



# Fourth Day News

Washington Cursillo Movement

*Informing, Enlightening, and Building Community*

## Secretariat Corner

### *DeColores... The Colors of Grace* “Our Call to Bear Fruit”

This past year, I have been richly blessed to show my ‘Pilgrimage to Mallorca’ to our Ultreyas, Cursillo School of Leaders and Region II Encounter in New Jersey. Together, we journeyed through Old and New Mallorca, walked where Eduardo Bonnin, founder of Cursillo, walked, visited his birthplace and eternal resting place, and gained deeper spiritual insights into the birth of our beautiful Cursillo Movement. Each showing was a close moment to Christ for me.

We were reminded that our Movement evolved when a group of every day men dedicated themselves to bringing the young men of their city of Mallorca, Spain, to know Christ better. How they prayed, worked and persevered together, sharing their piety, study and action within a Cursillo School of Leaders to bring the light of Christ to others. Does this sound familiar?

On a natural level, this is an exciting story filled with adventure of new discoveries and works of dedication, setbacks and unwavering faith. Moreover, it is even more exciting on a spiritual level when we take personal note of how God taught a humble man and his group of friends to work for Him and to bear fruit, and how we too can bear fruit for Christ in our own lives. Today, over 70 years later, God’s call in our lives to bear fruit through sponsorship is no different from His call to Eduardo Bonnin in Mallorca.

Like Eduardo, we too are called to make a friend, be a friend and bring that friend to Christ. No matter where or when we lived our Cursillo, we each promised to follow its method for our spiritual growth and the growth of Christ’s Kingdom.

We each heard the call and learned that Christ is counting on you. If Christ is to continue to provide leaders to build up His Kingdom on earth, God needs you! He needs your commitment, hands, feet and heart to bring Him a harvest of souls so that they too may bear Him fruit.

As a sponsor, let us remember that our aim is not to get our friends to go, to fill up the weekend, to fix one’s problems, or to reproduce our own religious experience in others. Rather, our aim is to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who will, in turn, help build up the body of Christ in our homes, workplaces, churches and other communities.

The Gift of Cursillo, given so long ago to the most humble of men, Eduardo Bonnin, is a gift that you too are given. It is a gift to share the best news that God loves each of us, by the best means, the means of Friendship. Take time to “Make a Friend, Be a Friend, and Bring that Friend to Christ” by giving the Gift of Cursillo to that someone for our upcoming Cursillo weekends.

Don’t join me, but beat me and sponsor....see you at our next Sponsorship Workshop soon.

Ultreya!  
Jackie DeMesme-Gray, Lay Director



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## 207<sup>th</sup> Women's Cursillo Weekend

February 2 – 5, 2012

The 207<sup>th</sup> Women's Cursillo Team is just beginning formation and we ask your ongoing prayers for us as we become a community ready to welcome our new sisters in February. Our theme is "His Words, His Ways Lead Us to Life."

Thursday night will begin with **Brother Richard McCann** giving the *Know Yourself* meditation, followed by **Ginny Novak** with *The Prodigal*. Friday morning first-timer/table leader **Katie Schall** will present the *Three Glances of Christ* meditation. First-timer and assistant angel, **Loraine Hayling** will give *The Ideal*, followed by our Musician/Spiritual Director, **Ginny Novak**, with *Habitual Grace* and table leader, **Sheronne Wilson**, with the *Layperson in the Church*. **Brother Richard** will deliver *Actual Grace*, followed by table leader, **Trudy Mihalcik**, presenting *Piety*.

Table leader, **Lethia Kelly**, starts off Saturday with the *Figure of Christ* meditation. Study will be given by table leader, **Ann Batiste**, followed by Head Spiritual Director, **Father Pete Alliata** with *Sacraments*. **Judy Kelly**, assistant angel, will present *Action*, followed by **Ginny Novak** with *Obstacles* and table leader, **Sandra Coles-Bell**, with *Leaders*.

Sunday morning table leader, **Sandi Allison-Harris**, will start the day with the *Christ's Message to the Cursillista* meditation. Table leader, **Kathy Schmitt**, will present *Study of the Environments*, followed by **Brother Richard** who will talk about living a *Life in Grace*. **Ginger Caldwell**, head angel, will bring us *Christian Community in Action*, followed by assistant coordinator, **Jennifer Tilghman**, with *The Cursillista Beyond the Cursillo*, and coordinator, **Mimi Nostro** with *Total Security*.

