



Fourth Day News

Washington Cursillo Movement

Informing, Enlightening, and Building Community

Secretariat Corner

GOD'S CALL TO SERVICE "Farewell to Some and Welcome to Others"

Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly ... 1 Peter 5:2

At the end of each two to three years, the Secretariat changes committee co-chairs to allow others to step up and be blessed and to be a blessing to others. We thank God for those servant leaders who worked tirelessly as Secretariat and now move onward as our 4th Day Community.

In particular, we thank God for the gifts of:

- Ann Batiste and Marla Jo Bonuccelli, Communications Co-chairs
- Joyce Davis, Cursillo School of Leaders (CSOL) Co-chair
- Sandy and George Sullivan, Treasurers
- Father William Norvel, Spiritual Advisor
- Deacon Ira Chase, Assistant Spiritual Advisor

Together, with God's grace, we pioneered new beginnings and overcame challenging obstacles. We could not have done this without your unwavering commitment and love for our Movement! THANK YOU, God bless and God speed! May you continue to shower others with God's grace.

God sends us who we need when we remain faithful to Him. Praise God for the following servant leaders who heard His call, and said, yes.

We are grateful to these servant leaders whom God has sent us to work in His vineyard. The Secretariat welcomes the following new members:

- *Father Bill Foley*, Pastor, St. Mary of the Assumption, will oversee the spiritual needs of the Secretariat and Movement as the Spiritual Advisor for the Washington Cursillo Movement
- *Deacon Bobby White*, St. Martin of Tours, will assist Father Foley in serving our spiritual needs as Assistant Spiritual Advisor for the Washington Cursillo Movement
- *Mike Davenport*, will join Kelli Baxter as Co-chair for Pre-Cursillo
- *Lethia Kelly*, will move from Pre-Cursillo and Co-chair the Communications Committee
- *Shelia Vallot* "Bubbles" will join Phyllis Winston as Co-chair for CSOL

Finally, I have been richly blessed to serve you and Christ as Lay Director of our beautiful Washington Cursillo Movement. With my term ending soon, I said, yes, with great humility, to God's call to serve as one of three Service Team Members to the Secretariats in Region 2. A search committee of former Lay Directors has been formed to seek my replacement. Their prayerful efforts will begin early next year. More information to come in your 4th Day News.

Ultreya, Jackie DeMesme- Gray, Lay Director

"Those who are called to a service of discernment and guidance should not claim to dominate charisms but rather to guard against the danger of suffocating them, resisting the temptation to standardize what the Holy Spirit desired to be multi-form to contribute to building and extending the one Body of Christ, which the same spirit renders firm in unity." (By Pope Benedict XVI)



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206 Women's Cursillo Weekend October 20 -23, 2011

Praise you Jesus! You are the Great Deliverer.

Our Theme is a summary of the Beatitudes **"ORDER MY STEPS IN YOUR WORD"**. To accomplish this, God has provided us with seventeen spirit-filled, energetic and joyful brothers and sisters. The team's head spiritual director is the Most Reverend William Norvel, the first Black Superior General for the Josephite Society. Others teams may claim the future Superior General, but this team has been blessed with The First African American Superior General. **Praise you Jesus!!! You are worthy of all Praises!!!** In addition, we are blessed with two most dedicated and loving veteran spiritual directors Brother Richard McCann and Ginny Novak.

No team is complete without "Angels" to provide continuity in a smooth and timely manner. Kelli Baxter is the head angel. Kate Finan (Ideal) and Faye McAneny are her most able assistants.

To lift our voices in heavenly praise and song, God has provided our needs once again with two most able musicians, Darah "Tracy" Means (Study of the Environment) and Ginny Novak (Prodigal Daughter, Habitual Grace and Christ's Message to the Cursillista).

We are so proud of our four first timers who bring so much love and talent to the team. They are Nicole Commissiong (Three Glances of Christ) Glenette Fitzmyer (Study) Sonia Melendez (Person of Christ) and Erin Wiley (Lay Person in the Church)

Last but certainly not least, we are blessed with four veteran servant leaders: Pearl Baylor (Action), Sheila Kelly (Leaders), Cheryl Pilkington (Piety), Monica Barnes (Christianity in Action) and Nancy Waskiewicz, Assistant Coordinator, (Cursillista Beyond the Cursillo) and yours truly, Rose Thurston (Total Security).

