



Fourth Day News

Washington Cursillo Movement

Informing, Enlightening, and Building Community

Secretariat Corner



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AMAZING GRACE: BUILDING CHRIST TOGETHER "WIND BENEATH MY WINGS"

Dearest brothers and sisters in Christ,
De Colores!

My past four years as Lay Director have been gratifying, challenging and a blessing. Together, with God's Amazing Grace, we embraced wonderful new opportunities and conquered difficult challenges in our ongoing quest to serve Christ and His Church through the gift of Cursillo®. Thank you for answering God's call to Cursillo®, and walking with me, in Christ, along the way!

What was my closest moment to Christ as your Servant Leader? While too many to recount, they include: closings where the Holy Spirit electrified our community in wondrous ways; Ultreyas where the joy of sharing Christ permeated our souls regardless of our numbers; Cursillo® Awareness Days where our community gathered, united and proud, to share our gift of Cursillo®;



Secretariat meetings where our leaders tirelessly assembled in group reunions, to guide Cursillo® in our diocese; and, my Pilgrimage to Mallorca, where God graced me to relive my miraculous journey, *double-fold*, each time we gathered at our Ultreyas to view and share my pilgrimage. Please hold on to these grace-filled encounters and support them.

Most importantly, my closest moment to Christ was **you** — each time we made hard decisions to embrace the Charism of our Movement and protect the purity of Cursillo®. During those times, I looked to Mother Theresa where she never wanted to be rich or powerful, but just faithful.

Secretariat Corner continued...

I thank our Brother Jesus for the opportunity to be faithful and to serve God, along with you, through Cursillo®. If I could leave you with one prayer, it would be that we savor the uniqueness of our expression of Cursillo® within our Diocese. God has blessed us in Cursillo® with our greatest gift being our diversity: gender, ethnicity, race, cultural, age, and location. As we continue to join hands and hearts in answering God's call through Cursillo®, let us remember to share our rich tapestry of gifts and expressions by stepping up to servant leadership as Ultreya Leaders, team members, sponsors, committee chairs and, yes, if called, a Lay Director.

On October 1, I will bring our rich tapestry of gifts and expressions to the National Secretariat as your Regional Coordinator for Region II. I ask for your continued prayers and your support in walking this road with me. This blessing belongs to each of us for it is the first time the Washington Diocese held this honor. Please join me by participating in regional events to grow our beautiful Diocese.

Welcome New Lay Directors

My dear Cursillistas, we serve an Amazing God for He continues to grace us for our faithfulness. God sent us a dynamic, spirit-filled duo to guide our beautiful Movement as our new Lay Directors: **LaVerne Atiba and Paul Washington**. God called these two Servant Leaders, and they answered His call. Let us keep our new leadership in prayer and provide them our full support as they begin their good work on behalf of our Movement. God bless, and much love.

Ultreya, Jackie DeMesme-Gray
Lay Director

ADVICE FOR THE SPIRIT

Nine years ago, I was in the midst of intense training in preparation to run my first marathon. I learned very early in that process that my ability to run long distances was directly related to the proper combination of rest, nutrition, and hydration. The prophet Elijah was on a journey to the "mountain of God" at Horeb. His energy seemed to be totally sapped. He prayed for death; but twice an "angel of the Lord" provided him with food for the journey. Jesus recalled for his fellow Jews that God had fed their ancestors with *manna* to enable them to complete their journey to the "Promised Land." He went on to say about himself:

***"I am the living bread that came down from heaven: whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
(John 6:51)***

One of the key assertions of our faith is the fact that at every Eucharist we receive the "real presence" of the living God; but even more powerful is the realization that the saving action of God in human history is made present and transforms us here and now. Father Ronald Rolheiser put it this way:

***"What the Eucharist makes present is not an iconic Christ to be adored and even consumed, but the reality of Christ's dying and rising as an event within which we are invited to participate."
(Rolheiser, One Great Act of Fidelity, p. 59)***

An Extended Stay



At this time of year for twenty-two years, I have been recalling vividly the passing of my father. He died after three weeks in hospital on August 11, 1990. Five years later (to the day), my mother's eldest brother died; and ten years later their sister passed away on August 10. Every week, I am reminded of the recently deceased and of those in particular need of healing. The Passion of Christ is not a distant reality; nor is His resurrection! Every time we come to the Mass, we are there with the beloved disciple and Mary at the foot of the cross; we are also with Mary Magdalene as she encounters the Risen Lord! The "Paschal Mystery" is "made present!"

