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Fourth Day News

Washington Cursillo Movement

Secretariat Corner



God's Gift of Renewal

He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

_____ *Titus 3:5*



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Springtime, a time of renewal. Those same bare stripped down trees which stood neglected all winter have a renewal each spring, which makes them once again appealing to the eye.

Each Lent we go into a time of repentance and prayer so that we, too, can be renewed and reborn, cleansed, and healed come Easter.

This past year the world came to an untimely shut down, forced to suspend operations due to a pandemic. Now with the promise of the vaccine we look forward to a renewal of life as we knew it.

Several years ago, our Cursillo movement in this archdiocese called for a year of discernment and suspended weekends. Then came the pandemic which extended that time of suspension even longer.

To many in our Community this suspension of weekends left many feeling that our movement was not moving. Some began to feel concerned about the future of Cursillo here. For others, there was a loss of interest in the movement. But Cursillo is not all about the weekend, but about group reunion and Ultreya and there were those who would not let the Spirit of Cursillo slip into hibernation. They were determined that it meant too much to them to see it be lost or slowly fade away.

Today our movement is going into that spring season, the leaves are coming back to renew the beauty of our movement. Our movement is coming back during this time of Lenten renewal looking forward to the Easter rebirth. We have found our vaccine that hopes to bring about that renewal of Cursillo as we knew it.



So, as we come into this spring, the ending of our Lenten journey, and the progress of the fight against this virus, we can look up to Heaven and thank God for His gift of renewal and rebirth. Our God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the force behind the coming of spring, the Resurrection at Easter, and the end of this pandemic, but most importantly, they are the reason there is a renewal of our Cursillo movement.

De Colores!

***James Brightful, Co Lay Director
194th Men's Cursillo Weekend, NE/SE***

Ultreyas are now meeting virtually, attracting members who had not attended an Ultreya in years. Activities are being held virtually, bringing about a new excitement in the Community once again glad to see each other, even if it is only virtually. The Cursillo School of Leaders has since experienced a rise in attendance. While we may not be where we would hope to be in planning a Weekend, we can see that there will be one. we have to allow for time and God to bring a close to this pandemic. We must now work as never before to prepare new brothers and sisters for the weekends that will occur when those first weekends arrive.

Yes, we have a renewed excitement and spirit in our movement that we have not seen in a while and when we sing De Colores, our voices are louder and stronger. When we gather virtually, we are always glad to see a new face or one we have not seen in some time. We are so excited to meet in Ultreyas to the point of attending two or three a month.

There is such a renewed eagerness when there is mention of something in the air. Every time we see a face from the past return to us, we feel lifted.



The Renewal of Life

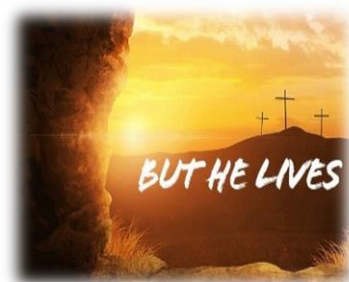
De Colores Sisters and Brothers. Our Lord and Savior has risen!! Once again, we are blessed with new life.

Easter crowns the Triduum celebration and begins a new period of time within our liturgical year. Easter Sunday illustrates the pattern and purpose of other Sunday celebrations of the year and begins a time of reflecting on how we come to live and continuously celebrate our Fourth Day through His Resurrection.

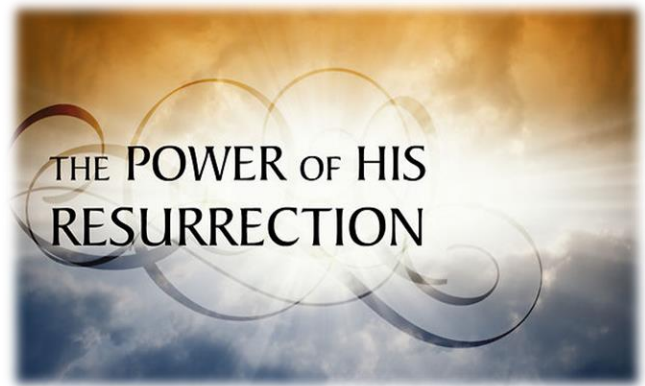
The early Christians recorded that “they put him to death by hanging him on a tree” and they knew where Jesus’s body had been laid. When Mary Magdalene and the other disciples encountered the empty tomb, it became the first piece of evidence that “this man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance.” Later those witnesses would eat and drink “with Him after He rose from the dead.”

