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# Fourth Day News

Washington Cursillo Movement

*Informing, Enlightening, and Building Community*

## Secretariat Corner



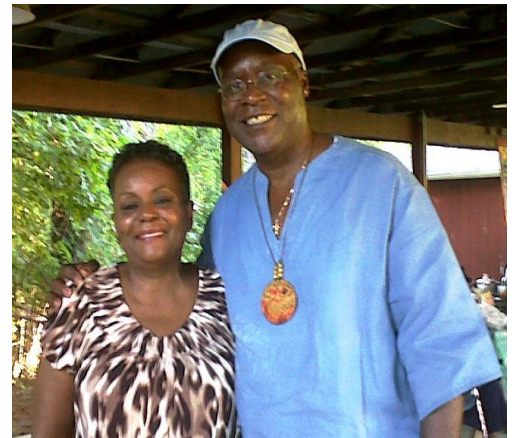
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## *"We have come this far by faith"*

It is very humbling, but so exciting as servant leaders, being called to serve as Co-Lay Directors of the Washington Cursillo Movement English Language Group. Together, LaVerne and I prayerfully ask for your continued support and commitment to help us be good stewards to advance and enhance the works of our dear movement and to spread the good news, the gospel of Jesus Christ. In this capacity, we need the support and the unity of the entire Cursillo community; the aid and willingness of the Secretariat and the bountiful graces of God to give us new and clear vision, purposeful and meaningful direction and a viable presence in our Church and environments.

We encourage and pray that you join LaVerne and me as we press forward to promote the spirit of Cursillo: "To enable the person to be fully Christian who, in turn, transforms their environments to be more Christian."



**LaVerne Atiba & Paul Washington  
Co-Lay Directors**

We have to mention Jackie DeMesme-Gray, Lay Director, Emeritus and her extraordinary and tireless efforts to transform and solidify the Movement. We thank Jackie for forging a pathway to excellence. We are challenged to continue on that path as we move forward, "Ultreya!"

*I Don't Believe He Brought Us This Far to Leave Us.*

Paul M. Washington  
LaVerne Atiba  
Co-Lay Directors



# THE INTIMACY OF THE EUCHARIST

As the academic year progresses, it is time to get serious not only about our studies, but, especially about our faith. The great Eucharistic discourse from John, Chapter 6, concludes with a challenge. Many found the words of Jesus disconcerting. He asked his closest followers:

***“Do you also want to leave?”  
(John 6, 67)***

After the consecration at Mass, the priest sings or proclaims the words: *“Mystery of Faith.”* The word *“mystery”* derives from the Greek; it denotes something of intimate union. The Latin translation is *“sacramentum.”* Those not yet initiated (*catechumens*) are encouraged to leave the assembly prior to the Eucharistic Prayer. This is a restoration of an ancient practice and is meant to enhance the sense of *mystery*. This call to abstinence is akin to that expected of couples prior to marriage:

***“...the intimacy of the Eucharist, like all deep intimacy, especially sexual intimacy, needs proper propriety: you don’t make love in public.”  
(Rolheiser, One Great Act Of Fidelity, p. 124)***

Some people have been enamored of the Tridentine (*extraordinary form*) liturgy because they long for a sense of *mystery*. Those old enough to recall when this was the norm can testify that often the *mystery* was lost in the rapidity of the priest’s recitation of the Latin.

I believe that the real sense of *mystery* can only be restored and enhanced by a greater appreciation for the very gift of life and a willingness to let go of all possessions:

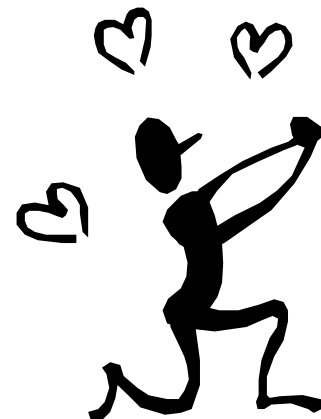


***“Christ...shocked as many people with his capacity to enjoy this Earth as he did with his challenge to live in the face of the fact that this Earth is not our true home.”  
(Rolheiser, p. 107)***

I pray that our response to this invitation to share intimately in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ will be that of Peter:

***“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”  
(John 6, 68)***

*Yours in Christ  
Father Bill Foley*



# CSOL CORNER

## School of Leaders Mark Your Calendars

**November 28<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph's Largo**

**December 10<sup>th</sup> - Brother Richard's  
Metzerott Rd., Adelphi**

At the November 28, 2012, 7:00pm School of Leaders will feature the IDEAL.