Yes, Jesus does provide us with all that we need and He is worthy of all Praises. I 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 sisters that He sends us in preparation for their Fourth Day.

De Colores,
Rose Thurston



"Use Me Lord" Men's 205th Cursillo Weekend June 2-5th 2011

I want to thank God and the community for the opportunity to serve the Washington Cursillo as the Men's 205th weekend Coordinator. It has been a blessing to be a part of this movement since I started my 4th day in November of 2004. The movement, the community, and my small group have seen me through many life changing accomplishments as well as tragedies and I must say that living the method has been the second best spiritual encounter of my life with the first being accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. This team has been wonderful and it's been a total team effort in putting the weekend together.

I learned a long time ago that leaders surround themselves with great people and God came through and sent an incredible group of men that have made this a wonderful experience. I was but a small part of making this weekend happen.

The following is the list of men that God sent to welcome and usher in our new brothers that he is preparing to enter into this movement with us.

Darren Barnes (Coordinator, Total Security & Know Yourself)
Lamont Baxter (Asst. Coordinator, Ideal, The Loving Father)
Fr. Patrick Smith (Spiritual Director, Sacraments/Faith)
Deacon Ralph Cyrus, (Asst. Spiritual Director, Grace & Obstacles)
Paul Washington, (Head Sheppard, Cursillista Beyond Cursillo)
Patrick Ballou, Asst. Sheppard-Three Glances of Christ
Chuck Gray-Asst. Sheppard, (Figure of Christ)
Charles Smallwood, (Head Musician, Environments)
Arnie Rausch, Asst. Musician, Table Leader, Study)
Vince Jordan, (Table Leader, Action)
Marvin Hankton, (Table Leader, Leaders)
Maury Mattingly, (Table Leader, Christianity in Action)
Darwin Kemp, (Table Leader, Laity)

God bless you all and we say Amen to the prayers and well wishes that the community sends us in advance. Please pray that God will bless each of these dedicated men and that He would allow them to be a blessing to the new brothers and keeping with our theme to **"USE ME LORD!"**

Sincerely with God's Love,
Darren Barnes
Coordinator Men's 205th Cursillo Weekend

Cursillo Annual Fundraiser

The Washington Secretariat extends our heartfelt thanks to the Washington Cursillo Community for your contributions to our annual fundraisers. It is your generous donations that make it possible to finance activities for the movement.

As you are aware, fundraisers are our only means of financial support.

Once again we are seeking your support by asking you to contribute to our annual fundraiser. All contributions are welcomed. Enclosed is a self addressed envelope for your contributions to be returned to our Financial Officer, Gwen Y. Sutton, 5727 Fifth Street, N.W, Washington, D.C. 20011. Your contributions are tax exempt and can be filed on your 2011 tax returns. If you are unable to make a contribution at this time, any future donations will be greatly appreciated. The support that we receive from our community is quite edifying to us. May the Lord bless you in every area of your life, especially in your caring generosity.

DeColores
Gwen Sutton



DeColores!

I am Brian A. Johnson the new 4th Day Committee Co-Chair. I made the Men's 192nd Weekend in March 2007. I grouped at the table of Emanuel and the theme of our weekend was "Our God Reigns". I am excited to serve on the Secretariat as Co-Chair of the 4th Day Committee.

I worship at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, the first Catholic Church. Like many Cursillistas, I belong to several ministries and hold positions of leadership in most that I serve. I enjoy the many challenges I am faced with and I am constantly discerning the difference of what I want to do, and what God is calling me to do.

I am blessed for the opportunity to serve on the Secretariat and look forward to working with the 4th Day Community.

“Bloom where you are planted” was the running phrase throughout the Men’s 192nd Weekend. I plan to do just that, and I hope to serve the community well.