The 207<sup>th</sup> Cursillo team is counting on the community's support and prayers for the team and the new sisters during both team formation and the weekend on February 2 – 5, 2012. We pray that His Words, His Ways will lead us all to new life.

Mimi Nostro, Coordinator  
207<sup>th</sup> Women's Cursillo

## Women's 206<sup>th</sup> Cursillo Team Retreat

Recently, the team of the Women's 206<sup>th</sup> Cursillo set out for what many may have expected to be a "consolation prize" of sorts, after the postponement of our weekend. What we found, instead, was yet another confirmation that God designed this team to be true to the theme He gave us: "Order My Steps in Your Word." Our journey through formation has been one of trust and faith and expectation that our Father will provide all that we need...and our time at Camp Letts was simply more of the same.

Surrounded by the beauty of God's creation, in the passing company of the joyfulness of youth, and in the peacefulness found in the symphony of nature, we each had the chance to once again encounter our Lord and Savior, and have a little talk with Him about HIS plans...not ours.

In the times of proclaiming God's Word, discussing our closest moments, and sharing the many ways that we individually were "converted" on our faith journeys, His wisdom and providence were on full display! When we simply enjoyed the company of each other, our brothers from the Team of the Men's 205<sup>th</sup> Weekend, and others from the Cursillo community, it was His joy and His laughter and His compassion that were in our midst. When we each branched out to seek Him in our own way, whether on a hill overlooking the water, or on a path through the magnificent trees, or in an open field, His peace and serenity found us wherever we were. And in our final hours on Saturday, He gave us one last message before we were to seal our time together with Mass. One of the communities who shared the weekend with us described it like this: "I was sitting on the porch of the cafeteria (which we had declared a quiet place) watching this gigantic black cloud when another not so dark cloud appeared and seemed to be joining the large cloud. But in between the two clouds was this bright blue area where the light was shining very brightly.

While watching this all come together the Lord just spoke to me that no matter how dark my clouds get, He is my source of light and strength. There is no darkness He can't light up.

I shared that with one of my sisters on the porch and she noted I was just telling that cloud, 'You're blocking my sunset.' I responded even when there are clouds the sun still rises and the sun still sets."

That evening, our omnipresent Father blessed us with an immaculate sunset that we all took in together by the water, just basking in the vision of His glory! In the pictures I took with my camera, the sun rays consistently took on the shape of a cross and even as I type this, I am filled with wonder that He took the time to share that moment with little ole me and my companions that day. We then celebrated Mass under the beautifully star blanketed heavens, gathered around a lovingly tended campfire! Led by Monsignor East who, in true servant leader form, gave US the gift of being our celebrant on HIS birthday, we shared the Eucharist and spoke of God's call for us to live and walk in love. We concluded our retreat with an Ultreya featuring stirring witnesses by the 205th and 206th Coordinators, Darren Barnes and Rose Thurston, respectively, who shared with us the triumphs, trials, and trusts they have each experienced during formation.

In the midst of the sharing, all of us in attendance were encouraged and inspired to continue to follow God's unfailing hand, as He guides and shapes these teams and this Cursillo movement according to His design! We likened our walk as Cursillistas to the campfire we were gathered around, acknowledging that in order to keep it strong and bright, we must continue to stir up the wood that is burning AND we must do our part to add more fresh wood to the fire! ULTREYA!!

Some may think that our weekends were postponed for lack of candidates...but we know better. The Women's 206th Cursillo Weekend will take place on schedule. We simply mislabeled the calendar for October 20-23, 2011...it should've said "God's Weekend with Team 206"! It was a time of renewal, reflection, sharing, healing, contemplation, direction, and purpose.

Consider our steps...Ordered!

*De Colores!*  
*Erin Wiley*  
*Women's 193rd - October 2007*  
*"Seeds of Discovery"*  
*St. Teresa of Avila*

## ***What My Sponsor Did for Me***

*Channing McKinney*

De Colores, to God be the glory! I started my fourth day October 10, 2010 and the feeling has been everlasting and unlike anything else. You know what I'm talking about. I felt God's call for me to embark on the new journey He had in store for me. It was late spring of 2010 and I just knew it was my time, even though, being 24, I asked myself if this was really what God wanted me to do. Of course I heard Him again say, "Yes". So as I turned in my application little did I know I needed a sponsor. The Ultreya leader instructed me to get a cluck hen or a rooster to sponsor me. I wasn't sure how I was going to get one, but as always God takes care of everything and sent her to me. My angel said yes not even knowing me past a general hello and an STA hug. I'm not sure if she was aware of how becoming a sponsor would affect her, but she opened her heart to me and I was ecstatic! Thank you, Jesus!