You remember that talk (the very first talk you heard on the weekend) that Friday morning when you were so very sleepy, excited, anxious and unsure; still feeling a bit like a stranger. Those of you who have given the IDEAL talk: Remember how hard it was to make it a 'secular' talk? And that first part about rocks and plants and animals! So what does that talk have to say about how I live my 4<sup>th</sup> Day? Is there something I should remember about it? Does it still have meaning in my life? These are the ideas we will explore.

We start promptly at 7:00pm All are welcome – the more of us there are, the richer the discussion!

Coming December 10, 2012, the talk will be "He's Coming"! Barbara Shaw will lead us through our Advent Afternoon of Recollection to help us prepare for HIS coming anew into our lives at this beautiful season – if only we remember and focus. Come join us at 2:00pm at Brother Richard's house, more formally known as the Father Judge Missionary Cenacle, 1733 Mezerott Road, Adelphi, MD, 20783.

Let's get our Advent in gear this year!

### MONTHLY MEETINGS & TOPICS

November	IDEAL: What does living the Fourth Day mean?
December	Advent Afternoon of Reflection
January	Religious Freedom: Beyond the Novena and Impact of Living the Fourth Day
February	Lent: Linking Piety and Study to Lenten Renewal
March	Learning to BE the Good News: Living the Resurrection
April	Practical Pointers on Group Reunion: Lessons from Veterans
May	Saying "Yes" to Being a Team Member
June	Open Forum on the Three Phases of Cursillo®

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# **209<sup>th</sup> Men's Cursillo Weekend November 8 -11, 2012**

**Our God is Awesome! He allows us  
to give ourselves away!**

"**I GIVE MYSELF AWAY**" are the words to the theme that the Holy Spirit gave to me for the 209<sup>th</sup> Men's Cursillo weekend. The leaders chosen by our Brother Jesus for this weekend, we are very certain, will help our new brothers desire to give more of their lives to Jesus and to those we evangelize. Chosen were fourteen spirit-filled, energetic and joyful brothers. The team's **Head Spiritual Director** is **Fr. Tom Reilly (Sacraments)** a first time Cursillo Spiritual Director, and for that we give all the praise to Jesus, our Brother. In addition, we are blessed with two of the most dedicated spiritual directors, namely **Brother Gerald Hopeck, OFM, (Actual Grace and Life of Grace)** a first timer and a veteran, **Deacon Timothy Tilghman (Habitual Grace and Obstacles to the Life of Grace)**.

No team is complete without "Shepherds" to provide continuity in a smooth and timely manner. This includes **Darren Barnes** our "**Head Shepherd**" (**The Cursillista Beyond the Cursillo**) who's most able assistants are **Charles Wiley (Study of the Environment)** and **Chuck Gray (Three Glances of Christ)**.

To lift our voices in heavenly praise and song, God has provided our needs once again with two most capable musicians, **Charles H. Smallwood (Piety and Assistant Coordinator)** and **Arnie Rausch (The Person of Christ)**.



We are so blessed on this team with brothers who bring so much love and talent to the team. The table leaders are **James "Jim" Caldwell (Ideal)**, **Stefan Abresch (Study and the Prodigal Son)**, and **James "Jim" Gilbert (Lay Person in the Church)**. We are also blessed with servant leaders: **Darnell Armstrong (Action)**, **Edward Waskiewicz (Leaders)**, **Warren Newton (Christianity in Action)** and yours truly, **La' Mont Baxter (Know Yourself and Total Security)**.

