim, Lay Director of the Korean Community. All were greeted by the celebrant, Bishop Martin D. Holley of the Washington Archdiocese. The Spanish speaking Community was not able to participate due to the Clausuras of their Women's Weekend taking place simultaneously.

Bishop Holley celebrated the Mass and he delivered a very simple but effective homily based on opening up your heart to let the Spirit in. He also noted his affection for the Blessed Mother and how she was a major part in the origins of the Pentecost celebrations.

The readings were in Vietnamese, Korean and Gospel in English. The prayers were in English. Much of the music was in Latin which was sung by their choir and it was quite magnificent. Our Washington Cursillo community was well represented by Ultreyas from Laurel, Bowie, NE/SE and St Teresa of Avila. CSOL Co-chair Shelia Vallot "Bubbles" read part of the "Prayer of the Faithful" along with the Lay Director to the Vietnamese Community and Korean MC.

At the end of Mass Bishop Holley was presented with a bouquet of red roses and a beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother in Korean dress.

Following the Mass they had a brief Grand Ultreya where Michael Ciccocioppo, Lay Director for Region 2, gave the Witness talk. Michael shared his personal commitment to daily prayer, meditation and scripture reading. Once we were adjourned to the fiesta, we were first entertained by a terrific children's group of drummers who were followed by the cutest little girls who did a native Korean dance.

After our group reunion, we were treated to a beautiful ballet of "Ave Maria" performed by a group of Korean women. The buffet dinner was an array of Asian dishes with a sprinkle of American cuisine. Following dinner we participated in a fun-filled "sing along", including choreography on some of the songs. There was a mix of American and Korean folk songs. The program ended with everyone forming a large circle and holding hands around the room and singing "Auld Lang Syne" ending with closing prayer. It was a truly special day which so appropriately celebrated Pentecost and filled with "close moments to Christ".

We are most grateful to all the members of the Korean community for their efforts in making this such a grand and spiritually joyous celebration

De Colores
James Brightful, Co-chair
Fourth Day Committee



Before I finish, let me share my close moment. All during the Mass all I could think of was each of you, and how special you would feel if you were there. What I was experiencing, I was doing for each of you. The love and warmth that I was shown, I wanted each of you to feel.

The joy and delight that was so much of the celebration, I wanted to share with you. Most importantly I wanted you to be with me as I was showered so generously in the Love and Spirit of the Lord who was surely present in that room on that Pentecost Sunday.

What Is Cursillo School of Leaders?

Purpose

As stated in the national and international literature, the Cursillo School of Leaders (CSOL) should be the core of the Cursillo Movement in every location. It is the key source to find and support individuals who take on Cursillo as their primary apostolate, a community of Christians who serve the rest of the Cursillo community. It provides the opportunity for leaders to form and share the vision of God's plan for the movement. It is the community of leaders who grow together in a deeper understanding and living out of the Cursillo method.

With that purpose in mind we ask, how is CSOL important to me and who should participate? The responsibilities of the School of Leaders (SOL) are as follows:



Selection of SOL Section Members: The SOL Chairperson(s) will select SOL Section Members who are active in SOL or other areas of the movement and they will carry out the functions of those sections. The primary sections are: Facilities, Communications, Compliance, Attendance and Annual Open Forum. Each of these sections carries out the ongoing work of CSOL. Where can you plant yourself as a seed to grow Cursillo?

Facilities: The SOL Section will arrange for appropriate facilities for all SOL functions such as retreats for the community.

Communications: The SOL Section will arrange for appropriate communication and publicity for all SOL functions, with the Secretariat, the Ultreyas, the weekend teams and the Cursillo community at large via the Communications section.

Curriculum: The SOL Section will arrange for appropriate subjects, speakers, books and materials for all SOL functions. This responsibility requires the SOL Section to obtain input from all parts of the Cursillo community, and agreements by the Secretariat on at least the general content and goals for the program.

The annual curriculum should foster community growth and provide spiritual formation as well as Cursillo methodology.

Compliance with the National Cursillo

Guidance: The SOL Section will review the literature to ensure that the SOL is always following the national and international requirements to be considered an authentic Cursillo movement, and seek those additional areas of good guidance that are appropriate for the Washington Archdiocese. To the degree possible, additional guidance will be sought from attendance at national and regional Cursillo gatherings to seek continued growth of the Washington movement.