The Son of God has been raised from the dead; death is defeated. Jesus’s promise is that in Him we too shall be raised. In that, the Apostles began to spread the good news and preach the Risen Lord.

After forty days of preparation, fasting, and works of charity, we arrive at the celebration of Easter. This is our greatest feast of the year, and our joy should not be contained in only one day but throughout the year. Easter spills over to fill up the fifty days leading to Pentecost. The Easter Alleluia verse counsels us, “Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.”



Because of Jesus, we are a changed people. We have the freedom to look to Jesus, and we are called to seek Him first rather than the less worthy aspects of earthly life. Jesus’s resurrection changed the human experience. Never before in history has someone risen from the dead, never again to die. It is no wonder that Peter and the beloved disciple stand in the empty tomb (I imagine both fearful and amazed) most likely did not understand what had happened.



In the season of Easter, we too are invited to live in this mystery that changed and continues to change everything. Through the Church's memory, by faith, and the Holy Spirit, we witness Jesus’s sacrifice and resurrection. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? YES!! In conjunction with our Baptism and First Communion, Confirmation makes us eternal witnesses to the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

Sisters and Brothers, with our New Life in Jesus, we are provided an opportunity to earnestly live our Fourth Day in Piety, Study, Action. With piety we try to see the world as seen by God. We have a fervent desire to pray and love Him as children love their parents. We study so that we learn the beauty and goodness of our Lord. Through our study, we expand our view in awe of God’s magnificence and constantly minimize our ignorance in Him. With the tools and gifts God bestowed upon us, our Apostolic Action ensures that we evangelize God, through Jesus, with radiance, enthusiasm, integrity, and compassion.

As Jesus won the victory over death, over Satan, let us always try to “*bloom where we are planted*” while being steadfast in our work for Jesus.

De Colores and Happy Resurrection Day!
Deacon Duane Clark
Assistant Spiritual Advisor
201st Men’s Cursillo Weekend



Dear Fellow Pilgrims:

When we come to the weekly liturgy, we bring all our joys and sorrows and unite our individual stories with our common heritage of salvation proclaimed in the Scriptures. We know that Christ, the Word-made-flesh, is truly present in the Word proclaimed. Msgr. Kevin Irwin wrote:

"The power of the proclaimed word is that it causes something to occur among us."
(Irwin, *Models of the Eucharist*, p. 99)

When the account of the hungry and thirsty pilgrims is proclaimed, do you not also identify with their grumbling and impatience? The "word proclaimed" is not ancient history. People in general have short memories. We forget that we have been liberated from slavery and are in route to a "promised land." No one said the journey would be easy; nor did God ever say we would be abandoned. Signs of God's presence and care are everywhere; but people are often pre-occupied with their own agenda to notice.

To the Israelites, God gave manna; but, to us, God gives a person:

"We proclaim these scriptures. in order that through their very proclamation we can experience here and now that same saving action of God among us just as fully and really as when the biblical events occurred."
(Irwin, p. 102)

The fact that such great emphasis is placed upon the "proclamation" of the Word places a heavy responsibility upon lectors and preachers. The assembly, however, also plays a key role in the process as "listeners." This, too, is a challenge and an art! How many human relationships have ended because people have failed to learn this delicate art of truly "attending" to one another?

"The more profound and only really important question is whether we choose to really listen to what we hear in order to direct the way we think and act!"
(Irwin, p. 113)

**Yours in the Word,
Father Bill Foley
107th Men's Cursillo Weekend**





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 and family members who began their Fifth Day this past quarter.

Joe Koles

19th Men's Cursillo Weekend

George Nutter, Sr.