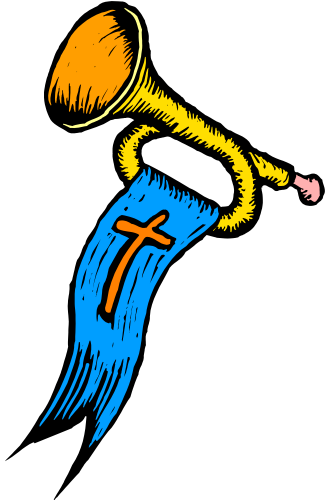
Yes, Jesus does provide us with all that we need and He is always willing to allow us to "Give Ourselves Away" when we follow his path. I personally want to thank the community for their prayers and ask that you continue to pray for this team — that we will bring the powerful light of Christ to the new brothers who He sends us in preparation for their walk into the Fourth Day.

*De Colores  
La' Mont Baxter  
Coordinator*

# **“I PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR I AM WONDERFULLY MADE” HAVE YOU HEARD?**

*Come all ye people! Come praise your Maker! Come all ye people, come praise your Maker. Yes Come Praise Your Maker because We are Wonderfully Made!*

Cursillo has a new Praise Team made up of the **Women’s 210<sup>th</sup> Cursillo Team!** Sound the tambourines! Play the flutes! Strum the lyres and harps! Sound the horns! Strike up the band! The 210<sup>th</sup>



Team is calling Cursillistas to gather under its banner, **“I Praise You, Lord, For I Am Wonderfully Made!”** This is the theme that the Holy Spirit has selected for the Women’s 210 Weekend starting February 14<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

This Praise Team will be conducted and arranged by Coordinator Ginger Caldwell and will be Spirit-fully led by **Spiritual Directors Father Joe McCloskey and Deacon Bobby White.** The **Musician is Peggy (Blackburn) Braham, aka “Nightingale Peggy.”** The rhythm section and heart of the **Praise Team will include Nancy Smallwood who will be heading a chorale group of songsters as the Assistant Coordinator. Jamie Prestel, Marnea Shamblen, and Gwen Haigwood (Angels)** serving as the winged ones will be giving Angelic encouragement to the team and delighting everyone with peace-filled melodies on the pan flute, lyre and harp.

The percussion unit, who are the carriers of the Holy Spirit’s beat, will include **Theresa Bowser, Karen Moore, Carol Paul (first timer), Janet Sherbert (also Spiritual Director), Theresa Szkromiuk, Patricia Wells, Tawana Wiley (first timer) and Phyllis Winston,** all of whom will be serving the small group tables of drummers and will be working as the team’s **Table Leaders!**

Our Theme is taken from Psalm 139 and shouts the joy we are to bring to word and worship. It gives evidence to the joyful music that will fill this weekend, which will include an Original Theme Song that is being composed specifically for us by the much loved Charles and Nancy Smallwood!

Cursillo is all about small group, so let us share our piety, study, and action with you! **Our Piety:** Saying “Yes!” to Jesus. **Our Study:** Preparing the talks and meditations and our formation meetings. **Our Action:** Building a small group community that is reaching out to the larger existing Cursillo Community, asking for support and love, as well as making friends, being friends, and bringing friends to Christ. Our Palanca request, made respectfully in prayer from the greater community is for your prayers and encouragement — but also that you will consider living Cursillo more completely by asking a friend to come on this weekend!

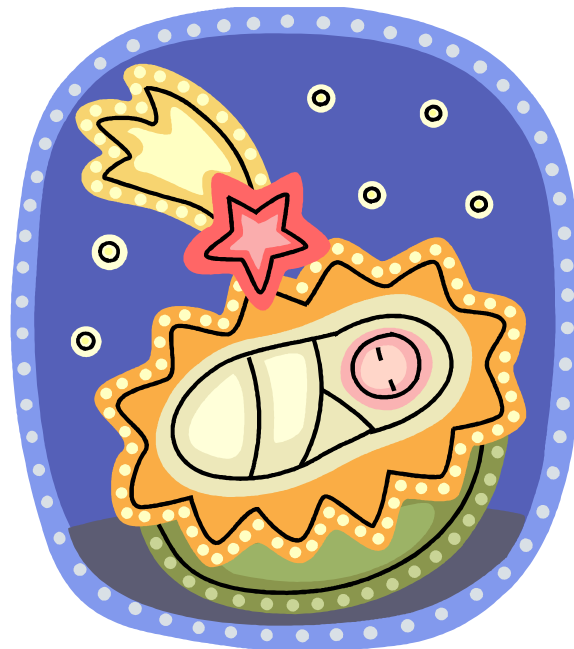
St. John Vianney once said, “Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that.” Cursillo weekends are made of Prayer and Candidates and together we can build a mighty fire of praise for Our Lord, a Symphony of souls that will gather on February 14<sup>th</sup> to sing God’s Praises!