Attendance: The SOL Section and the movement as a whole should strive for the goal of attendance at School of Leaders by all in leadership in the movement: all section chairpersons and section members, Ultreya Leaders, weekend Team Coordinators, and Team Members, and members of the community as a whole.

Annual Forum: At the end of each year, the CSOL holds an Annual Forum for the community to gather and exchange information and ideas of making the movement better. SCOL organizes and coordinates this annual Open Forum and brings issues and concerns to the Secretariat.

If any of this sounds interesting to you, attend the next CSOL meeting and find out how you can deepen the living of your 4th Day. For more information, please contact either of our co-chairs, Shelia "Bubbles" Vallot by email at svallot@verizon.net or Sue Numrich at Snumrich@ida.org.

CSOL Meeting Dates Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events

Relax & Reflect Weekend

August 10 – 12, 2012
Holy Trinity Spiritual Center
Baltimore, MD

Sunday, December 9, 2012 – Advent Reflection

Bro. Richard's House
1733 Metzert Road
Adelphi, MD 20907

Presenter: Barbara Shaw
2:00 – 5:00pm

Monthly Meetings

Wednesday, September 19, 2012
Wednesday, October 17, 2012
Wednesday, November 21, 2012
Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Wednesday, February 20, 2013
Wednesday, April 17, 2013
Wednesday, May 15, 2013
Wednesday, June 19, 2013

St. Joseph Catholic Church

2020 St. Joseph Drive, Largo, MD 20774
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m

Co-chairs: Shelia Vallot (301) 928-4701
svallot@verizon.net

Sue Numrich - Snumrich@ida.org

LIVING OUR 5TH DAY “GOING HOME”

These past few months we have seen many of our beloved Cursillistas move on to their 5th Day. We don't cover the 5th Day on our weekends and we hear very little about it as a living example of our Cursillo walk but it is the everlasting legacy that Christ Jesus has promised us.

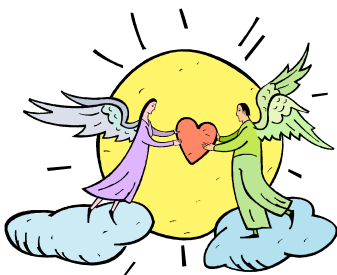


When we die, as Cursillistas, we move on to our 5th Day, living our resurrection promises where there is no hurt or pain, no suffering, no worries and where there is love abound. There is more singing, eating, and laughter than we can imagine. I was moved to write about the 5th Day for this issue by the home going of our beloved Theresa Thomas. Theresa was a new Cursillista and during her brief time in the movement, she etched an indelible mark upon my heart. From the beginning, her weekend was a challenge for her but few knew she was suffering with the effects of cancer treatment. On that weekend, I saw her glow and the experience of Cursillo come alive in her.

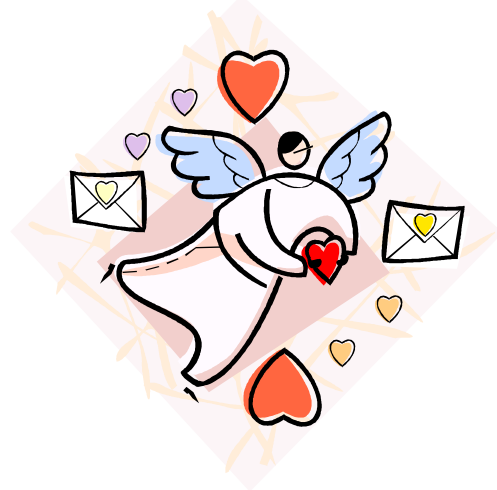
She worked hard for the Lord and she gave her all to the movement. She was able to work a weekend before she got sick again, and what a joy that was. You see, Theresa was the person I would like to be in the Lord. She wore Jesus with every look, every word and every touch. Her quiet sweet ways were what I imagine Christ would want for us when he is trying to bring us closer to him. Her courage under the most trying circumstances never wavered; her spirit was in the Lord and talked of her trust in Him to do whatever he wanted to do with her. No matter how she felt, she always had a word to let you know that God was still in charge and that was all right with her.