Jamie Prestel

24th Women's Cursillo Weekend

Brenda Small

(contribution of Beach House to Cursillo)

Rey Thurston

103rd Men's Cursillo Weekend

They were pilgrims on this journey of life. Now they rest in the arms of our savior. They have made their way to this Highway to Heaven. We will miss you dearly, but we know that you go before us, and we will see you again someday soon.

Tribute to Joe Koles

If you lived a Cursillo Weekend in the last 48 years, you knew Joe Koles. Well, really, it was a package deal...you knew Joe and Wilma Koles! They began their 4th Day in 1973, and before long, at the invitation of Sue and Bob Baczynski, they became part of the 4th Day Committee. Having 8 children undoubtedly gave them a head start on what it was like to feed a crowd.



So, they began by working on arranging for food for our gatherings after Closings (Clausuras), and from then on, they were the face of food at every Closing, every 4th Day gathering (picnics, Grand Ultreyas, socials). They not only arranged for the food, but they also arranged it beautifully, logically, and lovingly... And besides that, whatever food was left over, was brought to a food distribution site. It was never wasted.

What was most striking about Joe was his faithfulness... never drawing attention to himself but doing quietly and efficiently all that needed to be done. He was a man of few words, and his actions showed his love— for the Cursillo Movement, for all of us.

We were blessed by his presence, his work, his love. And upon entering his 5th day, we can imagine Jesus' words to Joe: "Well done, good and faithful servant... enter into my joy!"

Ginny Novak
Assistant Spiritual Advisor



Joseph Koles

Friend of Cursillo

Loyal

Quiet

Humble

Prudent

Precise

Guardian

Practical

Authentic

Intelligent

Role Model

Obedient Servant of the Lord

Our Friend Joe was the Personification of St. Joseph the Worker.

Cheryl Kerwin
152nd Women's Cursillo, Calvert Ultreya
Stephen Moitoso
220th Men's Cursillo, Southern MD Ultreya

Joe, doing what he loved best as a Cursillista!



So long for a while Joe,we will miss you!

Joe Koles and his wife Wilma have served the community for many years along with also serving the community that they live in. Many of you will know them as the couple who sets up and takes down for the opening & closing of each weekend along with other events like the picnic etc. They have done this work not asking for help as they had a set procedure on how they wanted things done.

My wife worked a weekend with Wilma, and they learned that they shared their birthdays and more so after that we were accepted to be able to "help" them. Joe was a man of few words but when he did speak you listened. They showed their love by their actions to the community.

It might not have looked like what they were doing was that important but to Nancy and me their work spoke volumes and what a great example.

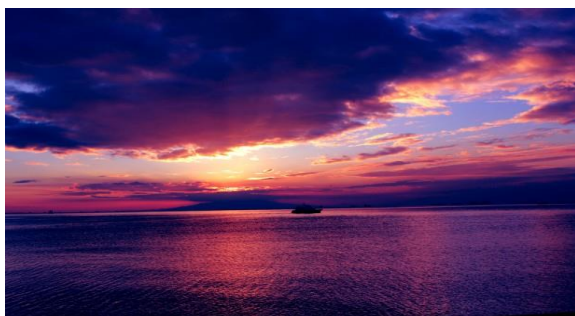
AND

“SO LONG REY”

Rey Thurston worked on the team for the weekend that I made back in November of 1997, the 156th men's weekend. I came to the weekend with really no expectations and came away a changed person. I was truly impressed by Rey as his role was so important that he gave several talks (spiritual advisor). Through the movement Nancy (who made the same weekend as Rose) and I became friends with Rey and Rose. Rey and I worked on several teams together and he graced the team that I was blessed to coordinate. Rey was a true man of God and a blessing to everyone in the movement.

What a shining example both of these men gave for the Cursillo movement.

Maury Mattingly
156th Men's Cursillo Weekend
Nancy Mattingly
157th Women's Cursillo Weekend



*As the sunsets, we'll
see you again.
De Colores!*

In remembrance of **Luvenia Althea Perry, 175th Women's Cursillo and founding member of the Central Prince George's Ultreya**. She transitioned to her "Fifth Day" on March 26, 2007. A model Cursillista, our Ultreya information table was christened, "Althea's Table" in her honor. May her soul find eternal rest with our Heavenly Father.