*De Colores  
Ginger Caldwell  
Coordinator*

# HE'S COMING, HE'S COMING, HE'S COMING!!!

I have always enjoyed the Christmas season. The songs of the season, especially Nat King Cole and the famous Christmas song of "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire!" You knew, with that song from him, that the Christmas season had arrived!!! People are friendlier, with such pleasant greetings and the frenzy of the season — the hustle and bustle of shopping, trying to decide on gifts for family and friends. I knew Christmas was about Jesus' birth, but I did not have a specific focus on Him.

Being a part of Cursillo, and attending the School of Leaders' Advent Day of Reflection over the years, I am truly learning about Advent and the real joy of this season. I say learning, because I experience so many close moments of God revealing Himself. So many moments opened for my ongoing formation; the renewing of my mind, my transformation enabling me to evangelize to others; the greatness of Advent with a deeper conviction and understanding of what we are awaiting and anticipating. Can you hear the excitement in my voice, the joy in my heart, the stomping of my feet? The anticipation that surrounds us in this blessed wonderful season of Advent!!! There is "specialness" in Advent. I embrace Advent; I have a special love for this season. Perhaps because it is enmeshed with the Christmas season, and that my mother always said how my father loved Christmas. Our hearts are more congenial and receptive to one another. The fragrance is inviting. The atmosphere crackles, it is crisp, alive with joy and anticipation of the greatest gift coming to us. It is in this time that we recognize the meaning of the season: the Coming, the Arrival.



Our hearts and thoughts begin to focus on for Whom we are waiting: that baby who is the only begotten Son of God, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary — that baby who, as scripture tells us, "The Word became flesh and dwells among us". (John 1:14)

"Emmanuel — God with us". This is the baby who reconciles us with God, the Father Almighty. During this season our hearts leap for joy as did John the Baptist's when our blessed Mother visited her cousin Elizabeth. We pray that our hearts be fertile as we prepare for His coming. With the Christmas season entangled with Advent, we may be prone to "Santa Claus is coming to town!" However, KNOWING US AND OUR LOVE FOR God our Father who first loved us, we're singing "the way is being prepared.

We are awaiting the arrival of our High Priest, coming as a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes. Yes, He is our high priest. Yet in Hebrews 4:15, we know He's not so high He doesn't know how we feel. The joy and anticipation are overwhelming. Nonetheless, we are bombarded with the commercialism of the Christmas season. For us, we are not over shadowed with the gift giving and purchases.

Grace is bestowed upon us to recognize the reason for the season. We maintain our equilibrium and continue with our devotions in preparing our hearts for this sweet little baby.

As we journey through Advent, we see the life of Christ taking up His residence in the hearts of our loved ones. Years ago I had the joy and awesome pleasure of witnessing the metanoia of a co-worker. I knew her prior to her conversion. It was a blessing then and even more so now as the life of Christ dwells in her. A stanza from one of my favorite songs is: "Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for You". This is my ongoing prayer.

We have the anticipation of the joy of Christ coming in this season. You have experienced the emotions stirred up, the rumblings in your inner being, in your heart for something "good" on its way to you! Allow me to share an experience I fondly remember. During a time of recuperation at my mother's, our priest was coming to bring me communion. My mother was all in preparation for his coming. The knock on the door came... It was the Jehovah's Witnesses!!!! My mother's demeanor changed drastically as she quickly shooed them off of her front porch!!! She let them know in no uncertain terms she was waiting for her priest bringing communion!!!! Down the steps they flew!!! She was determined that her joy and anticipation was not going to be derailed. We too have to be determined that our Advent joy shall not be derailed by any of the worldly activities of this Christmas season. We ask the Holy Spirit to guard our hearts. Pope Benedict XVI in this "Year of Faith" offers some means by which we as Christians may celebrate this Year of Faith.