I didn't see Theresa during her last months of illness but each day I offered Palanca for her. I didn't make contact at all but the Lord placed me in the position of just being in prayer, constantly and when I learned she moved on to her 5th Day, I was overjoyed. There was relief in knowing that she had made that final transition. I know that for most of us, when we lose a loved one, it is very painful and we mourn the loss and cry because we miss them. God knows that necessity of our flesh and He provides us as Christians with hope, courage, and the promise of our 5th Day. As Cursillistas we know that there is more to our journey of companionship. We know that there is no end, but the beginning when we finally see Jesus face to face. That is why in our 5th Day, we rejoice, and we look forward to moving on.

We have received many wonderful messages from the community on those who have moved on to their 5th Day and we wanted to share them. Knowing that there is more to



the movement than what we do here on earth gives us such wonderful hope for our eternal life. (LARSK)



Remembering Edna Foster Frye, Barbara Ann Adam, Joe Kolko and Charlene Sparrow may they live in eternal praise of you forever. We miss you but we know that you go before us loving your 5th Day!

*"He has been raised from the Dead."
Matthew 28: 7*

Death is an occurrence that affects all our lives. We have lost a loved one and we feel that pain of that loss but we rejoice in the promise that they are with the Father and living in eternity and have no more pain, suffering, or sickness. Life can change in a moment and we may not rejoice in the present, but we will rejoice because of faith, hope, and love. Lord, may our eyes be open to the true resurrection and life that only you can give, because it is meant for each of us.

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Mark 10: 15

In this scripture we're not called to be childish, but to have the faith of a child. As children we find that we are protected by those we trust and when there are strangers we keep our distance. But the kingdom of Heaven grants so much more to us. It is a promise that all things will work out in the end and that childlike, playful joy that we have, will overcome us when we enter through the gates to the kingdom of God.

As companions on the journey sometimes we feel that the crosses we bear are too much for us. We struggle and it seems as if the nails are driven into our own hands and feet, and the spirit of God has breathed his last. We must die to the cross before we have our personal resurrection and move on to our 5th Day. Through Jesus Christ the hope we have will spring eternal and our God will lead us to his Easter Joy. Saying goodbye is just temporary. Life in the everlasting is forever with Jesus. And now their life song sings.

*Tributes and Reflections
Stephan Abresch
Edited by LARSK*

The Power of Saying “Yes” to God

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.” John 15:16:

In today’s society we often hear someone speak of giving back to our country or our community, but seldom, if ever, do we hear anyone speak of giving back to God. I’d like to tell you how my giving back to God began forty five years ago and where I am with it today.

In 1966 I was living in Baltimore and attended St. Martin’s Catholic Church. My then pastor, Fr. Hiltz, approached me after Mass one Sunday morning and asked me to consider volunteering two hours a day maintaining the CCD records. Too shocked to answer, I looked up at Father and thought: this man must’ve bumped his head! How could anyone in his right mind ask such a ridiculous request of me! I was a 35 year old mother of ten children, a dog, and a wayward husband whose behavior deemed me a single parent....Fr. Hiltz knew this, so what was he thinking?!

I didn’t give Father an answer right then, because other people were waiting to speak with him. But three days later he came knocking at my door to see when I would start. A bit irritated, I reminded him of the number of children I had to care for and that I couldn’t possibly honor his request. He reasoned that all 10 children were in school from 9:00 – 3:00 – 6 hours a day, 5 days a week...thirty hours a week without the children, and if I used my time wisely, I could squeeze in two hours a day to work for the Lord. He knew he had touched my weak spot when he said the work was for the Lord, so I agreed.

This “yes” to the Lord’s call opened the door to my future employment - 8 years as parish secretary at St. Martin’s, and 15 years with the Archdiocese of Baltimore as secretary to two of the Urban Vicars. Giving my time to God through the insistence of Fr. Hiltz was the wisest decision I’ve ever made, and the rewards have been great!

At St. Martin’s, other than working as parish secretary, I volunteered for the weekly bingo, cabaret committee, liturgy committee, and Parish Come Alive program. In addition, on my own, I have used my own spare time to deep clean the office, including scrubbing the floor; as a matter of fact, with the help of one of my sons, we painted the office. Time passed and life moved on – my children grew up, five of them died, so did their father as well as the dog. I remarried and moved to Laurel still being guided by the Holy Spirit, and still giving my time to the needs of my Church.

At Resurrection of Our Lord in Laurel I became lector and Eucharistic Minister, chaired the Evangelization Committee, Cultural Awareness, Parish Picnic and member of the Parish Council.

