

March - April 2010

# Fourth Day News

Washington Cursillo Movement

**Informing, Enlightening, and Building Community**

## Secretariat Corner

### Special Notice!

#### Change of Venue for 2011 Cursillo Weekends

In January 2011, there will be a change in the venue for our Cursillo weekends. The Josephite Seminary has been asked to provide lodging to another seminary that will be undergoing renovations next year; and has agreed. Therefore, the 4<sup>th</sup> floor will no longer be available for our weekends.

While we are unsure how long this change might last, we thank God, and the Josephites, for the use of the seminary and the many wonderful blessings bestowed upon our community over these past years.

Beginning with our Cursillo weekends in 2011, our new venue will be the Washington Retreat House. Like the Josephite Seminary, the Washington Retreat House, located at 4000 Harewood Road Northeast, will provide a spiritual haven for our babe chicks to encounter God, self and community on our weekends.

While the cost of our Cursillo weekends will increase minimally, the amenities gained with this new venue will offset our nominal increase. We will provide more information such as the dates for our 2011 weekends in the next 4<sup>th</sup> Day News.

As we prepare for this change, let us rally together in Christ through the tool of sponsorship -- make a friend, be a friend and bring that friend to Christ. We need sponsors, particularly for our men's Cursillo weekends! It is such a joy to witness the

many hearts on fire for the Lord following our weekends. As it says in Luke 12:49, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

My sisters and brothers, it is our job to kindle that fire in as many hearts as we can. So, let us pray and ask Jesus who He wants on our Cursillo weekends. Let us be His hands, His feet, His eyes, and His heart to our world. Christ is counting on us. Will you answer God's call? Ultreya!!

DeColores,

Jackie DeMesme-Gray  
*Lay Director*

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### ULTREYA LEADERS CORNER

#### NE/SE ULTREYA HOSTS A SPECTACULAR QUARTERLY

NE/SE Ultreya hosted the most recent Quarterly and to quote many of the guests as they left the event, "we had such a good time this evening!" The event was held on Saturday January 23, 2010 at the resident parish of the NE/SE Ultreya, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and Margot Hall in Northeast Washington, DC.

The evening began with the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass in the Church. Cursillista Father Joe McCloskey celebrated the Mass dedicated to the Washington Archdiocese Cursillo Movement. Most of the musicians at the service as well as one of the Lectors were Cursillistas representing their home Ultreya.

Following the Mass, the evening's festivities moved to Margot Hall. The celebration continued and the mood of the event became "let the party begin."



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As a potluck affair and with the theme “Taste of Cursillo,” many of the dishes available were submissions from our recently published cookbook “Bubblin’ with the Holy Spirit” (a few left and currently available for sale). The attendance was greater than expected and additional tables and chairs had to be set up in order to accommodate the standing-room-only crowd of partygoers.

Father Charles Green, another dedicated Cursillista led everyone in grace before the meal. Then, dinner was served buffet style. In spite of the larger crowd, the food never ran out. It may not have been the loaves and fishes, but it certainly fed the hungry throngs.

Once everyone had the opportunity to eat and socialize with long time friends and fellow Cursillistas, it was time for the main event – the entertainment! Everyone came expecting to be entertained and they were not disappointed. The parade of entertainers went on for no less than two hours. The list of performers ranged from bell ringers, to the “golden girls” dancing and lip-synching to “I’m a Single Lady,” to vocalists singing everything from Spanish hymns to pop tunes. We might not have been on Broadway, but there were several dramatic presentations.

We were also entertained by the telling of Biblical tales, as only Cursillistas can tell them – with a serious sense of humor, or the desire to be a beatnik working in some Christian coffeehouse. The evening’s “showstopper” was the rousing rap inspired number performed by the Washington Secretariat under the lead rapper, MC Stefan (Abresch). This has to be the only rap group to ever feature a priest who towered over all of the other holy “gangstas.”

Further, we are happy to confirm that all Ultreyas within the Archdiocese of Washington were represented at the event. Although the sign-in sheet listed a count of 72 persons, given the number of seats available, and the fact that additional tables were set up, the “unofficial” number of attendees had to be over 100.