Borrowing from him, here are some formative activities we may include to prepare and guard our hearts:

- Prayers: rosary, chaplet of Mercy
- Attend Mass more frequently
- Scripture reading and sharing
- Evangelizing
- Offer our time, talent and treasure

Let me not diminish the value of our Blessed Mother's role who so obediently and willingly accepted her call... "Mary the ark of the new covenant bore Jesus in her womb. She shares in the victory promised to all who believe". (Source: The Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2012, p.177).

Our Blessed Mother had her ponderings of joys, trials and sorrows. Let us ponder our journey with her divine Son. In answering her call, through her divine intercessory prayers we are encouraged and endowed to answer our call to open our hearts and receive our King.

We also celebrate the Christmas season. However, we celebrate from a different perspective, with a different twinkle in our eyes, a different song in our hearts. Bless God that we do not get "caught up" in the frenzy of the season. Because of this baby, this vessel, we are invited to feast at the banquet. Thus we pray, "Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord and we give Thee thanks Almighty God for all Thy bounty, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ", for whom we come to celebrate this Advent Season.

De Colores,  
Barbara Shaw  
149<sup>th</sup>, NE/SE Ultreya



## **WELCOME 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY COORDINATOR**

The Secretariat is pleased to announce a new role for our Cursillo community. The Communications Committee gratefully welcomes Cursillista Burma Hill to the role of 5<sup>th</sup> Day Coordinator.

Burma is tasked with keeping accurate records of those who go on to their 5<sup>th</sup> Day by coordinating with our Ultreya Leaders and Prayer Corner Coordinator. She will provide the information to the Database Coordinator, to make sure that the names are submitted for the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Newsletter so that they are published each time we have an issue. Please help Burma by submitting the name and date of death of Cursillistas who move on to their 5<sup>th</sup> Day. We must remember those who have gone before us and this is how we as Cursillistas will wish our members God's speed on their journey. Submit information to: **Burma Hill at [Burmahill57@aol.com](mailto:Burmahill57@aol.com)**.

**“The souls of the just are in the hand of  
God and no torment shall touch them”  
(Wisdom 3)**

## **FIFTH DAY HONOR ROLL**

Please pray for our brother and sister Cursillistas who are now living their Fifth Day in the heavenly kingdom.

**Toni O'Connor** (8/28/12)  
**Sr. Kathleen Newett, IHM** (9/1/12)  
**Anthony Sheppard** (9/8/12)  
**Andrea Hughes** (9/20/12)  
**John Bilsky** (10/10/12)  
**Florence Nolan** (10/16/12)

## **And Now My Life Song Sings**

*“You will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you so not want to go.” John 21: 18*

There are going to be times of change in our lives when God wants us to move into a closer relationship with him. Sometimes our journey following him will take us where we do not want to go. It may take us from joy to pain, from health to sickness, from acceptance to loneliness. Through it all he is walking with us. Through it all he is dressing and preparing us for his glory. The road we travel is tough and unpredictable but in the end our Lord will take us where we want to go. And now my life song sings.

*Stefan Abresch*



# **KAIROS**

## ***Prison Ministry***

**K**AIROIS (Greek for a special time with God) is a non-denominational prison ministry which is based on the Catholic Cursillo movement with programs in prisons throughout the world. It has been referred to as Cursillo with bars on the windows and doors.

**Darrell Ahne, Chuck Knapper and Don Mueller – St. John Vianney parishioners and Cursillistas** are part of this prison ministry in its Northern Virginia chapter. They will be part of a three day, in-prison weekend at the S-3 Greenville Correctional Center in Jarratt, Virginia on November 8 – 11, 2012. Weekends are held every six months at S-3 Greenville by the Kairos of Northern Virginia Chapter.

Forty-two candidates are selected from a list of inmates who request to be part of the weekend program. To date almost one fourth of the 1,200 inmates at S-3 Greenville have gone through a Kairos weekend. One of the “lures” to get inmates interested in the program are the Kairos Cookies. Each outside team member is asked to bring 100 dozen home baked cookies with them for the prison weekend. Many inmates have never eaten a home baked cookie.

Bags of a dozen cookies each are distributed to all of the inmates in S-3 on what's called a cookie run. The 42 inmates who go through the weekend have endless bowls of cookies at their respective tables during the weekend. The cookies bring the inmates to the table, and then the Holy Spirit takes over. Then watch out as the Holy Spirit works powerfully during the weekend to change lives; bring converts to Christ; re-dedicate lives to Christ; and strengthen those already on their spiritual journey.