The dictionary states that a sponsor is a "supporter of an event, activity, or person". With that said, it's not a constant "give up your life" sacrifice. In my eyes, a sponsor needs to carry four traits. First, spiritual guidance, to lead your candidate as God shines in your life. Second, support, to support your babe chick in their walk. Third, honesty, to be honest with them even if it hurts (we need that). Finally, consistency, to be a constant reminder that we are not perfect children of God, and reassure that He never leaves nor forsakes you. My sponsor displays all these qualities and more. She doesn't think she does enough for me and constantly says she's going to do better. In my heart she does enough and more. God couldn't have chosen a better sponsor for me since I come from a family of Cursillistas.

I encourage all of you to be an angel to those who first need the roots, so that they can bloom where they are planted. It's very important to take in a fellow Christian, and inspire those who just need a little push. Remember, God does the rest. I ask all of you: how would becoming a sponsor not only change the candidate, but you as well?

If you've ever thought about it or been asked to sponsor, and made excuses to say no, just remember that we come from a loving God who never gives us more than we can handle! Consider how you felt on your fourth day and share your cloud, because I can't wait for my turn! De Colores.

Channing McKinney  
St. Teresa of Avila

## ***Soul Rejuvenation***



Sunset at Edgewater

Life has a way of hijacking us and holding us hostage. As much as we try to free ourselves from bondage we get sucked back into the busyness and the rigors of life. There comes a time when every woman, especially moms feel overwhelmed, burdened, unappreciated and at times, alone. When these feelings surface, it's time to release and replenish, relax, reflect and rejuvenate the soul.

I allowed myself to go into overdrive. I became too busy and was not living my best life. I became stressed, anxious and overwhelmed and at a point of no return. Of course I managed to convince myself that I could handle it. I was sure that yoga or prayer or even exercise would heal me. Unfortunately, I couldn't allow myself to do any of these. I was too stressed to even pray for myself. I had the opportunity to go away on a retreat with my Cursillo team and I was tempted to decline. My daughter had a school Dance to attend and my two guys had activities. Guilty mom surfaced, but was quieted because something larger than motherhood was calling.....my sanity.

I decided to spend my weekend getting closer to God. No one should be so busy that developing a relationship with God becomes inconvenient. So I spent my weekend at peace in His presence. Everywhere I turned He was evident. The sunrise, the changing leaves, the soft wind that created ripples on the water that surrounded me, the leaves that crunched beneath my feet while on the hiking trail and especially in my brothers and sisters who were on the retreat with me. I was completely covered by His grace. I was in awe that I found joy, even with my anxiety and burdens. My life became so noisy that I couldn't feel His presence even though He was with me. I was relaxed and I reflected as I talked with my Father and rekindled my relationship with Him.

On the last evening just before Mass, we were kissed with a sunset whose soft orange glow reflected upon His Creation and at that moment I felt renewed and thankful that my Father loves me.

As I left the retreat, I was reminded that the world had not changed and the challenges still existed. However, what has changed is the way I choose to respond to the world. I must spend time with my Father every day. I must interrupt my busyness to sit at His feet and listen to the stillness He has to offer. For me, God is my anchor and because of His grace I am wife, mother, sister and friend. *Be still, be renewed, be prayerful and embrace your journey.*

***DeColores!***  
Nicole Commissiong  
St. Columba



## What He Has In Store For Me.....

By Channing McKinney

*Hearing God's call can seem to be unclear.  
Not listening to him, the words go thru your ears.  
Taking a breath and breathing slow.  
Trying to figure out what he wants you to know.  
Why has he chosen me is what you ask.  
Cause God knows you and your game for the  
task.  
Excuses that seem to work are becoming faint  
beneath the dirt.  
Faith has overcome and has you striving to do  
more...  
More you ask, to give back as he has given to  
you.  
Not seeking reward but doing his will.  
So now it's time to listen and be still.  
My reply is yes, and I need not say more  
A sponsor is who I become to a candidate he  
adores....*



## The Sponsorship Challenge

As Cursillistas, we can all join heartily in the recitation of our call of action to “Be a friend, make a friend and bring a friend to Jesus.” However, based on the decline of candidates for our two most recent weekends, many of us have not put those words into action. So now, we must ask ourselves, “if not, why not?”