On behalf of the NE/SE Ultreya, a special prize was presented to the Ultreya with the greatest attendance; in this case the Saint Teresa of Avila (STA) Ultreya. Presented to their Ultreya Leader for having a listed 13 persons in attendance, was a “Spiritual Bouquet” of 100 Masses to be offered by the host NE/SE Ultreya for STA’s Ultreya and

its members. Members of NE/SE Ultreya pledged to make this offering in gratitude and thanksgiving for supporting the quarterly. And for all of the Ultreyas who were able to join them for the evening of Faith, Fun and Fellowship, NE/SE wishes to say: Thank you. It was simply marvelous!!!

## **Focus Articles -Tributes**

### **A Best Friend’s Remembrance**

#### ***Fr. Levester Jones*** **1953 – 2010**

Shortly after I began my 4<sup>th</sup> Day in 1993, I remember being introduced to the Cursillo community at St. Teresa of Avila. There was a young man who was not just excited about the faith, but also excited about my presence at his church. He was inviting, welcoming and real, and best of all, always present to me.

Christ knew what he was doing when he paired Levester and me as table leaders in 1996 for the spring 1997 Men’s Cursillo; both of us were discerning and our group reunion produced two priests (Levester and Steven Bell) and, the “deacon to be” from “the hill.”

It was at a group reunion at McDonald’s on Route 214 that we (Steven, Kerry Dugue and I) heard about Levester’s call to the priesthood. While at St. Mary’s Seminary, Roland Park, Levester invited me in – introducing me to the community prayers of the Church whenever we met at the seminary or at my dining room table. And Levester always picked out the best gifts – getting me my first Book of Christian Prayer, so I could pray with him even when we could not be physically present to each other. He got one for Jennifer, too, so that I would always have a prayer partner that was physically present.

We talked in-depth about how to live the faith, through his formation and mine – monthly lunches and phone conversations 2-3 times per week. *People let me tell you 'bout my best friend, he's the one and only person who'll love you 'til the end* is a song from a 1960’s TV show that best describes the way my friend loved me.

So, what made Levester special? He had a limitless capacity to love and be present – recall Father Pat’s homily at his memorial Mass about

the one priest who extended the invitation to commune with him. He did these gatherings with his ordination class and African American priests, as well. After doing all this, he did the same thing for each and every parishioner he encountered, at every parish he ever served.

When we talked in the hospital it was always about getting back to the parish. Our last conversation was about my ordination – he wanted to make sure I had everything so that he could vest me on ordination day. He loved everyone in the same way he loved me.

We will miss his physical presence, but know by Levester's life that God keeps his promises and St. Paul was right when he said, "*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, no principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:38).*"

His health did not stop him from loving me, or anyone else who will read this. Levester reminded me of our best friend, *the one and only person who'll love you 'til the end* – Christ.

In Levester's memory, let's love as Christ loved. *Ultreya! DeColores!*

*Timothy E. Tilghman began his Fourth Day in March 1993 and is a candidate for ordination to the permanent diaconate in June 2010.*

## **A Wife's Tribute to the Love of Her Life: Bob Baczynski**

Fifty-eight years ago I met Bob, my love gift from the Father. We dated for a while, off and on, mostly off. We were married on July 8, 1961. Then the two of us together received 4 gifts: Bobby, Patti, Ruthanne, and Karen. And they gifted us with the spouses they chose, Leslie Huckno Baczynski, Bill Handle, Bill Giery, and Jim McGee. Bob always wanted Karen to marry another William. It would be so much easier to remember their names if they were all Bills. And when he said Bill, get me a beer, he would get 3 beers. The only way Jim passed the Bob Baczynski trial was that his middle name is William.

Then our children gifted us further with Robert III,

Christopher and Abigail Baczynski; Dave, Billy, Christy, and Tony Handle; Kristin, Nicole, and Will Giery; and Colin and Jason McGee. We lost Christopher to SIDS-Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and now we are gaining Laura, who is Dave's fiancée. What gifts you were to us, and still are to me!

If ever I had a reason to be jealous about Bob loving something more than me, it was his work. He was an expert at restoring old fireplaces and solving brick laying problems. He and Bobby have an excellent reputation of doing good work – they really are artists. You can see some of their work on the poster, Bob the Bricklayer. Bob truly loved his work and continued at it until Thanksgiving of this year. If he had recovered, he would have gone back to work. Loving your work – what a gift that is in this day and age!