“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” (Matt. 5:16)

Peace,
Brian A Johnson. 4th Day Co-Chair

MESSAGE TO OUR FOURTH DAY COMMUNITY

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. (ROM. 12 6-8)

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you have taken the opportunity to read the introduction of the newest Co-chair of our Fourth Day Committee. Let me say how grateful I am that Brian has stepped forward to accept the challenge of co-chairing 4th Day Committee. We look forward to serving you and the community to the best of our collective ability.

With the aid and guidance of the entire Fourth Day Committee some of the challenges we hope to undertake this year are to become more actively involved in revitalizing some of the Ultreyas, which have not remained as strong as others, while staying totally committed to those Ultreyas, which remain strong and active. Together we look forward to the opportunity to work with our Ultreya leaders to determine how 4th Day Committee might best enrich each individual Ultreya.

As our local movement experiences growth and change over the next year we look forward to keeping you informed and up to date.

So let us remember our battle call “Ultreya”! Let us also remember that with prayer and hard work we can continue to live our Fourth Day as He has asked us to do...in colors.

De Colores
James Brightful, 4th Day Co-Chair

3-Day Corner

DeColores everyone and the 3-Day Committee hopes that you all are having a great summer!! The 3-Day Committee met recently and has selected coordinators for next year's weekends.

The weekends that will be in February and October of next year (2012) may also start choosing some of their team members after discussion with the other coordinators.

The new coordinators were approved by the Secretariat and we are grateful that they said “yes” to God’s call. We ask your prayers for the following servant leaders as they prepare for their upcoming weekends:

- Mimi Nostro, Coordinator, 207th Women’s Weekend, February 2012
- Nancy Mattingly, Coordinator, 208th Women’s Weekend, October 2012
- LaMont Baxter, Coordinator, 209th Men’s Weekend, November 2012

On Saturday, October 1 the 3-Day Committee held a Coordinator's Workshop to help the coordinators and their core team review the “one talk” and the logistics of the weekend. A great and informative time was had by all.

Other than working as liaisons with the teams and securing a place to hold them the 3-Day Committee has only these 2 meetings per year.

So it is not that hard to be on the committee!!
We are still looking for new members from the various Ultreyas. At the present not all Ultreyas are represented.

Speaking of securing a place to hold the weekends we have been busy working on that for the fall weekends this year. Unfortunately holding the weekends at the Washington Retreat House did not work out with their schedule. They have folks coming in on Sunday afternoons from all over the country for the start of their retreats on Monday and with us not getting out at 8:00 p.m. or so they did not have time to have the rooms and other spaces cleaned after us and before the next group. So 3-Day had to move the last two weekends of 2011 to Camp Letts.

We have held weekends at Camp Letts previously and although it is "roughing it" a little it will work out fine. After that we will go back "home" to the Josephite Seminary in 2012.

God's peace and blessings,
Maury Mattingly, 3-Day Co-chair



Tears of Freedom
**(A 10-Year Anniversary Tribute
to the Events of 9-11-2001)**

*Close your eyes and listen
To the tears of generations
Flowing down into the center of the earth.*

*Close your eyes and listen
To the flow of tears of freedom
Gently washing ash and sorrow from our world.
Close your eyes and hear the voices
Asking for our God's forgiveness
For the times we took for granted what we had.
Close your eyes and hear the wisdom
Coming from the dust and rubble*

*Asking each of us to live as Christ would have.
Close your eyes and see the faces
Of those who died to give us freedom
Walking hand in hand together through the flames.*

*Close your eyes and feel the memories
Of those loved and cherished heroes
Whose massive number we cannot explain.*

*Close your eyes and listen.
Close your eyes and hear.
Close your eyes and see.
Close your eyes and feel.
Close your eyes.*

*Open your eyes to tears of freedom
Seen on faces all around us;
Seen in strangers, enemies, and friends.*

*Open your eyes and feel the presence
Of the lives of those once broken,
Unafraid to hope for freedom once again.*

*Open your eyes to Jesus,
To our God and only Savior,
To the Spirit of His Love and Hope and Joy.*

*Open your eyes to peace and mercy
Born in hearts afraid to open
Freed to cry and understand how life goes on.*

*Open your eyes to new beginnings
Found in springs of new creation
In a world of fragile pieces and despair.*