The Greek word for this kind of "memory" which is a "making present" is *anamnesis*. We have an obligation to participate in the Eucharist on Sundays and Holy Days; otherwise, we might forget God's love and fall into despair (as almost happened to the prophet Elijah). The opposite of *anamnesis* is *amnesia*!

Yours in Christ,
Father Bill Foley



Imagine for a moment that you and your family were getting ready for your dream vacation. A



vacation that promised to afford you much more time to spend together than usual and would also produce cherished memories that would last a lifetime. An exciting week,

planned out to perfection, carefully designed for each of you to get as much out of the experience as humanly possible. Sounds wonderful, right?

Now, suppose the vacation is here and, despite a few adjustments to the itinerary along the way, you're all fully basking in the glow of this joyous time you've so carefully constructed, even though it'll soon be coming to a close. Suddenly, on the day before the vacation concludes, you receive a message: a silent benefactor has granted you an additional week for this vacation, at no extra charge! Though you suspect there must be some reason for this generous gift, the fact is that you have made your plans and carried them all out and your itinerary has been completely exhausted...so, what do you do now? The new week begins and everyone feels a little lost.

There's excitement and happiness, because truly...who could be disappointed about an extension of this special time together? But the reality is that you hadn't planned for this extra time, so you are left feeling unprepared to fill it.

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." (Proverbs 19:21)

As the week progresses, you each find yourselves on a journey you had no room for in your original itinerary. One discovers the joy of time quietly spent in self-reflection. Another finds fulfillment in strengthening relationships with other family members.

Still another realizes that there are personal issues to be dealt with and the extra time allows for healing and discernment. Each and every one can tell a story completely different from the one they would have shared at the conclusion of the first week. And it is that resulting story that was meant to be told all along...

The Team of the Women's 206th Cursillo® Weekend has lived that extended stay. Over the course of this additional year of formation, we have said goodbye to loved ones and welcomed new lives into the world; we have met new friends and spent precious time with old ones; we have faced new challenges and celebrated new victories. In short, our lives have changed, our stories have changed...our Team has changed. Yet, we are truly brothers and sisters of Christ, and, like Him, our team was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and given the perfect theme: "Order My Steps in Your Word".

And so, a Team was born...

The warm, wise, and obedient shepherd, **Father Norvel**; **Rose**, the Sleeping Beauty among leaders; **Nancy**, the supportive and loving friend; Giver, helper, and encourager: **Cheryl**; **Pearl** and her quiet delight in the Lord; Devoted servant and anointed artist, **Brother Richard**; **Kate** and the next verse of her lifestory; **Erin**, smiling, passionate, and excited; **Monica**, transforming into a new creation; Spirited and energetic, **Nicole**; The prayerful craftswoman, **Sheila**; **Kelli**, vibrant and joyful; Ever in touch with God's peace, **Faye**; Boldly proclaiming Christ in action, **Glenette**; **Darah**, the boundless and available vessel; The spiritually unifying and nurturing guide, **Ginny**...

"God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good." (*Genesis 1:31*)

De Colores!

Erin Wiley
Women's 193rd Weekend
STA Ultreya



CSOL CORNER

School of Leaders Announces 2012-2013 Curriculum.

Welcome to a new year at the School of Leaders. We have designed our sessions to respond to the needs of all our leaders – babe chicks to long-term Cursillistas. If you are reading this, you are a leader and School of Leaders should speak to you. Cursillo® School of Leaders (CSOL) meets on the third Wednesday of each month at:

St. Joseph Catholic Church
2020 St. Joseph Drive, Largo, MD 20774
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

This season, we have prepared a curriculum of topics for each monthly meeting. The topics are designed to broaden your 4th Day walk and enrich your Cursillo® experience. The talks that are planned include:

MONTHLY MEETINGS & TOPICS

- September** Introduction to Eduardo Bonnin's "Spiritual Testament"
- October** The Challenge of Eduardo Bonnin's "Spiritual Testament"
- 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®**

School of Leaders features the “Spiritual Testament” by Eduardo Bonnin, founder of the Cursillo® Movement. The book is very short, but packed full of information and challenges for those of us trying to live the Fourth Day. Why are weekends three days and not two or four? What did evangelization of the environment mean to the founder and what does that say about how we are to live?