The challenges to sponsorship were discussed at the School of Leaders session on October 19, 2011. While opinions varied, and the discussion was lively, the general consensus came down to candidate selection and sponsorship commitment.

It sounds simple enough, but the underlying challenge lies in the time it takes to do both, well. Our church congregations are full of potential babe chicks. Virtually all of us are involved in various church ministries, which is a good starting point. So, who out of our respective ministries would we invite to make a Cursillo weekend? The natural response would be to ask the persons we know best; the ones we feel “friendly” toward. Again, if we are not really “friends” with anyone on the ministry, we may need to take the “time” to cultivate a friendship. The “unknown” factor was also mentioned.

In other words, we just don’t “know” if a person would go on a weekend, and then be inclined to stay involved after the weekend. Others felt they were not “worthy” to be a sponsor. Thus, the potential for a candidate/sponsor relationship is never developed.

The delicate question of finances was also considered a stumbling block. For some, it is awkward to “invite” a person to make a weekend, and then inform them they must “pay” to attend. Some folks have been sponsors in the past, but did not follow through on the commitment to walk with their candidate for a year. Therefore, they hesitate to take on the role of sponsor, again. We also explored the question if there was any real difference in sponsoring men versus women. A quick survey of our church pews, committees, and past Cursillo weekends, indicates that women are more numerous than men, thus there are more to choose from. However, there was no real consensus as to perceived differences in sponsorship. In our Movement, women have successfully sponsored men, and vice versa. Generally speaking, the group felt that men wanted to know more about the details of the weekend, and did not buy into the “surprise” element as readily as women. Timing was another factor; weekends held during football season or March Madness may yield a lower turnout of men.

Our discussion concluded with a challenge to start cultivating souls now, so we will have a harvest to deliver for the upcoming weekends. How we respond, is up to us.

Shelia Vallot and Phyllis Winston  
Co-Chairs, School of Leaders





## HOW'S YOUR STUDY GOING?

By Pre-Cursillo Committee

“...and gave them power and authority...” (Luke 9:1-7)

Remember that old song “What Does It Take [To Win Your Love]” by Jr. Walker & The All Stars? Jesus must have asked himself that same question a million times or more when he was dealing with His followers. After all that the Father has given us, it still seems that we just don't get it.

Today's scripture reading reminds me of our struggle with the reality of God as an intrinsic part of our lives. Through prayer and meditation, God reminds us of His power and authority that He speaks of in this scripture, the “He” in us and that whatever “He” does, cannot be undone. That is why understanding the significance of this power and authority given over to us is so important. It is the only way we can give faithfully and unconditionally to others.

The Twelve [apostles] could not go out and do the things they did, [announce and preach the kingdom of God and bring healing] without taking any material provisions with them, were it not for God's presence in them. They were effective because they knew that when you walk with God you are one with Him and therefore all things are possible. They also understood that our hands become God's hands, our hearts one with His. God has called us as Christians and provided us with the Source to do good works for all people.

So, just for today: (1) try not to ask God for what He has already given us; (2) use your power and authority to heal the people and the land; and lastly, accept your assignments in the name of Jesus because what God has provided is sufficient to handle anything that concerns us today.

“With a made up mind, with a mind made up, I intend to go through. If it takes everything I have, I'll pay the price, cause I've got heaven in my view.” (Gospel Hymn)

Let us pray!