Upon registering here at St. Nicholas, my Eucharistic and Lector Ministries were carried over and as time went on, I added the Hospital Ministry, Social Committee and all of its projects, Fall Bazaar, Raffle, Parish Council, Gospel Choir, and now, a member of the newly organized Social Committee.

I am not boasting when I tell you this, for I am a secret admirer of some of the people here whose volunteer history puts mine to shame; but I tell you this as a sample of what we can do if only we put our faith and trust in God.

Two years ago I was diagnosed with liver cancer and Stage 4 Cirrhosis, having known for more than 40 years that I had been infected with Hepatitis C through a blood transfusion. I received a treatment called chemoembolization and was told it could possibly extend my life another two years. Without worry about my health or any hesitation to God's call to service, my volunteering continued as usual. Last year, I took on the responsibility of chairing our One Grand Raffle, but unfortunately, unforeseen obstacles got in the way, and by late August, I had to make a decision whether to cancel the raffle or appeal to you for help in selling more books. We did the appeal through Oliver and Sharon. You listened, you felt our pain, and you overwhelmingly responded, netting a profit of \$4,100. Yes, God made a way out of no way, and for that, I was truly grateful, yet on the other hand, I was so devastated by all that took place during the process, I began entertaining the thought of leaving St. Nicholas. I wanted to go where I could start over and never give of my time again, after all, I have really good excuses this time – I'm 80 and I'm sick – at this point in life, no one should expect any more from me. But my thoughts were not God's thoughts, for He was saying "sorry, but I'm not through with you yet," and when He let me know that He wanted me to work with the raffle again this year, I had the same reaction that I had with Fr. Hiltz, but I didn't dare go there.

When I know within my heart that it is the Holy Spirit calling me to serve, without hesitation I say "yes." And I believe it is these "Yesses" that keep me going... that the "yesses" brought me through the turbulence of my children's deaths; and the "yesses" are the reason my tumors have shrunk to a noticeable nothing; that the "yesses" wiped out the hurt of last year and brought back the love and friendships of beautiful, wonderful people. Yes, it is the "yesses" that have kept me off my dying bed, and as long as the Lord continues to say "yes" in sustaining my life, I will continue to use my time and talent saying "yes" to whatever He asks of me, because He is so very, very worthy!

Theresa Stewart
October 12-15, 2006 Women's Weekend
St. Nicholas – Laurel Ultreya

Yes I'm A Witness

Ultreya Witness



Seven years ago, I made a Cursillo Weekend. The theme for the weekend was "*Transformed in his light ...proclaim it to the World*". At the time I had no idea what the theme really meant, but God did. What I did know was that it was a transitional time in my life, having just left a treatment facility for drugs and alcohol to making a decision to dedicate the rest of my life to my lord and savior Jesus Christ.

I had already found a wonderful church who knew where I came from and welcomed me with open arms, just as Christ had.



In treatment I had already begun studying God's word, and so going on this women's retreat was just what the doctor ordered. I experienced such a closeness with Christ that weekend that even today I am at a loss for words describing what took place between my God and me, all I can say is that I just felt chosen. As it is written in Isaiah 61:1, *"He has chosen me and sent me to bring good news to the poor in spirit, to heal the broken-hearted, and sing songs of praise instead of sorrow."* Yes, my brothers and sisters, God indeed had a plan.

I became a lector here at St. Nicholas Church and through proclaiming his word; I pray that I am bringing good news to the poor. *"Transformed in his light...proclaim it to the world"*. He then said take your mess, and make it a message to my people. Last year, I became an Addiction Counselor to help heal the broken hearted. *Transformed in his light... proclaim it to the world."*

In May, God blessed me to be one of the founders of St. Nicholas Gospel Choir, to sing songs of praise instead of sorrow. *"Transformed in his light...proclaim it to the world"*.

Walking this road with Christ at the helm has not been easy, I have fallen a few times along the way, but it was in the getting backups that made me realize, he was there all along.

Sharon Campbell
183rd Woman's Cursillo Weekend
February 18, 2005, Laurel Ultreya

Ultreya Leaders Reflection Day

Those who attended the Ultreya Leaders Reflection held at Father Judge Missionary Cenacle on Saturday, April 21 were given great gifts. The gifts of blessed assurance, renewed attitude of gratitude and faith are just some. These gifts were presented within the intimate chapel of FJMC by our beloved Bro. Richard McCann, ST.