Cursillistas would recognize the structure of a Kairos weekend as it closely follows the Cursillo weekend program. The biggest difference is that the church services are



non-denominational, there is no Eucharist served, Palanca are simply called “letters,” and there is a forgiveness ceremony instead of a reconciliation service. Team

members return once each month for what are called “reunions” vs. what we call Ultreyas in Cursillo. On the Sunday afternoon and evening of the Kairos weekend, there is a joyful closing ceremony to welcome the new Kairos brothers. It can be attended by all inmates who have attended a Kairos weekend in the past along with invited guests of team members. The new Kairos brothers are greeted with a boisterous singing of “When the Saints Go Marching In.”

One of the amazing things about the KAIROS program in Virginia is that the recidivism rate drops from over 85% to less than 15% for inmates who have gone through a KAIROS weekend. KAIROS dramatically changes hearts and minds and lives of both inmates and team members.

Please pray for the KAIROS team members and inmates during the November 8 - 11<sup>th</sup> weekend – pray that the Holy Spirit will work powerfully in both the team members and the inmates to change hearts and minds to love our brothers and sisters and grow in the love for Christ.

Don Mueller  
St. John Vianney Catholic Church



## **FUNd WITH FINANCE**

### **Greetings Cursillo**

**Family.** The time of year

has arrived again for our annual fundraiser. It will be greatly appreciated if you will make a donation which will be used to defray the costs related to our Movement. There is no amount that is too small. All of the donations received regardless of the amount are added together for a grand total. Our contributions have ranged from \$2.00 to \$800.00; therefore, please make an effort to support us this year no matter how large or small the donation.

The money donated is used for expenses related to School of Leaders events; purchasing books; Sunday lunches for the weekends; weekend supplies; Fourth Day events; printing, collating, folding, postage and permits for mailing the Fourth Day Newsletter; costs related to organizing a weekend; assisting those who are unable to pay to attend a weekend; regional and national dues and supplemental costs related to the Secretariat members attending regional and national encounters. As a reminder, donations are accepted throughout the year.

Please ***make checks or money orders payable to Washington Cursillo*** and use the enclosed envelope to mail your donation. In the event that you did not receive an envelope, you can mail your donation to:

**Gwen Sutton  
5727 5<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.20011.**

***Your donations are tax exempted.***

In addition, a limited number of ***Bubblin' With The Holy Spirit Cookbooks*** are available for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing a cookbook, ***please contact me at (202) 829-3451.***

A special thank you from the Secretariat for your generosity and may God bless you and your family always.

*De Colores  
Gwen Sutton  
Financial Officer*

## **CLOSURA CHANGE**

Dear Fellow Cursillistas,

Two years ago, we began the journey of following the true Charism of Cursillo as given to our founder Eduardo Bonnin by the Holy Spirit. We prayerfully eliminated Mananita for the new candidates and on at their meeting on April 30, 2012, the Secretariat agreed to eliminate the Community Mass at the Closures, effective January 1, 2013.

Beginning with the Women's 210th weekend coordinated by Ginger Caldwell, the last Mass of the weekend will line up with the Leaders Manual which stipulates:

"Sunday's Mass provides an opportunity for the team and the candidates to enjoy the one last Eucharist Celebration as a community. It is an opportunity for all of them to reflect on the journey that they have traveled together. It is also a time for them to feel a bit of wonderment as they begin to look at life beyond the Cursillo Weekend. This is a very personal time for all the participants, because of the community that has been established during the Weekend. For this reason, the team and the candidates should spend this time without interference from the Fourth Day community."

The candidate's focus during Mass will be on the Eucharist and the way the Holy Spirit is moving them. They will not be distracted by the presence of their family, friends and other members of the community during the Holy Mass. We pray that you will embrace these decisions in the spirit they were made.

Please continue to offer your support to our new brothers and sisters by attending the Closura, hearing their witnesses and welcoming them to the community of their Fourth Day. God bless and keep each of you. Ultreya!