*O LORD, our Lord, how awesome is your name through all the earth! You have set your majesty above the heavens! (Ps. 8:1)*

*Heavenly Father,*

*We praise you and give you all the glory, honor and praise. We hold your Word above your name. Please forgive us for our sins, in the name of Jesus, and hear our prayers. Lord, today, we pray for the sick, especially for all of my brother and sister Cursillistas who may be going through difficult times. We feel their pain and anguish, Lord, and we need your hand upon them. Father you knitted each of them from their mother's womb and gave them each perfect health from the day they were born. Bring peace to their lives and all those who suffer illnesses that man cannot fix. You have given them a spirit of faith that is unshakeable and they minister to our community when we should be ministering to them. Take the pain and loneliness of illness they may feel away from them Lord. Our brothers and sisters have served you faithfully, Lord, and even now, when every bone in their bodies ache, they rejoice in being alone, in your presence, Lord. Father, we ask that you give them each great comfort and joy through all the days of their lives.*

*Heal him/her, and use his/her illness to inspire us and others. Father, we thank you for being here now, in Jesus' name. Amen, Amen, Amen. (LARSK)*

**DeColores**

# **CONFESSIONS OF A SERIAL SPONSOR**

Just a few days ago at the CSOL, we broke into small groups and discussed the challenges of sponsoring candidates for a weekend. I listened to those in the group who had sponsored one person if that in the many years they had been a Cursillista.

They each expressed many challenges and they were valid challenges. "Who to ask", "time commitments", "how do you discuss the money", "what if they aren't interested or say yes" "do I feel worthy of this".

Then when I decided to voice my answer I had to honestly say, "I don't find any challenges in sponsoring someone." For those who may not know in the three years I have been eligible to be a sponsor someone, I have sponsored five people, co-sponsored one, will sponsor a person in the upcoming Men's Weekend in just a few weeks and have begun working with someone I expect to sponsor in the next Women's Weekend in February. I also jokingly call myself a grandfather sponsor because the first person I sponsored has co-sponsored one person in addition to the other person she has sponsored, she too hopes to have another person doing her weekend in February after having had to postpone her scheduled weekend twice this year.

I say none of this in a bragging or boastful way, but to demonstrate that being a sponsor is not the fearful or intimidating unknown challenge so many believe it to be.

Let me share with you some of the methods I use and which have proven successful with me. First I decided since I could not find a small group to join, I would create my own. I found a friend (Christina) at church and introduced her to the concept of small group. I began to take her to Ultreya. Then we decided we needed someone else to join us. A group of three was better than a group of two, so we brought Darwin into the fold. By the time the next women's and men's weekend came along they were both ready to be a part of it.

After organizing a Group Reunion at my church, which was open to both those who had done a weekend as well as those who had not done a weekend, without aggressively recruiting I directed my attentions to those who had not done a weekend. I made certain they became familiar with the concept of "make a friend etc." More importantly I introduced them to the idea of being a part of a family, and that as a family we look out for each other. I introduced them to the idea of group prayer and group witness. As they began to embrace each other they realized there was something spiritually lifting and enlightening in what they were experiencing and they wanted to be more a part of it all. As one would come back from a weekend the others wanted to do likewise.

I also felt that they should be informed and enlightened about Cursillo, what I had was no secret. If they had questions, then I felt I should have an answer. I informed them that the weekend was just an introduction to something that was far more important than whatever they would be doing on their usual weekend. I exposed them to Ultreya and invited them to other Cursillo or Ultreya activities. When they saw the open expressions of love and fellowship demonstrated by the community, they were eager to be a part of it.

There was even the one occasion where the matter of cost had to be discussed and as much as I would have liked to help with the cost I explained that the sponsor's role was not necessarily that of a financial sponsor. At this point she was so enthusiastic about doing the weekend she managed to save the cost out of her fixed income. There have also been those occasions when the Ultreya as well as the Group Reunion established a scholarship fund, to help those in need of the payment. No I never lost one candidate because of their inability to pay the cost of the weekend.

Finally I just allowed others to see that light of Cursillo that shines within me, a light that they wanted to have shining within them. It is truly a blessing to be able to have others come to me and ask me to sponsor them now, because of what they now see in me.

I have jokingly kidded at the fact that I am like a virus now infecting all that come near me with the spirit of Cursillo, but truth is all I have done is “be a friend, make a friend and bring a friend to Christ.” Now I can’t think of anything I would rather do for a friend. My sponsorship is not over at the end of that first year. By the end of that year I have found that our friendship has grown stronger based on something far superior to any forces here on earth. Our friendship now is based on our common love and faith of the Lord and with those threads that bind it, I don’t ever expect it to fray, unravel or be broken.