Sunlight was streaming through the stained glass windows as we were surrounded by glorious flowers in this sacred space. The talk began with Brother Richard's witty Irish humor and moved effortlessly to understanding we are graced to experience God's "awe and wonder" by realizing a deeper attitude of gratitude. The apostle Luke, Helen Keller and even Jim Caldwell, were all referenced to a fitting response from us for the gifts, graces and blessings God gives. The blessed assurance that God is ours and we are his. That God calls us all to be saints. We can only do these things by having faith. This gift of faith, from the Holy Spirit, who is the very breath of life, is ours by simply asking.

We need only ask the Spirit and have the faith to know the Spirit will help us become the Lord's servant leaders. Once we have this kind of faith, this leads us to acts of faith, and then we are committed for life. To serve and lead as Jesus and the apostles did. This graced gift of servant leadership is in our ability to share with others the search for our loving God. It is in the ability to reveal to others to see how God is already working in their lives.

As servant leaders we are challenged to lead others by example, the way Jesus did for us. Jesus lived a very humble life, having no regard for status. He led by being one with others. We are to strive to lead others in this way. We ask the Holy Spirit in faith to help us exhibit what is best in ourselves. To help others discover and use their gifts. We ask in faith, we receive in faith and we go in faith. He said take nothing with you on your journey. That means go. Jesus tells his apostles do not worry about...shoes, food, or being ready or perfectly prepared. Go in faith means go as others have before you.

As I sat during the break I couldn't help but think of the retired missionaries of the Most Holy Trinity who live in this house. Did they wait until they were perfect before they went off to share God's love with the poorest of the poor? Were they ever unsure as they surely faced many challenges establishing missions? Brother Richard drew us in to be one with Jesus as he asked us if we, in our role of servant leadership, had ever experienced times of frustration or disappointment. Did Jesus have times where he felt these things? Did Jesus experience times of sadness, times of joy, or times of renewed passion?

We left that day with full hearts and a full folder of Brother Richard's artwork as reminders of the words we had heard that day. We left with a renewed sense of faith and the tools to discover and develop within ourselves to glorify our Lord.



Thank you Brother Richard for showing us by your example that leadership is in carrying our cross, sharing our gifts freely and spreading the Good News. This blessed assurance, this attitude of gratitude, this gift of faith.

Glenette Fitzmeyer, 197th Women's Weekend
Calvert County Ultreya

“As servant leaders we are challenged to lead others by example”.



FunDraiser

Cursillistas Go “Preakness” For the Community

On May 19, 2012 over 40 Cursillista volunteers converged on the Preakness to raise money for our movement’s upcoming programs and activities. Lead by our Finance Chair, Gwen Sutton, Cursillistas reached out to bring Christ to everyone we came in contact with.



A big “thank you” to everyone for all of the hard work to make our efforts at the Preakness a big success. We raised a grand total of \$9,924.94 for the movement. These funds will be used to defray the cost of weekends, provide scholarships for retreats to Ultreyas, purchasing literature for weekends, and supporting the cost of our communications to the community on an ongoing basis. If you did not participate this year, please mark May 2013 on your calendar for next year. Not only is this a wonderful funDraiser for the movement but it is a critical chance for us to evangelize and win souls to Christ in the way that Jesus would have done, going to where you will find them. We are blessed with a wonderful profit for the Washington Cursillo Movement.

Cursillistas' Preakness Highlights





Cursillista in Training!



The MOST “Men of St. Teresa” gave new meaning to “Keggers”!



Prayer changed things.

Cursillo Pictorial Directory Appointments!



Sign up on-line at <http://www.washdc-cursillo.org>. By clicking on Lifetouch icon, you are on your way to being scheduled for your photography appointment. You can bring meaningful items from your weekend or some popular choices are: sports equipment, musical instruments, hobby items, special toys or books. You may also bring your household pet to your portrait session – we know they are part of the family!! **Remember you get a free 8 x 10" and a Pictorial Directory.**

Register early to get your choice of appointment times.