LaVerne Atiba  
Paul Washington  
Co-Lay Directors



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### *Installation & Recommitment*

December 1, 2013  
New Co-Lay Directors, Secretariat, Region 2  
Officers and Spiritual Advisors

Mass at 5:30pm  
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church  
1401 V Street, S.E.  
Washington, DC 20020

Reception Immediately following Mass in the  
Monsignor Clark Hall

### *Advent Day of Reflection*

December 9, 2012  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Bro. Richard's House  
1733 Metzertott Road  
Adelphi, MD 20907  
Presenter: Barbara Shaw

### Upcoming Cursillo® Weekends

Josephite Center, Washington, DC

209<sup>th</sup> Men's Weekend  
LaMont Baxter, Coordinator  
November 8 – 11, 2012

210<sup>th</sup> Women's Weekend  
Ginger Caldwell, Coordinator  
February 14 – 17, 2013

208<sup>th</sup> Women's Weekend  
Nancy Mattingly, Coordinator  
October 10 – 13, 2013

211<sup>th</sup> Men's Weekend  
Tom Arnold, Coordinator  
November 7-10, 2013



### 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, 11 Font Size** no later than the submission date below for the following issue. **Remember to sign your articles with your name, weekend, and Ultreya,**

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 2013 Issue  
Submissions are due by:  
**December 14, 2012**

Theme: "Lord You Leave Me Speechless"

#### Website News!!

Jack McFadden and Tom Arnold  
(Web managers)  
The Washington Cursillo® Movement  
website is

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



## **PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND NEWS**

They did it!! Philadelphia shared their joy with the Washington community of the first Philadelphia Women's (English) Cursillo Weekend since May of 2012! When it didn't seem like they would have any more weekends, God asked them to trust Him and they did.

The Saturday before the weekend with a team of eleven women waiting to serve, they only had two candidates signed up. By that Monday they received eight beautiful women to complete the weekend. How exciting is that!

Training for future weekends, they used their experienced team members along with first timers to complete their tables. They were called to "Holy Simplicity"!

The Philadelphia community wanted to thank the Washington community for their much needed prayers and Palanca.

*Utreya! To our new little sisters in  
Philadelphia*



### **Cursillo® Prayer List**

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

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# LIST OF ULTREYAS

<b>Assumption</b> 12:30 pm, 2nd Sunday Assumption Church	TBD	<b>NE/SE</b> 7:30pm, 1st Friday St. Anthony's Cafeteria	<b>James Brightful</b> 202-269-4606 Bernadette White 202-269-0710
<b>Bowie-Lanham</b> 7:00pm, 2nd Friday St. Edward's, Bowie	<b>Judy Kelly</b> 301-249-7197 <b>Marguerite Dobrosielski</b>	<b>Our Lady Queen of Peace</b> After 10:30 am Mass, 3rd Sunday Room 1 Our Lady Queen of Peace	TBD
<b>Calvert County</b> 7:30pm, 2nd Monday St. John Vianney Church Basement	<b>Rita Leclerc</b> 410-326-2078 <b>Gisela Victoria</b> Linda Pixton Toni Abresch	<b>St. Teresa of Avila</b> 7:30pm, 2nd Monday St. Teresa's Church Msgr. Clark Hall (MCH)	<b>Erin &amp; Charles Wiley</b> 301-996-6082
<b>Central PG County</b> 7:30 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday St. Joseph's, Largo	TBD		
<b>East of the River</b> 7:30pm, 4th Friday OLPH 1st Portable Bldg.	<b>Pearl Baylor</b> 301-894-8405 <b>Rita Robinson</b> 301-297-7769		
<b>St. John the Evangelist</b> 7:00pm, 2nd Sunday St. John's Church Hall Forestville, MD <a href="mailto:MAUpright@aol.com">MAUpright@aol.com</a>	<b>MaryAnne Upright</b> Acting Ultreya Leader		
<b>Laurel</b> 7:30pm, 3rd Friday St. Nicholas Church	<b>Arnie Rauch</b> 301-498-8806 <b>Theresa Szkromiuk</b> 267-205-4739 <b>Wayne Nostro</b> wnostro@gmail.com <b>Kathy Schmitt</b> <a href="mailto:kschmitt123@yahoo.com">kschmitt123@yahoo.com</a>		
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