Thirty-six years ago we both made a Cursillo weekend and were immediately blessed by meeting so many wonderful Christians. They are still our friends today and have been gifts to us.

We joined the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd when we moved here to Dunkirk and received so many more gifts. Our newest group that we are part of is the Balaam's Asses. Look it up in Scripture, Old Testament, Book of Numbers. And through it all, there are some long-time friends that we have been blessed with who don't belong to any group, but were near and dear to us. You have all gifted us by your presence here today. Bob and I shared a very gifted life.

Bob and I had talked a couple of times of how we wanted to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Well, I talked about it and he listened. He knew it was important to me to celebrate that event. He also knew that he was sick. After he died Christmas morning and all the children had arrived at the hospital, we prayed and then headed home to celebrate Bob and Christmas. The first one to get a present was me. It was a gold ring for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary from Bob.

All good gifts surround us. They come from heaven above. So thank the Lord, thank the Lord for all his love. I really want to thank you, Lord.

*These are the endearing words of Sue Baczynski*

## **HAVE A CHOCOLATE DE-LIGHT-FULL DAY**

### **“It is Finished”**

As a very young child, I longed for Easter with all of its earthly trimmings: Easter baskets, Easter eggs, Easter blossoms and, yes, a great big chocolate Easter bunny. On Easter morning, my curls would sway in the air and my bonnet would blow in the wind as I skipped to Mass anxiously waiting our family Easter celebration. A crowd of family members would arrive and line our dinner table. There would be excitement in the air as we joined hands and hearts to share in our Easter blessings.

As I grew older, I longed for the glories of Easter - to feast on the Risen Christ. While my eyes still light up when one says, chocolate, I now de-light in God's promise of new life. Easter is a season, not just a day. It gives us the opportunity to enter into the mystery of resurrection as a process, not a completed event. While Jesus' resurrection is complete, our sharing in that rising to “new life” is ongoing.

My sisters and brothers, do your eyes light up when you hear the name of Jesus? When you grab a morsel of de-light from God's joy, do you share that morsel in group reunion. Go, de-light in His presence and rejoice in His love. De-light the eyes of another by sharing the light of His love with a smile, hug, word of encouragement, and yes, sometimes even a chocolate bunny.

Together, let us de-light in our rising to “new life” in Cursillo:

- 🕯 Contact other cursillistas who may have fallen away from Cursillo and ask them to join you at Ultreya.
- 🕯 Offer a ride to Ultreya to a cursillista who no longer drives or prefers not to drive in the evening.
- 🕯 Ask a cursillista to participate with you at the Palanca Mass and Clausura.
- 🕯 Start/Revive a friendship group or Ultreya in your area.
- 🕯 Renew your efforts to sponsor a candidate for an upcoming Weekend.

Christ is counting on us!!

Easter blessings,

Jackie DeMesme-Gray

## **It's So Easy to Panic**

Panic: Run for the Hills – Incoming Snowstorm Likely to Be Historic; Crippling Accumulations Over 1 to 2 Feet May Be Common

These words greeted all of us recently as that great snowstorm approached. You saw them on weather websites, you heard them, or at least variations of them, in references on TV, and you saw them in the newspapers.

Our news services have to sell us on their services to survive, and so, they exaggerate as one means of selling us. When they use words like “crippling,” “historic,” “gigantic,” “make final preparations,” and the like, they are trying to incite people to listen longer, buy their products in the print media, or simply panic. No one can argue that underlying these words was a real need to prepare for a storm, but the words used in some ways incited folks to panic.

Going to the grocery store the night before the storm was instructive about how much panic had set in. Store shelves were nearly bare from the onslaught of folks who had descended upon the store during the day. The staff at the store was worn out and the shoppers mostly wore worried looks on their faces as they weaved in and out of aisles and around other shoppers. A lot of them were trying to move very quickly, apparently feeling a little worried that they were not going to get all the things they needed if they didn't have a fast pace and quick hands to grab things off the shelves.

Aren't we sometimes like this in our spiritual lives? We wear worried looks and act worried in our prayer, our work, and with those around us. Each of us can probably identify a time when we might describe our mind sets as being one of “Panic: Run for the Hills.”