**De Colores,
Bill Bell, 188th Men's Cursillo Weekend
Central PG Ultreya**



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

Please join in a special prayer for Cursillistas' family members who have gone home to be with our Lord:

Mercia Bowser

(daughter of Joan and Joe Bowser)

Brittany Chase

(1st grandchild of Deacon Ira & Judy Chase)

Ivon Gaston

(friend of James Brightful)

If you need prayer or know someone who does, please send your request to James Brightful at Pray911amen@gmail.com.



SPOTLIGHTS ON CURSILLO Pre-Cursillo

As your Co-Chairpersons for the Pre-Cursillo Committee, we are delighted to have this opportunity to share our thoughts with you.

Like everything, and everyone, this time of COVID has had an effect on our Movement activities. We had to accept the fact it would not be prudent to host a Weekend this year. As time goes on, we join the Universe in realizing we are getting closer to our return to normalcy. Some of us even welcomed the slow down because it gave us time with our Father, to contemplate our approaches to Piety, Study and Action. By bringing the fruit of our reflections into our new normalcy we take heart in the prospect of scheduling a Cursillo Weekend in 2022.

Through it all, ***Make A Friend, Be A Friend and Bring that Friend to Christ***, remains our call to action. Our administrative duties of processing the applications will resume. We look forward to the days when we can announce the good news to our candidates that they are scheduled to make the upcoming weekend.

Yet, the work of our Committee is generated by the work of our Cursillo Community. The application is the instrument that serves as the spiritual resume for admission. Weekends cannot go forward, without them. Our collective work in the harvest for souls is imperative for the growth of our Movement.

The Weekend was a once in a lifetime experience for all of us. We invite you right now to pause, relax, take a deep breath, and recall the joyful moments of your encounter with Christ. That pivotal time in our lives was a gift we received from our sponsor. It is now a gift we can give as a sponsor.

We want to rekindle that excitement during our journey to the next weekend, and we ask you to work with us. It is never too soon to identify someone you would like to sponsor for the next Weekend.

The Pre-Cursillo Committee will be interacting with the Secretariat committees, to plan virtual activities to keep the flame of Cursillo ignited for our Weekends.

In the days ahead, ***we will be counting on YOU, to bring us YOUR friends, so they can become OUR friends.***

***De Colores,
Sheila Williams and Phyllis Winston
Co-Chairs, Pre-Cursillo Committee***

***An encounter with God,
An encounter with Yourself,
An encounter with Others***

COMMUNICATIONS **"OUR NEW NORMAL"**

This past year, we have all lived a new reality as Cursillistas. **The members of the Communications Committee** have been busy working on ways to bring us closer together during this time of physical distancing and reignite our passions for the Movement we so love, that has been so good to us, our family, and our friends. So, strap on your seat belts – your Cursillo is moving fast and furious in the Lord.

In addition to the distribution of information using the Cursillo Website, Fourth Day Newsletter (FDN), Virtual Ultreyas, Cursillo School of Leaders (CSOL) and individual emails, we have embraced **"social media"**. Yes, as we walk in our fourth day to, **"make a friend, be a friend, and bring that friend to Christ"**, with **Facebook** and **Instagram!** In the very near future, you will see a new and improved website and more ways to communicate electronically.

Visit us on **Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/CursilloDC>

Instagram: @CursilloDC and the Cursillo

Website: <https://www.washdc-cursillo.org>.

To communicate with us directly, please email your questions, requests, and comments to communications@washdc-cursillo.org and we will get right back to you.

The Fourth Day Newsletter continues to be published quarterly. The second quarter issue, April – June 2021, is now open to receive your articles. How is your 4th Day going? Let us hear from you. The guidelines for submitting an article for the FDN can be found in the Editor's Column of this edition. **The deadline for submission for the 2nd Quarter FDN is Midnight on June 25, 2021.**



Help us to feed one another through sharing our closest moments to God. Remember, we are walking in this 4th Day for a purpose and that purpose is Him, the great I AM who gave his life for us. De Colores!