St. John Vianney (for So. MD/ Calvert County)

105 Vianney Lane
Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678
8-23 to 8-24 (Thurs. – Fri.)
2:30 – 8:30 pm 8-25 (Sat.) -10am – 3pm

Church of the Incarnation,(for MD/DC Areas)

880 Eastern Avenue, NE - Washington, DC 20019
8-29 to 8-31 (Wed. – Fri.)
2:30 – 8:30 pm

If you would like your appointment scheduled for you or have additional questions, please contact Lethia Kelly at 202-425-7034 or email her at larsk196@msn.com.

Cursillo Database Updates!

De Colores! Communications Committee is in process of updating our Cursillo database to better serve the community with information. We need your help. If your contact information has changed or if you know of anyone in your Ultreya who has moved, left the state, or is deceased, please send the information to Communications Co-Chairs Lethia Kelly at larsk196@msn.com or Denise Wilson at w5wilson@verizon.net.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Relax and Reflect Retreat

August 10 – 12, 2012
Holy Trinity

Sponsor's Workshop

Saturday, August 18, 2012
9:00am – 12:30pm
St. Teresa of Avila Church
Washington, DC

Annual Cursillo Cookout

Sunday, September 9, 2012
2:00pm Mass Following by Cookout
105 Vianney Lane
Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

206th Women's Weekend
Rose Thurston, Coordinator
October 4 – 7, 2012
Josephite Center, Washington, DC

209th Men's Weekend
LaMont Baxter, Coordinator
November 8 – 11, 2012
Josephite Center, Washington, DC

210th Women's Weekend
Ginger Caldwell, Coordinator
February 14 – 17, 2013
Josephite Center, Washington, DC

210th Men's Weekend
Tom Arnold, Coordinator
February 14 – 17, 2013
Josephite Center, Washington, DC

208th Women's Weekend
Nancy Mattingly, Coordinator
October 10 – 13, 2013
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EDITOR'S CORNER

Calling All Articles!!

Are you a writer? Do you have thoughts, poems, prayers, or reflections to share? The Washington Cursillo Community wants to hear from you!! **Utreya Leaders, please send us your sharing, it would be great to hear from each leader at least once a year!** Articles should be submitted in **Arial Font, 11 Font Size** no later than the submission date below for the following issue. **Remember to sign your articles with your name, weekend, and Utreya,**

Submit articles at any time to Lethia Kelly at larsk196@msn.com or Denise Wilson at w5wilsons@verizon.net

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Submissions are due by:
August. 17th

Theme: "Order My Steps"

Website News!!

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The Washington Cursillo Movement website is
<http://www.washdc-cursillo.org>



Cursillo Prayer List

If you have prayer requests or want to be added to the mailing list to receive prayer requests, please submit your e-mail information to MaryAnne Upright at MAUpright@aol.com

LIST OF ULTREYAS

Assumption
12:30 pm, 2nd Sunday
Assumption Church

TBD

Bowie-Lanham
8:00pm, 2nd Friday
St. Edward's, Bowie

Judy Kelly
301-249-7197
Marguerite
Dobrosielski

Calvert County
7:30pm, 2nd Monday
St. John Vianney
Church Basement

Rita Leclerc
410-326-2078
Gisela Victoria
Linda Pixton
Toni Abresch

List of Ultreyas continued...

Central PG County
7:30 – 3rd Friday
St. Joseph's, Largo

TBD

East of the River
7:30pm, 4th Friday
OLPH
1st Portable Bldg.

Pearl Baylor
301-894-8405
Rita Robinson
301-297-7769

St. John the Evangelist
7:00pm, 2nd Sunday
St. John's Church Hall
Forestville, MD

MaryAnne Upright
Acting Ultreya
Leader
MAUpright@aol.com

Laurel
7:30pm, 3rd Friday
St. Nicholas Church

Arnie Rauch
301-498-8806
Theresa Szkromiuk
267-205-4739

Montgomery County
7:30pm, 1st Saturday
1733 Metzert Road
Adelphi MD

Sonia Melendez
inishlyn@verizon.net

NE/SE
7:30pm, 1st Friday
St. Anthony's Cafeteria

James Brightful
202-269-4606
Bernadette White
202-269-0710

Our Lady Queen of Peace
After 10:30 am Mass,
3rd Sunday
Room 1 Our Lady
Queen of Peace

TBD

St. Teresa of Avila
7:30pm, 2nd Monday
St. Teresa's Church
Undercroft

Erin & Charles Wiley
301-996-6082

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