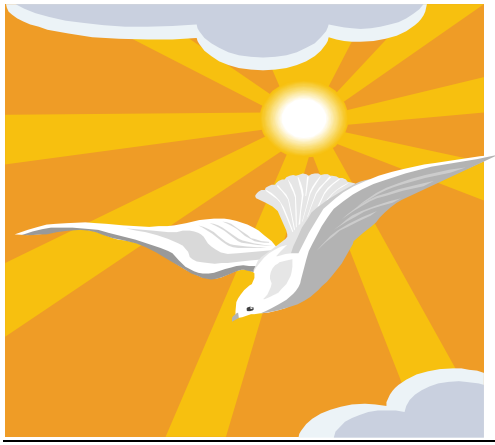
*Open your eyes and see the rainbow
Of God's promise to all people
That through love to one another He is there.
Open your eyes to tears.
Open your eyes to feel.
Open your eyes to Jesus.
Open your eyes to peace.
Open your eyes to see.
Open your eyes.*

Close your eyes.

Open your eyes.

God bless America!

~ Marla-Jo Bonuccelli
11 September 2011



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

Study Book: "The Cursillo Movement - STUDY OF THE CHARISM"
Writings of Eduardo Bonnín on the Charism

CSOL Meeting Dates

Witness the installation of new Secretariat members at October 19 CSOL meeting

- 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: Sheila Vallot and Phyllis Winston (202) 723-6756 or pbwinston1@verizon.net



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Region 2 Fall Encounter
October 14-16, 2011
Vineyard, NJ

206th Women's Weekend
October 20-23, 2011
Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

205th Men's Weekend
November 3-6, 2011
Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

Don't forget Leaders' School
Third Wednesday of every month. The remaining meetings for 2011 are October 19th and November 16th.
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
St. Joseph's, Largo, MD

Secretariat Retreat, November 12th, Loyola Retreat House

Ultreya Leaders Workshop
November 19th, Bro. Richard's House
1733 Metzert Road
Adelphi, MD 20907

Save the Date!
ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION
December 12, 2011 the location to be determined.

Relax and Reflect Retreat
Date and Location: TBD



LIST OF ULTREYAS

Assumption
12:30 pm, 2nd Sunday
Assumption Church

TBD

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

Phyllis Winston
202-723-6756
James Brightful
202-269-4606
Joe Bowser
202-635-3733
Bernadette White
202-269-0710

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

Judy Kelly
301-249-7197

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

Rita Leclere
410-326-2078
Gisela Garcia
Linda Pixton
Toni Abresch

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

Liz Blake
301-853-3029

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

Theresa Bowser
301-390-1310

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

Erin & Charles Wiley
301-996-6028

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

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

Kate Finan
301-439-8269
Bob Randolph
301-375-5088
Arnie Rauch
301-498-8806
Theresa Szkromiuk
267-205-4739

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

Joe O'Leary
301-229-2026



EDITOR'S CORNER

Calling All Articles!!

Are you a writer?
Do you have thoughts, poems, prayers,
or reflections to share? The Washington
Cursillo Community wants to hear from
you!! Articles should be submitted in
Arial Font, 12 Font Size no later than the
submission date below for the following
issue.

Submit articles at any time to
larsk196@msn.com

October/November Issue
submissions

Are due **by October 12, 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!

Darah Means (formatter/designer)
Jack McFadden and Tom Arnold (web
managers)

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

Check It Out!!

Give us your feedback!!



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

Registration Form
Cursillo® Region 2 Fall Encounter, October 14 - 16, 2011

Encounter will be held at: Pope John Paul II Retreat Center
414 South 8th Street
Vineland, NJ 08360-4739
(856) 691-2299

Price of the weekend: **\$ 100.00** (No Charge for Spiritual Advisors)

Make checks payable to: **Cursillos de Cristiandad - Region 2.** Full payment required with registration. No partial or commuter price is available.

Registration deadline: No later than Thursday, October 6, 2011

There are a limited number of rooms in the retreat center, so reserve early. Bring your own towels, soap and other toiletries, a snack for a sharing table and your *Pilgrim's Guide*.