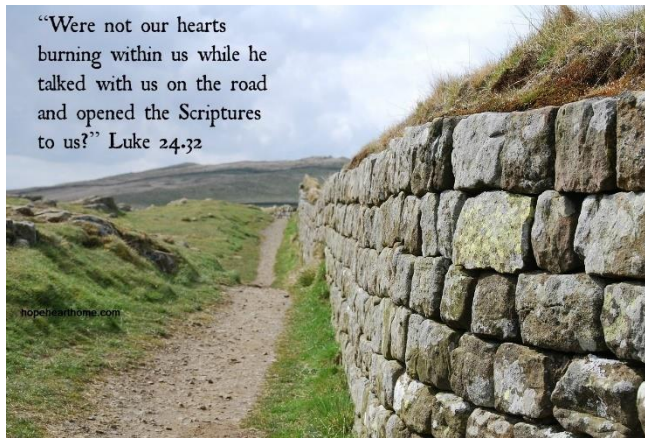
Lethia A. Kelly, Co-Chair
104th Women's Cursillo Weekend
John Conroy, Co-Chair
211th Men's Cursillo Weekend

LIVING YOUR 4TH DAY? **4th Day Journey Notes**

I believe our Lenten Journey lasts as long as we are on the road towards Heaven. God is calling us to be aware that he is right beside us every day of that journey as we pass each mile marker and life event.

The weeks of Lent that we focus on before Easter are important in helping us to form and put into daily practice the habit of being always aware that God is reachable at any time or in any place, we seek him. Man's attention span, being what it is of short duration (some shorter than others!), in Lent encapsulates what we should be experiencing and doing all the days of life gifted to us by God.



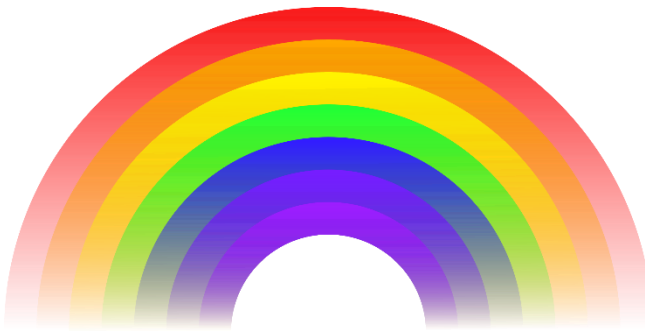


The Road to Emmaus offers a glimpse of what we experience as a Christian on pilgrimage to our heavenly home. The disciples on the road did not even recognize Jesus as he was walking and conversing with him.

How many times do we as his followers not realize His presence and help that has assisted us or carried us on our long walk home?

Help us Lord to build upon this current Lenten Season and carry it forth on the rest of our life's journey. Let us always welcome Him as our companion on our journey. Amen.

Debbie Rausch
202nd Women's Cursillo Weekend
Arnie Rausch
170th Men's Cursillo Weekend
4th Day Co-Chairs



SPOTLIGHTS ON THE COMMUNITY

The Great Commission: A Call to Evangelization



Then Jesus came to them and said, *all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

Evangelization...it's a word that can make us feel uncomfortable and apprehensive. As Christians, we know that we are called to share the good news, but it is easy to think that this is a calling for others like Pastors, Preachers, Teachers, Missionaries and those with special training. It's not as difficult as we might think. In fact, I find it quite rewarding.

For me, evangelization is sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Evangelization must continue to spread well beyond the doors and pews of our Churches. It's needed in our homes, on our jobs, in our schools, at the bus stop, everywhere we go. It is an invitation that, through our faith, all believers are admonished to share with every person we encounter. Each moment of sharing may be different just as each person with whom we share will be different.

In following the commission of Christ there is no need to worry or be anxious about what to say. Why? It's as simple as always remembering you are never alone in this act of faith. You can always call God on his direct line. The number is Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV) which says, *"Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."*

Maybe you have asked yourself, "How can I bring someone to God? I'm still trying to get my own life in order." Not to worry, God knows our short comings. That's why we have the Holy Spirit to turn to, and the power of prayer to rely on. In those moments where you have an opportunity to spread the good news, instead of worrying about what to say, ask the Lord for the words, and He will provide all our needs. In Matthew 10:20, we are told that it is not us who will be speaking but the Spirit of the Father (God Himself) speaking through us.