You can purchase this book for \$5.00 and study guides are available. Come and lend your thoughts and experience to our practical discussions.

[http://www.parishesonline.com/scripts/Hosted Sites/Org.asp?ID=8171](http://www.parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/Org.asp?ID=8171)

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SHARING A CLOSE MOMENT

As Cursillistas, we recognize and cherish our many close moments. Some, we share with our small group reunions, Ultreyas, and of course, our Brother Jesus. Others, we may keep to ourselves, or post in our journals.

Here is one, I would like to share with you, my sisters and brothers in our Washington community.

A group of us, including Gwen Sutton, LaVerne Atiba and Tayloria Jordan, from Team 204, Vince Jordan, Jackie DeMesme-Gray, Rose and Rey Thurston, met with Father Bill Norvel in Baltimore, on July 1, 2012. You may recall that Father was elevated to the post of Superior General of the Josephite order of priests shortly after our weekend. Father now resides within the Josephites' National Headquarters which consists of three ornately structured adjoining houses.

When we arrived, Duke's loud barks reassured us we were at the right place. Father proudly gave us the GRAND TOUR, which included the Josephites' massive archives. Each room, nook and cranny of the houses produced many oohs and ahhs from us. In fact, I am still trying to find the words to describe how impressed I was with the orderliness and extent of the historical documents and artifacts available for research and posterity.

Father's office was adorned with art work, photos, framed letters and citations from the Pope, politicians and other people of note. As we meandered about, I was excitedly called over to a prominent section of the wall. There I saw our smiling faces, on the plaque that Team 204 presented to Father along with our spiritual bouquet, at his farewell reception.

It is so beautiful and so humbling to know that Team 204 is truly "in the house" with Father Bill, for all of his visitors to see and admire. Although apart, we are still together in spirit. For me, it was a close moment to cherish, forever. For our Movement, it serves as a reminder of what true friendship is about.

De Colores,
 Phyllis Winston
 Coordinator, 204th Women's Weekend



Knocking on Every Door

In June, School of Leaders held its annual open forum in which the Secretariat members took turns sharing their role in the community. In discussing SOL, Sue Numerich referred to SOL as an avenue for formation. That description really resonated with me, maybe because I am in formation for lay ministers as part of my degree program. Formation is not only a familiar word or idea, but also a way of being, a calling we're all striving to live out.

I think what also speaks to me when I hear the word formation is the way this word encourages continued growth and development.

To me, SOL, my group reunion, Ultreya, spiritual direction, and the Cursillo® community are all avenues of formation. Each one has contributed to my growth and continues to shape me personally and spiritually in profound and lasting ways.

So much of who I am becoming has been formed by these avenues, all in unique and different ways, each contributing to the whole and bringing me to a greater and deeper communion with myself, God, others, all of creation. This impact is the work of God's hand and grace, the Spirit's movement within and all around.

In such moments I often think of those who are unaware of God's desire for a relationship with them, for a personal, intimate friendship. I remember how that realization initially confused me but then proceeded to open up my heart, soul, and whole being.

I also think of those who may be searching for avenues of formation to assist in enriching their relationship with God.

I want more people to know how much God loves and desires them. I want them to know and believe that God's Spirit, God's very self, lives within them, within each of us. This led me to think about universities in the area as a way to bring Cursillo® to the youth.

Approaching local universities was an idea brought up at the open forum. I shared my desire and interest at the open forum with the precondition and/or disclaimer that I was not completely committed to pursuing this possibility but at the same time I haven't ruled it out.

As this has remained in my thoughts and on my heart since then, enough for me to share this with all of you, I ask for your prayers as I discern this new avenue of formation not only for myself but a new avenue of formation for many others.

May each of us discern ways we can reach out to the youth we know. What doors are we being called to knock on?

Thank you for sharing in this journey.

De Colores
Theresa Szkromiuk
197th Women's Weekend
Laurel Ultreya

Cursillo® Awareness Day at St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Sunday morning August 26, our Spiritual Advisor Father William Foley, long time Cursillista Deacon Frank Kelso as well as other Cursillistas in the parish, warmly welcomed over two dozen Cursillistas from throughout the Community. We were there at the invitation of Father Foley who expressed an interest in introducing his parish family to his Cursillo® family.