I hope these words now encourage you to think about the true joys of sponsorship and help you overcome what you may feel are your “challenges to sponsorship”

***COL 2:2 My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ,***

De Colores!  
James Brightful, NE/SE

## **Study Book: “The Cursillo Movement - STUDY OF THE CHARISM”**

**Writings of Eduardo Bonnin on the Charism**

Cursillo School of Leaders Study Book  
Our books have finally arrived!! They will be available for \$7.00 at our next meeting scheduled for November 16, 2011, at Saint Joseph’s Church in Largo. We will delve into “The Cursillo Movement – STUDY OF THE CHARISM” which is comprised from the writings of Eduardo Bonnin, the founder of our Movement.

This book was selected in direct response to concerns raised at our Open Forum for the need to reeducate ourselves about the fundamentals of our Cursillo movement. In addition, Pope John Paul II in 1998 told all movements, “The founder is the pivot of the life of every movement, because he is the bearer of the original charism from which it is born and through which it lives.”

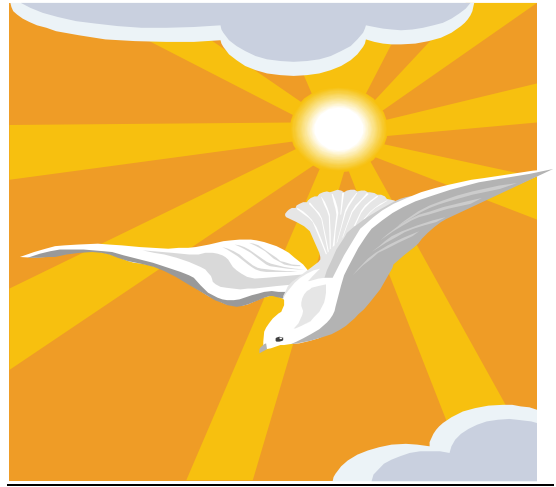
All are invited to join us as we embark on the spiritual journey with our founder that resulted in the birth of the Cursillo Movement.

## **CSOL Meeting Dates**

Wednesday, November 16, 2011  
Wednesday, January 18, 2012  
Wednesday, February 15, 2012  
Wednesday, March 21, 2012  
Wednesday, April 18, 2012  
Wednesday, May 16, 2012  
Wednesday, June 20, 2012

### **Venue:**

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
2020 St. Joseph Drive, Largo, MD 20774  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Co-chairs: Shelia Vallot and  
Phyllis Winston (202) 723-6756 or  
[pbwinston1@verizon.net](mailto:pbwinston1@verizon.net)



## **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 MaryAnn Upright at [MAUpright@aol.com](mailto:MAUpright@aol.com)**





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Mark Your Calendars!

**Secretariat Retreat, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Loyola  
Retreat House**

#### **CSOL**

**November 16th.  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
St. Joseph's, Largo, MD**

**Ultreya Leaders Workshop  
November 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 2pm  
Bro. Richard's House  
1733 Metzertott Road  
Adelphi, MD 20907**

**Save the Date!  
ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION  
December 12, 2011  
Bro. Richard's House  
1733 Metzertott Road  
Adelphi, MD 20907**

**207<sup>th</sup> Women's Weekend  
February 2 – 5, 2012  
Josephite Center, Washington, DC**

**206<sup>th</sup> Women's Weekend  
October 4 – 6, 2012  
Josephite Center, Washington, DC**

**208<sup>th</sup> Men's Weekend  
November 8 – 11, 2012  
Josephite Center, Washington, DC**

**Sponsorship Workshop  
(Spring TBD)**

**Relax and Reflect Retreat  
Date and Location: TBD**

## 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**

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

TBD

**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**

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

TBD

**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 Metzertott 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**

*List of Ultreya's continued...*

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

**St. Teresa of Avila**                      **Erin & Charles Wiley**  
7:30pm, 2nd Monday                      **301-996-6082**  
**St. Teresa's Church Undercroft**

**God is Good  
All the Time!  
All the Time,  
God is Good!**



## **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!! **Ultreya 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, 12 Font Size** no later than the submission date below for the following issue.

Submit articles at any time to Lethia Kelly at [larsk196@msn.com](mailto:larsk196@msn.com) or Denise Wilson at [w5wilsons@verizon.net](mailto:w5wilsons@verizon.net)

**January/February 2012 Issue submissions**

**Are due by December 1, 2011**

### **Website News!!**

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

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The Washington Cursillo Movement website is

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

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