Remember we are God's disciples in today's world. Our evangelization means we are to be a living sign of God's presence. Each time God speaks through me, I get a little stronger and a little more confident awaiting the next opportunity to be a spokesperson for Christ. Let's compare the call to evangelization to a boxing match: the fight was not necessarily over when you got knocked down; but it could've been if you laid there too long. Instead, you got up and stood against your opponent to fight to the finish. The battle is not yours, it's the Lord's, and surely, he will not allow you to fail!

I want to leave you with a call to action.

- ✚ To make a friend, you have to be a friend. There is no greater demonstration of friendship than to bring your friend to Christ.

- ✚ Make a friend and when you do, be willing to take the first step of talking to them about the salvation that is available to them through Christ Jesus.
- ✚ Become a friend. Take an interest in others being in God's will as much as you want to live in God's will yourself. Encourage them to take the journey with you.
- ✚ Be willing to listen and try to understand where others are in their lives. Be willing to share your walk with them also. In doing so, you are demonstrating a spiritual love to others and that Christ takes all who come to Him as they are.
- ✚ Live for the truth as Christ IS the truth! Be authentic and genuine.
- ✚ In bringing your friend to Christ, remember that to be for Christ—He must increase, while I (and you) must decrease (John 3:30).
- ✚ Be able to explain what it means to be with Christ. The fact is that in whatever state you find yourself, or whatever you find yourself doing, you should do all things for the glory of God. 1 Cor. 10:31 tells us that as it states, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
- ✚ Be in Christ—Christ has redeemed all.
- ✚ Be like Christ— This means you have to really believe what you are proclaiming. Do you believe? Do you live what you believe? Do you preach what you believe?

If we live this way, in these steps I've just outlined, we will be able to give a positive, affirming answer to God's question. ***What have you done to your brother/sister?*** AMEN!!!!

Warren Newton
110th Men's Cursillo Weekend
East of the River Ultreya

THE PATH LAID BEFORE ME

My name is **Melissa “Missy” Littlejohn**, and if you know me, you know my passion is cooking. Cooking for me was just an ordinary, “just get by” thing growing up.

I am the youngest of my parents’ 5 children, where we were all taught to cook the basics, clean and take care of ourselves. When I got married in 1987 and started having my children (2 sons), cooking became something different. I had to make sure everyone had something not only delicious but nutritious as well. So that’s when I started taking the basics and turning them into something on a different level. By doing this, I let other people taste my creations and they wanted other people to taste them as well. So that started my journey of catering. When I decided (God showed me) this was my passion, one night in my sleep, God supplied me with the name of my business, Missy’s Munchies. A lot of strange things happen in the middle of the night.

So, although I love my gift from God, I think He’s decided to slightly alter my path. It’s veering just a little to the right.

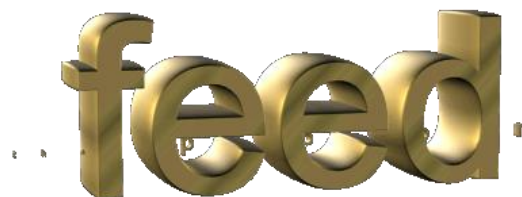
God has placed on my heart that I should feed the community. The community consist of my neighborhood around my home and or around my church and the homeless anywhere. I also want to be able to teach small groups (children or adults) how to make a basic meal. I can already see part of the path that’s being laid for me, because I was recently given the opportunity to teach a group of Inclusion (special needs) teens to cook some meals. I had no idea that wanting to teach would go in this direction (a different way/type of learning), but I am so open to the challenge and opportunity.



I know that feeding the homeless is going to be something great for me because I find that every day the least little things that I see or hear or even experience, makes me say *“Hey, I can use this when I feed the homeless”*. So, I know once I am able to do this, it will be a great experience because God has truly put this on my heart as something that He wants me to put my stamp on. Not only because it’s something that needs to be done, but it’s also a part of my service to my fellow man.