I arrived early with SOL Co-chair Shelia Vallot and was greeted by both Father Foley and Deacon Kelso as they stood outside the church looking up at the storm threatening skies. At the start of the mass, Father Foley's opening remarks stated that he had been looking to the sky for a rainbow, but did not see one until he came into church and saw many Cursillistas wearing their rainbow ribbons to identify themselves. Father Foley then acknowledged our presence to the congregants. Before he began his highly spirited and motivational homily, Deacon Kelso gave a brief history of the Cursillo® movement and his early introduction and involvement in the movement over the last forty plus years.

After Communion Jackie DeMesme-Gray, the Lay Director was introduced and stepped up to the ambo to address the congregation. The entire church sat rapt in her words as she gave witness to what the Cursillo® movement is and what it has done for her. Her message, though no more than 5 minutes, was both spiritually impactful and informative. She also asked all the Cursillistas to stand and be recognized. As we recessed down the aisle at the end of the Mass I felt that those moments had touched many in the church through our presence and our shared love of Christ. It was wonderful to witness the eagerness of so many to receive the tri-fold brochure that we were distributing.

Although it was pouring down rain, many made their way to a reception held in a nearby building, and once inside, were treated to a table of seasonal fruits and homemade as well as store bought baked goods, punch and coffee. Those who were there had the opportunity to meet and chat with the Cursillistas who were able to attend the Eucharistic celebration. They were so excited that we took the time to visit with them and share Cursillo®. One young mother originally from Africa who was there with her own mother and two children. She was so excited about the opportunity to possibly attend the Women's Weekend in October with her mother because that was her birthday month. I also spoke with a gentleman who was quite enthused with the idea of Cursillo® and learning more about it.

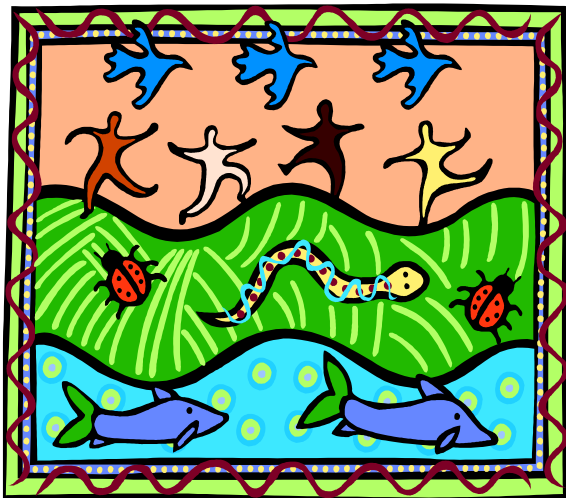
So many of the parishioners who were overwhelmed with the warm spirit and true friendship shared among the Cursillistas that they, too, wanted to be in the group photo that was taken.

So we thank you Father Foley, Deacon Kelso and all the others at St Mary of the Assumption, who invited us to share in their Sunday Liturgy. While the purpose of our visit may have been to introduce the parish to Cursillo®, many of us experienced our own close moments as we shared, ate and fellowshiped with our new friends at St Mary of the Assumption.

James Brightful
Fourth Day Co-chair



FIFTH DAY NEWS



“BARBARA ADAMS— A GREAT LADY”

I am writing this article in tribute to a Great Lady of this Cursillo® Movement. Barbara gave her heart and soul to the Cursillo® Movement for a long time. She was Coordinator of two Cursillo® Weekends and was Chair of School of Leaders. She saw a vision in me and she had me trained as an Angel under the guidance of the late Jan Gielda. When she asked me to be on her team and told me that she wanted me to train as an Angel, I asked her “if she had lost her mind.” (You all know how crazy I can be.) Only she and Brother Jesus knew what they had in mind. Barbara worked at least twenty teams or more. We all went to Barbara for advice because we knew that she knew everything about Cursillo®.

Msgr. East was very blessed to do the homily at her funeral as he was blessed to do the homily at her husband Homer’s funeral twenty four years ago. He stated at the funeral that her two boys were raised in the Cursillo® Movement because they were right there with their parents at Cursillo® events.