Check in time is Friday, October 14th between 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Encounter begins at 7:30 p.m.
Check-out time is Sunday, October 16th by 1:00 p.m. Encounter ends with lunch at 12:00 Noon.

Visit us on the Internet at: *www.CursilloRegion2.org*

PLEASE FILL IN BELOW AND RETURN TO:
(Send your check for \$100 with your registration)

Edgar M. Rodriguez
20 West 12th Street
Linden, NJ 07036

SAVE THE DATES NOW FOR THE 2012 ENCOUNTERS:

April 27 - 29, 2012, Region 2 Spring Encounter, (JP II Center, Vineland, NJ)

October 19 - 21, 2012, Region 2 Fall Encounter, (JP II Center, Vineland, NJ)

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Diocese: _____

Please indicate if you play a musical instrument: _____

Language Group: English Spanish Portuguese Vietnamese Korean (Circle One)

**DIRECTIONS TO: Pope John Paul II Retreat Center
414 South 8th Street
Vineland, NJ 08360-4739
(856) 691-2299**

FROM PHILADELPHIA AREA:

1. 76 East to Walt Whitman Bridge. Stay left on bridge. Follow signs for Rt. 42 South (Atlantic City)
OR
Take 76 East to 676 South to Ben Franklin Bridge. Stay right after toll. Follow 676 South to 42 South.
2. Merge onto SR-42. Continue 1.26 miles to Exit 13
3. Take Exit 13 to NJ Route 55 South. Continue on Rt 55 south about 26.7 miles to Exit 32B.
4. Take EXIT 32B (RT-56 W toward ROSENHAYN). Continue about 0.2 miles
5. Then take EXIT 32A (RT-56 E toward VINELAND). Continue about 0.1 miles
6. Merge onto CR-622 / LANDIS AVE. Continue about 2.8 miles to South 8th Street
7. Turn RIGHT onto S 8TH ST. Continue about 0.2 mi to Retreat Center

FROM DELAWARE AND POINTS SOUTH

8. I-95 North toward NEW YORK into Delaware
9. Merge onto I-295 N toward NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE / DEL MEM BR / NJ-NY (Crossing into NEW JERSEY).
10. I-295 N becomes US-40 E / NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE N continue about 0.8 miles
11. Take the exit toward US 40 East, ATLANTIC CITY. (Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the US-40 E ramp toward ATLANTIC CITY. The Ramp becomes US-40 E.)
12. Continue about 8.1 miles, then turn LEFT - US-40 / NJ-45 / NJ-48 / WEST AVE. Continue to follow US-40. For about 15.3 miles (Pass through 1 roundabout) until you come to NJ Route 55.
13. Merge onto NJ-55 S toward VINELAND / MILLVILLE / CAPE MAY. Continue about 6.6 miles to Exit 32B
14. Take EXIT 32B (RT-56 W toward ROSENHAYN). Continue about 0.2 miles
15. Then take EXIT 32A (RT-56 E toward VINELAND). Continue about 0.1 miles
16. Merge onto CR-622 / LANDIS AVE. Continue about 2.8 miles to South 8th Street
17. Turn RIGHT onto S 8TH ST. Continue about 0.2 mi to Retreat Center

FROM NORTHERN JERSEY VIA NJ TURNPIKE OR GARDEN STATE PARKWAY

- GARDEN STATE PARKWAY SOUTH to EXIT 129 - NJ TURNPIKE SOUTH , OR
NJ TURNPIKE SOUTH
- Take NJ TURNPIKE South to Exit 3, Rt 168 North toward Camden/Philadelphia. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto SOUTH BLACK HORSE PIKE / NJ-168. Continue on Black Horse Pike North about 0.7 miles and cross over 295 to Entrance for I-295 South
- Merge onto I-295 South toward WALT WHITMAN BR / DEL MEM BR. Continue about 0.8 to I-76
- Merge onto I-76 E / I-295 S via EXIT 26 toward DEL. MEM. BR. / RT-42 SOUTH / ATLANTIC CITY.

I-76 E / I-295 S become NJ-42 South. Continue on Rt 42 south to Exit 13
- Take Exit 13 to NJ Route 55 South. Continue South on Rt 55 about 26.7 miles to Exit 32B.
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