This is the path that God has laid for me, and I plan to follow it. De Colores!

Melissa “Missy” Littlejohn
208th Women’s Cursillo Weekend
STA Ultreya





SISTER ANNE MARIE SCHREINER

**March 22, 2021 65th Anniversary
as a Daughter of Charity.**

**Please join her in praise and thanksgiving to God
for her religious vocation and ministry.**

2 Timothy 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

God, from the moment of our conception to the moment we breathe our last breath You have set the path our lives are to take. We are called to service by You, but we do not always hear or understand that calling. In this prayer we recognize one of Your faithful and dedicated servants, our sister and Your daughter, Sister Anne Marie Schreiner.

More than three score years ago, Sister Anne Marie heard You call her name and said, "Yes Lord, here I am". From the moment she left behind the outside world and accepted a life dedicated to serving You and others, you have favored her. Sister Anne Marie has committed her life to doing Your will rather than her own will. She has offered her hand and heart to the works of love, obedience, and charity You have set before her. She has unselfishly given of herself to the needs of those whom You have placed in her life.

Yes, Lord we thank You for placing Sister Anne Marie in our lives for she is a living example of a life given to God, His works of love and charity and faithful commitment and dedication to service unselfishly. May we be more like Sister Anne Marie. May we dedicate and commit ourselves to unselfishly answer the call of God. May we offer our lives to doing the work of charity and serving others in Your name. May we be as blessed and favored as our sister and Your daughter, Sister Anne Marie. Amen.



**St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Community
James Brightful, Co-Lay Director
Cursillo of Washington**



Wintertime Reflection from A Walk in the Woods

It was late February, but the temperature was unseasonably warm. A visiting friend suggested a walk in the state park.

The path through the woods is a familiar one to me, however this day, I was taken by surprise at the stark barrenness of the whole area. Not even a squirrel scampered near us as we walked. This was such a contrast to the summertime when the woods were dark and damp, and alive with the animals who dwell there. As I viewed the beauty of the sunlit path and marveled at the contrast, it occurred to me that this beautiful scene was much like my life!

Today, the woods were filled with the warmth and light of the sun because nothing stood in the way. During the summer, the trees are filled with their foliage and only small rays of the sun can filter through because of the thickness.

How like my life and my relationship to Jesus! When my life is fruitful and full, I am not always aware of Jesus being present. On the other hand, when my life seems barren and fruitless; I am very much aware of my need for Him. It is then that He can truly bathe me in His Son-light! In times of emptiness, can be the times of great growth. At those times, He can work on those areas which I ordinarily don't allow Him to reach.

How often the success and fruitfulness of my work creates a block to the fullness of the "Son-light, I must continually remember, there would be no foliage or fruit without the sunlight. In my life there would be no success or accomplishment without that true relationship to Jesus!

_____ Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, DC

Cursillo School of Leaders – Celebration Our New Normal



We invite you to experience an ***Encounter with Christ To Deepen Your 4th Day Life*** Via Zoom. We have all had to change our Piety, Study and Action during this time of isolation from in person meetings.

2021 CSOL Schedule

Join Zoom Meeting

Topic: Cursillo School of Leaders

Time: This is a recurring meeting

7:00 – 8:50 pm

Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81552163918?pwd=a2FIWXJDS2MybDhuUVpVL3k2MythUT09>

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Apr. 21, 2021

Evangelization in Modern World (Chap. 4)

Ultreya: How small group sharing is different from personal group reunion, and witness talk – content, comments, summary.

May 19, 2021

Evangelization in Modern World (Chap. 5)

Ultreya: Format

Spiritual Direction – need for it, how to find a spiritual director.