Barbara was born in Washington, D.C. on January 25, 1938. She attended Harrison Elementary School, Garnet Patterson Junior High and received her high school diploma from Dunbar Senior High School in June 1956.

Later, to set the example for her children, she successfully pursued and earned a diploma through the Washington Saturday College and earned credits from Prince George’s Community College.

On February 17, 1962, she married the love of her life, the late Homer W. Adams, Jr, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, in Washington, D.C. From this union, two children were born: Keith and Michael. In addition she is survived by four grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by one grandson.

Barbara’s spent more than 30 years of her professional career in the D.C. government advancing to the Supervisory level of the Data Processing Unit of the D.C. Police Department Headquarters. She retired early in 1993 to focus on her family and volunteer work at Providence Hospital.

Barbara’s family established a legacy of service. Which she continued as she lived her Catholic Faith, while attending St. Augustine and Assumption Catholic Churches in Washington, D.C. and St. John the Baptist de la Salle Church in Chillum, MD, and Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Owings, MD. She was a regular participant in the Washington area Cursillo® Movement’s women’s retreats.

She supported her late husband’s men’s retreats as well. Barbara was also active in community service, volunteering on election boards and National Night Out events in Lewisdale, MD and later in North Beach, MD. Barbara supported her sons’ academic and athletic activities by attending Parent Teacher Association and school meetings and their athletic events. Later, she would attend and support her grandchildren at their school and athletic events. The Redskins and Jeopardy were appointment TV times for Barbara. Occasionally, those events may have been the only time when Barbara took some time for herself, slowing down from her scheduled service activities.

On Thursday, June 7, 2012, Barbara was called Home and given rest by her Lord and Savior. She will always be in the hearts of her family and the many lives she touched along the way. She will truly be missed for the rest of our days.

Two days before Barbara died her beloved sister died, so please pray for her family.

I personally want to give God Honor and Glory for allowing such a Great Lady to live among us.
Bubbles



Calvert County Hosts Annual Cursillo® Cookout

*"I thank Cursillo® for what it does to increase the Lord's presence in society. In my pilgrim's opinion at this time Cursillo®'s fine on-going work is more important than ever. It is responding to the Catholic Bishops guidance in building people and society and preserving religious freedom. If there are any Cursillistas who are not already members of the Bishops' Catholic Advocacy Network please allow me to supply an Internet link to enable you to become members. That link is as follows:
<http://capwiz.com/mdcath/home>.*

*Respectfully, Herb Gillis
weekend in Jan. '85 Bowie Ultreya"*

"You will have joy and gladness." Lk 1: 14

The storms of life are not always going to remain, and the sadness that sometimes overcomes us will not be forever. There is a multitude of blessings that our God has promised us and the greatest one has already been fulfilled through Jesus Christ. Through him a new life has begun for us we just need to choose to live it. We can't remain entangled by the things that knock us down. By the power of the Holy Spirit we have the opportunity to overcome all things, and we shall have joy and gladness. And now my life song sings.

There are three things we Cursillistas can count on with certainty; one, we spend a lot of time in community prayer and worship at Mass two, we spend a lot of time eating good food as a Community and three, we can count on Calvert County to put the first two of those things together each year when they host the annual cookout at St John Vianney Church and Pavilion. This year the event was held on Sunday September 9. The weather was perfect for all who attended.

The cookout celebration began with Mass celebrated by Cursillista Father Pete Aliata. Fr. Pete has just been named as our Region 2 Spiritual Director. Over 40 people attended mass and participated in a spirit filled service.

At the close of the Mass, our Lay Director, Jackie DeMesme-Gray led the re-commitment of service for those Ultreya Leaders who were present. This was a rather bittersweet moment for those who realized that this was one of the last official duties of our beloved Lay Director. With joy and ready to commit to service, the new Ultreya Leaders stood to make their commitments to carry out the servant leadership role where they have been called to serve.

At the end of the Mass we joined the Cursillo® Community at the Pavilion to enjoy the feast prepared for us by the Calvert County Ultreya!

Food, fun, music and community were all in the mix as we enjoyed the last days of summer and each other's company as Community. It is always a wonderful time to reconnect with Cursillistas who we have not seen in a long time from Ultreyas all over the Diocese.

JOH 15:11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

To all of you in the Calvert County Ultreya, we thank you for your hospitality and for those who did not make it; you really missed a great time. Thank you Calvert County.