When such a mood sets in, we need to realize that, to some degree, we may be being tested by the Lord, who is calling us to a deeper level of trust in Him. If we truly trust in the Lord, there is no need for panic – for all things are under His control. Worries and doubts plague everyone from time to time, but aren't the states of minds of worrying and doubting a little easier to fend off when we are grouping as we should be, using the Cursillo method?

As Cursillistas, we have been blessed with the advantage of having folks who are like minded, seeking the things of heaven, and sharing their walks with others in small groups. As Christians, we shouldn't worry, for, after all, everything is truly in God's hands.

So what was your state of mind as you heard the panic words used by our news media? Were you worried or were you calm? If you can't decide, your small group will help you out.

DeColores!

Jim Caldwell (Men's 160<sup>th</sup> Table of L.I.F.E. – Living In Faithful Expectancy)

## **LEADERSHIP WITNESS**

This is a copy of the witness presented at the CSOL on March 17; I would like to share it with those of you unable to attend that session.

### **PRAYER FOR PROPER USE OF MY TALENTS**

*Lord let me use the talents You have given me for Your Honor and You Glory.*

*Let me not get caught up in earthly travails.*

*Give me the wisdom to prioritize life as You; Lord would have it to be.*

*Let me always be aware that people are more important than things and we should never use people in a negative way in order to acquire things.*

*Lord let me be supportive of people who want to make positive changes in their lives.*

*Lord give me the grace to direct those entrusted to me or who ask my help as they seek You.*

*Let me be Your instrument Lord.*

*Let me always use the proper words, take the proper actions and always give the proper example.*

*For these blessings, I pray. Amen.*

Leader - a person who rules or guides or inspires others, that is one definition according to word net.

While I will be talking about guiding others and hopefully inspiring others, I will be speaking of a different type of leader. I will be speaking of a leader who has been called to lead – not as the head of a group of people, not as one who gives orders or makes commands, nor governs others. No, the leader I will be speaking of is one whom God has called to be His willing and faithful servant; he is one who God has chosen to step forward and be a disciple and to be a voice to others through his

actions. This leader is no different than any of you here tonight. He was just someone who one day heard God call out and he answered.

***No one takes this honor upon himself; he must be called by God, just as Aaron was. HEB 5:4***

The person I speak of is none other than myself. As a leader, I have not risen up through the ranks, nor have I been appointed, voted in or even set out to be a leader. No, my being a leader is not something I set out to do nor is it something I aspired to do. No, my being a leader happened without my even knowing it was happening. It happened because God intended it to happen.

***You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. JN 15:16***

If I go back to the beginning, it was that Sunday morning just over two years ago when Deacon Bobby White asked me if he could sponsor me for the 194<sup>th</sup> Men's Weekend. With no idea what a Cursillo was or what I would be expected to do, or even when I would be expected to do it, I responded 'yes'. There was no thought or hesitation on my part because I just answered as God wanted me to answer; it was His call that I heard and I said 'yes'.

I made the weekend and all throughout the first year of attending Ultreya, I was determined to have a small group reunion. But I knew so few Cursillistas and as I didn't drive, I set about trying to find someone in my own church. Then one day I thought if I could not find a group reunion, I would create one of my own. At that time I sponsored the first of the two persons I have gone on to sponsor. A third person was scheduled to have done her weekend last month but was unable to do so at the last moment. She is now scheduled to attend the next Women's Weekend.

I have always taken my position of sponsor seriously and have walked with Christina and Darwin throughout their year as babe chicks; and will continue to do so as long as they will allow me to do so.

While seeking out Cursillistas at my church, I did discover there were several who had made their

weekends years earlier and at one time might have been active. But for whatever reason, they had lost touch with the community and (while still Cursillistas) had become inactive in Ultreya, group reunion and so many of the other Cursillo activities in the area. After speaking with many of them, I found that they were still active in their commitments to prayer, meditation and study. They still keep that relationship with Christ, but had lost touch with the larger community of Cursillistas.