Save the Date

UPCOMING EVENTS



Ultreya Dates & News

NE/SE Ultreya– 4 Day Committee

Virtual Remembrance of Good Friday

Friday, April 2nd at 7:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86831452961?pwd=NktUYnIOV1dHbUwwVFIRL2ISNkpXQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3145 2961

Passcode: 046333

Cursillo Region II

Spring Virtual Encounter- English

Saturday, April 24, 2021

8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Register by email @

region2springencounter@gmail.com

Please include your name, Diocese, email and phone number.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM for the LINK
REMINDER EMAIL/ LINKS TO FOLLOW No
Registration fee**

Our own Cursillo of the Archdiocese of Washington will provide the Zoom link for the meeting. If you are not already using ZOOM, please download the ZOOM app or sign-up on their website <https://zoom.us/> before the call since it may take you some time to connect. MUTE your phone or microphone during the presentations to reduce noise. Please make sure you know where the MUTE button is on your device. And please use your name and even Diocese if you'd like, so it is displayed on your video during the Zoom session.

2021 Virtual National Encounter

Save the date: July 23 & 24 2020!

Registration opens April 2, 2021

The information will be available by email to the membership and posted on the Cursillo website.

JOIN IN A VIRTUAL MEETING

All Are Invited!

NE/SE VIRTUAL ULTREYA

Friday, April 2, 2021 (and every first Friday of the month) 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86831452961?pwd=NktUYnIOV1dHbUwwVFIRL2ISNkpXQT09>

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(New York)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY VIRTUAL ULTREYA

Saturday, April 10, 2021 (and every second Saturday of the month) 7:30 PM –9:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81526880342?pwd=ekpIZjY2U3dJWEQxS0JRUI5WTBxZz09>

Meeting ID: 815 2688 0342

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(New York)

**Please download and import the following
iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.**

Monthly:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUode-gpispHtbrYqpr1y-Tpc9nVT74m-W9/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGpqzksEtyVsx2FRpwcGYjoM_zxiGJegrdfjib0EzICe07CJuEbPIRLR4zd

ST. TERESA OF AVILA VIRTUAL ULTREYA

Monday, April 12, 2021 (and every second Monday of the month) 7:00 PM-9PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88542945802?pwd=VThPQmI3c1F0a1BgcWJvL0NFVmZEQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 4294 5802

Passcode: 283985

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PHONE NUMBERS FOR DIAL IN

PARTICIPANTS (use the individual meeting ID and Passcode to access):

Dial by your location

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LAUREL VIRTUAL ULTREYA

Friday, April 16, 2021 (every third Friday of the month) 7:30PM-9:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88116319819?pwd=Qzh5aS9DMTdCTHhDZFZZVjd6dXR0Zz09>

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CENTRAL PG VIRTUAL ULTREYA

Monday, April 26, 2021 (and every fourth Monday of the month) 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/9881776112>

One tap mobile

Meeting ID: 988 177 6112

Dial-in: 312 626 6799,,9881776112#

Editor's Corner

Do you have thoughts, poems, prayers, or reflections to share? The Washington Cursillo® Community wants to hear from you!! **If you know someone who has gone on to their 5th Day**, we need your sharing and memories. **Please send them before the submission deadlines!!!!**

Articles should be submitted no later than the "submission deadline" listed on the Production Schedule, using Arial 12 Font Size, and be no longer than 600 words. Remember to sign your articles with your name, weekend, and Ultreya.

Submit articles by email to:

Lethia A. Kelly

communications@washdc-cursillo.org

The Washington Cursillo® Movement website is

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

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PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

2nd QUARTER ISSUE

April - June

Submission Deadline - June 25th

Publish Date-July 2nd

3rd QUARTER ISSUE

July - September

Submission Deadline - September 24th

Publish Date-October 8th

4th QUARTER SPECIAL ISSUE

October - December

Submission Deadline - December 10th

Publish Date-December 20th

ULTREYA

Assumption

1:30pm, 2nd Saturday
Undercroft
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Bowie-Lanham

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St. Edward's, Bowie

Tony Colbert

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7:30pm, 2nd Monday
St. John Vianney
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7pm, 4th Monday
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East of the River

7:30pm, 4th Friday
OLPH
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7:30pm, 3rd Friday
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Montgomery County

7:30pm, 1st Saturday
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Adelphi MD

Sue Numrich

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Faye McAneny

301-806-0960

North Montgomery County Sharon Casey

7:00pm, 3rd Sunday
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Damascus, MD 20872

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NE/SE

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St. Anthony's Cafeteria

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St. Teresa of Avila

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