1CO 1:4 I always thank God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus

De Colores!
Washington Cursillo® Movement Cursillistas

“Preach all of the time and, only if you need to, Use Words.”

This quote given to us by Michael Ciccocioppo during the Sponsors Workshop has many deep meanings relevant to Pre-Cursillo® and the true meaning of selflessness and grace filled sponsorship, making a friend, being a friend and bringing that friend to Christ. We pull people together with commonalities, friendships and then grouping. Words, sales pitches, promises, enthusiasm, hopeful thoughts have little to do with sponsorship and less to do with Cursillo®. Sponsorship is friendship. Friendship is something that is grown over time. The first principle of the Cursillo® is “Make a Friend” and the second is “being a friend” and both must happen before we “bring that friend to Christ”.

Sometime similarities cause spontaneous friendships, but unfortunately they are a vast minority when thinking about what really happens when we interact as humans. One of the questions asked during the workshop was about what a sponsor could do during the process of wanting to sponsor someone with respect to how they behave/act. Also do they have what it takes to be a sponsor? The answer is to make a friend by introduction and by your actions. Then live out your true self in your actions.

True self is the self that’s defined as the correct one, the truthful one, the one in line with what God placed in each of us, not pretentious, no smoke clouds, just simple grace filled self.

The opposite is false self, conscience and unconscious ego, which nurtures a false sense of control and builds a false sense of confidence and false sense of pride. We all have what it takes to be a friend so we all have what it takes to be a sponsor if that is what we desire.

Another question was related to how a sponsor can keep someone interested or for them to continue to want to participate without the sponsor being overbearing or pestering them to attend Cursillo® events.

Build it and they will come. Inform them and let the Holy Spirit take it from there. A quick chat the next time you see them in church, but not every time you see them in church, will do because most of the time you should be a friend not a sponsor. When we take into consideration what the Cursillo® experience really is and understand how we should act, being a friend comes easily. Cursillo® is an encounter with self, an encounter with Christ for three days and finally the fourth day journey which is a lifetime encounter with others.

Sponsorship and introduction to Cursillo® isn’t a typical recruiting/sales pressure strategy to fill up a weekend, but it is as simple as knowing when to step back and let the Holy Spirit take over. As a “Babe Chick Pre-Cursillo® Co-Chair” I’ve come to learn that sometimes the position of Pre-Cursillo® seems to be similar to a gate keeper. Not a GUARD that rigidly lets some in and refuses others, but more as a guide that informs and prepares everyone to enter when certain procedures and etiquette are followed.

My God, my Cursillo® family and friends, have made a profound impression on my life. From my first contact with them, learning about Cursillo®, to every time we gather and group. I pray that this spiritually charged gathering of your Cursillo® children will be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith. Blanket us with the Holy Spirit and open our hearts and our minds to accept your grace and wisdom. Make us conduits of your words and tools for your action and continue to gather us for your glory, Amen.

Kelli Baxter, Co-chair, Pre-Cursillo®

Cursillo® Region 2 Fall Encounter

Pope John Paul II Retreat Center
414 S. 8th St., Vineland, New Jersey 08360

October 19 – 21, 2012

THEME: Chosen to Serve

<i>Friday, October 19, 2012</i>		
5:00	Registration and Refreshments available	All
7:30	Welcome and Introductions (Jackie DeMesme-Gray, Aida Torres and Ngô Kim Việt)	All
8:30	Holy Mass ~ Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues & Companions	All
9:00	Adoration and Meditation on the Theme By Deacon Jose Rodriguez	All
10:00	Night Prayers	All
10:15	Plan Music for Liturgies	Music Ministers
<i>Saturday, October 20, 2012</i>		
7:00	Rise	All
7:45	Morning Prayer	All
8:00	Holy Mass ~ Saint Paul of the Cross	
8:30	Breakfast	All
9:30	Presentation: Food for the Chosen By Donna Valenti	Language Groups
10:00	Small Group Discussion	Language Groups
10:30	Group Reports	Language Groups
11:00	Presentation: Conversion for the Chosen By Father Pete Alliata	Language Groups
11:30	Small Group Discussion	Language Groups
12:00	Group Reports	Language Groups
12:30	Lunch	All
2:00	Presentation: Serving in Unity By Jackie DeMesme-Gray	Language Groups
2:30	Questions and Answers	All
3:00	Group Reports	All
3:30	Regional Secretariat Meetings	Language Groups
5:15	Break	All
5:30	Dinner	All
6:30	Break	All
7:00	Evening Prayer	All
7:30	Ultreya	All
9:00	Fiesta	All
<i>Sunday, October 21, 2012</i>		
7:00	Rise	All
7:45	Morning Prayer	All
8:00	Holy Mass ~ 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	All
9:00	Breakfast	All
10:00	Business Meetings	Language Groups
12:00	Lunch	All
1:00	Depart	All
	Note ~ Region 2 Spring Encounter Here ~ April 12 - 14, 2013	