Well God must have wanted them to find their way back to the community of their brothers and sisters, and through me He decided to bring them back together. I just followed His direction in deciding that if these people are not able to come out to join the community then we will bring the community here to them. I asked our pastor, who is also a Cursillista, if we could organize a monthly reunion at the church on Sunday morning, between the two scheduled Masses. He agreed to allow it. After speaking with many of those persons whom I had approached, I realized that they were ready to become active within the community again; but having the community at church made it much more convenient for them and this would be the perfect solution. Well I can now announce our first meeting is expected to be Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and if those who have expressed an interest come, there could be no less than six Cursillistas – not counting the three of us who group on Sunday morning. There is even interest from those who have seen the announcement in the bulletin and have expressed interest in learning about Cursillo.

Just this past Sunday Deacon Bobby White spoke in his homily of hearing God's call and his words were, "Will you answer if He calls you?" Well when he asked that question, I had my closest moment, for I could say 'yes'. I heard Him call and I said 'yes'. So in closing I will say, if all of that makes me a leader, then I suppose I am one; but I was just doing as God has asked me to do and keeping to my commitment as a Cursillistas.

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.***

DeColores! James Brightful NE/SE Ultreya

## **Cursillo School of Leaders**

Our monthly mini-retreats continue with the reading and discussion of our book, "Whom Shall I Send? Discerning the Will of God," by Father Frank S. Salmani. We began the New Year with a dynamic start from presentations by Father William Norvel, Spiritual Director and Jackie DeMesme-Gray, Lay Spiritual Director, on chapters 7, 8 and 9. Our inspirational February presenters were Spiritual Director Deacon Ira Chase and Communications Co-Chair, Ann Batiste, who guided us through chapters 10, 11 and 12.

It is never too late for you to hear God's message from 7 – 9 pm, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2020 St. Joseph Drive, Largo, MD, on March 17, April 21 and May 19, 2010.

Another event that we hope will be of interest to you is our upcoming **Open Forum**, which will be held **during the month of June**. The forum is an interactive opportunity to discuss your thoughts, ideas and constructive suggestions for the growth of the Washington Cursillo Movement. Members of the Secretariat will be available to share the purpose/accomplishments of their respective committees, and to address your questions and comments. We will announce the exact date, time and location upon confirmation.

In order for the Forum to work for all of us, all of us are needed to work together at the Forum. So, please, begin now to prayerfully consider how we can collectively continue to energize our Movement.

Also... Mark your calendars now for our **Relax and Reflect Weekend** scheduled for **August 27, 28 and 29, 2010**. This year we will be hosting our retreat at the Holy Trinity Spiritual Center, 8400 Park Heights Avenue, in Baltimore, MD. Details about reservations and the agenda will be forthcoming. General information and a "peek" at the accommodations can be found at [www.trinitarians.org](http://www.trinitarians.org).

We look forward to time spent on the journey with you!!!

Phyllis Winston & Joyce Davis  
Co-chairs, CSOL



## What's Love Got To Do With Cursillo?

We all have stories about how we have grown in faith since our weekends. We all started out as Babe Chicks, and we have grown into Roosters. Through the love of Christ and the community that surrounds us we experience a spiritual uplifting in our lives. We learn to love one another as Christ loves us. Cursillo is a group that has taught me the message: love one another. Live the life of Cursillo with the tools of Group Reunion and Ultreya. Grow in the love of Christ and one another. By living Cursillo they will look at us and say: "See how they love one another." And now my life song sings.

Stefan Abresch  
Co-Chair, 4<sup>th</sup> Day Committee

## Annual Fundraiser in Need of Help

This is a friendly and loving reminder that we are continuing to solicit your support for the Cursillo Annual Fundraiser. It is not the dollar amount that counts, as much as the impact each donation makes when it is added together with other contributions. Donations in the amount of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 or \$20.00 can go a long way in supporting the Cursillo Movement to grow financially. And we definitely need to grow!

Further, if you are able to send a larger donation that would also be welcomed and appreciated. I implore you to send any donation in an amount that you are comfortable with and able to afford.

Please make checks payable to "Washington Cursillo Movement" and send them to Gwen Y. Sutton, 5727 5<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20011. I will be looking forward to my mailbox running over with donations from EACH OF YOU! And even if you are unable to send a donation immediately, know that we accept donations throughout the year, and we need your support!

Thank you, thank you, and thank you again to all who made one or more contributions and to all who will be sending donations in the near future.

Gwen Sutton, Finance Officer

## We Still Have Cookbooks for Sale

*Bubblin' With the Holy Spirit* Cookbooks are still available for sale. Many of the delicious foods that were served at the Quarterly Celebration on January 23rd were prepared from our own Cursillo Cookbook. The cookbook sells for \$15.00 and mail orders (\$15.00 plus postage) can now be processed.

You can make arrangements to purchase your cookbooks by contacting George & Sandy Sullivan at 410-586-0624, or Gwen Sutton at 202-829-3451 or e-mail [gysmouse@verizon.net](mailto:gysmouse@verizon.net).

We look forward to your calls or e-mail requests. On behalf of the Washington Secretariat, we would like to thank all those who have already purchased cookbooks, as well as those who will be purchasing them. This fundraiser has been a tremendous success because of your support. Thanks again and God Bless You!

Hmmmm... Perhaps you may want to purchase additional copies for your family and friends?? Just a thought!!

Lastly, I personally would like to hear from you regarding suggestions for future fundraising ideas, which will continue to provide financial support to the Washington Cursillo Movement. Contact me (Gwen Sutton) at the contact information above with your suggestions and recommendations.

Gwen Sutton  
Finance Officer



# LIST OF ULTREYAS

**Assumption**  
12:30 pm, 2nd Sunday  
**Assumption Church**

TBD

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

**Al Dwyer**  
301-341-5076

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

**Cassie & Joe Garcia**  
410-586-1944  
**Trudy & Joe Mihalcik**  
410-586-1674

**Central PG County**  
7:30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday  
**St. Joseph's, Largo**

**Theresa Bowser**  
301-390-1310

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

**Jennifer Tilghman**  
301-982-0641  
**Pearl Baylor**  
301-894-8405  
**Rita Robinson**  
301-297-7769  
**Jocelyn Dugue**  
301-982-0641  
**John Geron**  
301-449-6654

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

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

**Brinda Albert**  
301-490-9786  
**Dee Carroll**  
301-776-4056  
**Jean Hannagan**  
301-776-7496  
**Oliver Wilford, Jr.**  
340-294-4278

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

**Joe O'Leary**  
301-229-2026

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

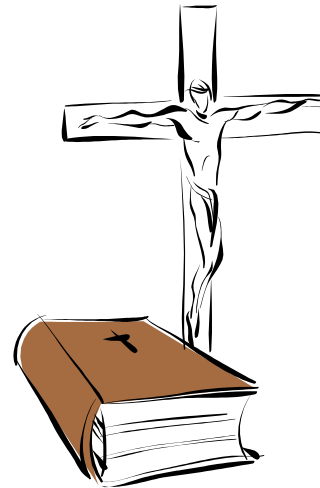
**Phyllis Winston**  
202-723-6756  
**Joseph Bowser**  
202-635-3733  
**Bernadette White**  
202-269-0710

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

**Liz Blake**  
301-853-3029

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

**Kelly/Lamont Baxter**  
301-780 8815



**Come and Be  
Christ to the  
World!**





Grant me no more

Than to be a sacrifice for God...

I am God's wheat and I am being  
ground

By the teeth of wild beasts

To make a pure loaf for Christ...

Entreat Christ for me

That by these means

I may become God's sacrifice...

Only let me get to Jesus Christ! ...

Let me imitate

The Passion of my God.

-- Ignatius of Antioch

*Letter to the Romans 2:2; 4:1,2; 5:3; 6:3*



## 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!! Articles should be submitted in **Arial** Font, **12** Font Size no later than the submission date below for the following issue.

Submit articles **at any time** to [mjbfuzz@verizon.net](mailto:mjbfuzz@verizon.net) AND [annbatiste@hotmail.com](mailto:annbatiste@hotmail.com)

**May-June Issue** submissions  
are due **by 14 April 2010**.

### Website News!!

Our New and Improved Website is up and running; **but** it is still a work in progress! So please be patient with us as we continue to develop and build it into the best it can be!

Darah Means (formatter/designer)  
Tom Arnold (web manager)

The Washington Cursillo Movement website is –

<http://www.washdc-cursillo.org/>

**Check It Out!!**  
**Be Patient With Our Slow Progress!!**  
**Give us your feedback!!**