Registration Form

Cursillo[®] Region 2 Fall Encounter, October 19 - 21, 2012

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: \$ 125.00 (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 11, 2012

There are a limited number of rooms in the retreat center, so reserve early. Bring your soap, other toiletries, a snack for a sharing table and your Pilgrim's Guide. Bed linens, pillows & towels are provided by the retreat center

Check-in time is Friday, October 19th, between 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Encounter begins at 7:30 p.m.
Check-out time is Sunday, October 21st, 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 \$125 with your registration)	Edgar M. Rodriguez 20 West 12th Street Linden, NJ 07036
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SAVE THE DATES NOW FOR THE 2013 ENCOUNTERS:
April 12 -14, 2013, Region 2 Spring Encounter, (JP II Center, Vineland, NJ)
October 25 - 27, 2013, Region 2 Fall Encounter, (JP II Center, Vineland, NJ)

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Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Diocese: _____

Please indicate if you play a musical instrument: _____

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



Cursillo® Pictorial Directory

Congratulations Cursillistas! You did it. More than 158 photo sessions between two sites, St. John Vianney and the Incarnation Church. Now the real work is beginning. We are putting together pages of community activities, and narrative for the Directory. In a couple of months, the Directory will be ready and will be distributed to everyone who sat for a picture. Those who did not have their picture taken will have a chance to purchase a copy at a nominal fee. Stay tuned for updates! Thanks to everyone for making this very first Directory a tremendous success.

*Lethia Kelly and Denise Wilson
Communication Committee Co-Chairs*

Cursillo Database Updates!

De Colores!

Communications Committee is in process of updating our Cursillo® database to better serve the community with information. We need your help. If your contact information has changed or if you know of anyone in your Ultreya who has moved, left the state, or is deceased, please send the information to Communications Co-Chairs Lethia Kelly at larsk196@msn.com or Denise Wilson at w5wilson@verizon.net.



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 or Denise Wilson at w5wilsons@verizon.net

November-December Year-end 2012 Issue

Submissions are due by:
October 12th

Theme: "Spiritual Advice"

Website News!!

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!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coordinators' Workshop

September 22, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
St. Mary's the Assumption School
Multi-purpose Room
14908 Main Street
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Cursillo® Region 2 Fall Encounter

October 19 – 21, 2012
Pope John Paul II Retreat Center
414 S. 8th St., Vineland, New Jersey 08360
THEME: Chosen to Serve

Advent Day of Reflection

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

Upcoming Cursillo® Weekends

206th Women's Weekend
Rose Thurston, Coordinator
October 4 – 7, 2012
Josephite Center, Washington, DC

209th Men's Weekend
LaMont Baxter, Coordinator
November 8 – 11, 2012
Josephite Center, Washington, DC

210th Women's Weekend
Ginger Caldwell, Coordinator
February 14 – 17, 2013
Josephite Center, Washington, DC

208th Women's Weekend
Nancy Mattingly, Coordinator
October 10 – 13, 2013
Josephite Center, Washington, DC

211th Men's Weekend
Tom Arnold, Coordinator
November 7-10, 2013
Josephite Center, Washington, DC



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

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 – 3rd Friday
St. Joseph's, Largo

TBD

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

Pearl Baylor
301-894-8405
Rita Robinson
301-297-7769

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

MaryAnne Upright
Acting Ultreya
Leader
MAUpright@aol.com

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

Arnie Rauch
301-498-8806
Theresa Szkromiuk
267-205-4739
Wayne Nostro
wnostro@gmail.com
Kathy Schmitt
kschmitt123@yahoo.com

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

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

TBD

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

Erin & Charles Wiley
301-996-6082

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