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WOMEN'S CURSILLO #57

"REJOICE"

January 18-21, 2007 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Spiritual Director: Father Peter Haladej
Asst. Spiritual Director: Deacon Dick Milanek
Rector: Linda Smrek
Assistant Rector: Rosie Hollen

The following is a list of candidates who will be attending the weekend.

St. Charles (Boardman)

Judy Ricciardi
Anita Pirone
Nicole Zayas

St. Christine (Cornersburg)

Loretta Morocco
Gena Murray

St. Columba (Downtown Youngstown)

Teresa Cipriano

St. Dominic (Youngstown)

Meg Gilliland
Roxann Sabelli

Holy Name of Jesus

Bonnie Smith

Holy Rosary (Lowellville)

Mary Ann Morell

St. Joseph (Austintown)

Rose Kosko

St. Joseph (Newton Falls)

Kathy Massacci

St. Luke (Boardman)

Jean Franczkowski
Donna Kaufman
Stacy DiBernardo
Maggie Sedmak

St. Matthias (Youngstown)

Gloria "Cookie" Roberts

St. Michael (Canfield)

Linda Ferrick

St. Patrick (Youngstown)

Sandy Mehley

St. Paul (New Middletown)

Shirley Bator
Peg Elston
Geri Klepfer
Alice Schneider

St. Rose (Girard)

Susan Lipkovich
Sarah Milligan

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, January 19, 2007

<u>Ideals</u>	Mary Balestra	10:30am
<u>Grace</u>	Fr. Peter Haladej	11:30am
<u>Laity</u>	Renee Garchar	1:30 pm
<u>Faith</u>	Fr. Peter Haladej	3:00 pm
<u>Holiness</u>	Judi Hanna	4:15 pm

Sunday, January 21, 2007

<u>Christian Life</u>	Deacon Richard Milanek	9:00am
<u>Environment</u>	Sandy Joyce	10:00am
<u>C.C. in Action</u>	Jolene Rodenbaugh	11:00am
<u>Group Reunion/Ultreya</u>	Linda Smrek	12:00pm
<u>Fourth Day</u>	Rosie Hollen	3:00 pm

Saturday, January 20, 2007

<u>Formation</u>	Amy Shilling	9:00 am
<u>Sacraments 1</u>	Fr. Peter Haladej	10:30am
<u>Sacraments 2</u>	Fr. Peter Haladej	11:45am
<u>Evangelization</u>	Gail Licek	3:20 pm
<u>Leaders</u>	Mary Swartz	5:00 pm
<u>Obstacles to a Life of Grace</u>		
	Fr. Peter Haladej	7:25 pm

<u>Head Guide</u>	Linda Susany
<u>Guides</u>	Janet Godward
	Leslie Shubert
	Elaine Toth
<u>Head Sacristan</u>	Judy Redig
<u>Sacristan</u>	Sylvia Gustinella
<u>Musical Director</u>	Loretta Nagel

COVER CHAPEL REMINDER

An important part of every Cur-sillo weekend is the prayers and support you offer in the cover chapel for all those team mem-bers who will be speaking during the weekend.

If you would like to help the team in this way, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the talk is scheduled. Please meet in the kitchen and listen for the guide to announce cover chapel for the

speaker that you wish to pray for.

The guide will then escort you to the cover chapel. You may wish to bring your rosary, prayer books, a Bible or any form of spiritual aid to assist you.

Your prayers and palanca are needed and are an integral part of the success of the weekend.



DO YOU HAVE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR?

Do you have a weekend photo from Women's Cursillo #42? There is a nearly complete collection of the photos from each Youngstown Cursillo weekend now displayed on our website at: www.youngstowncursillo.org/archives.html

Out of 114 weekends, we only need six pictures to complete the set. Help is needed from any Cursillista who may have photos to share from 35 years ago. We need the following pictures:

Men's weekends # 3, 6, 8 & 11

Women's weekends # 3 and 42

Please allow us to borrow your picture and scan it, so that an image can be posted on the website. The picture will not be harmed, and will be safely returned to its owner. Contact Gary Deckant at 330-783-3037.



CURSILLISTAS!

Please notify Nancy Layko if you have had a change of email address OR if you haven't been receiving emailed prayer requests or Bible vigil notifications.

Call Nancy at 330-799-3817 or send an email to her at: nanlayko@zoominternet.net

Please put the word "Cursillo" in the subject line. Thanks!

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Bible Vigils

BIBLE VIGIL REQUESTS

Can be made for a Cursillista or an immediate family member.

In Mahoning County , call:

- Donna Dellorco at 330-783-3161
- Jeanne Wooler at 330-799-5926
- Svetlana Rella at 330-793-2833

In Trumbull County, call:

- Kim Molek at 330-856-3538
- Renita Mintus at 330-847-0252

A MESSAGE FROM LEADERS SCHOOL

Cursillo was developed and is operated by a core of “leaders” working inside the movement; committing themselves to be of **service** to the movement. Cursillistas who have been in the movement for a long time and younger/new Cursillistas are encouraged to participate in Leader’s School... it’s the LIFE BLOOD of the movement. If Cursillistas don’t commit to **service** within Cursillo, the movement WILL fade away in time. Cursillistas, please think about **service** to the movement. Long-time Cursillistas; we need your role as mentors. Younger/new Cursillistas; we need your enthusiasm!

Don’t just remember what Cursillo did for you... Ask yourself—what are you Doing for Cursillo?

2007 Dates for Leader’s School

Wednesdays

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 7 th	Linda Susany’s home
March 7 th	To be announced
April 11 th	To be announced
May 9 th	To be announced
June 13 th	To be announced

Contact Kim Molek at 330-219-5135 for more information

UPDATING THE LIST OF SMALL GROUPS

We are working on a new updated list of small group reunions. Please help us by calling or sending in a list of the members of your group to any secretariat member. You will find their phone numbers on the left side of the front page.

It would be very helpful if you could also include each of your member’s parish affiliation and email address.

Providing us with your small group information will help us update our email address list as well.

Please indicate if your group brothers or sisters would like to receive Bible Vigil notifications and Prayer chain requests by email.

The Parish Reps are updating their lists at the same time, and they will need the names and email addresses so that

they can inform members of their parishes whenever there is a Bible Vigil or prayer chain request.

At some point in the future, we may publish the Youngstown Cursillo newsletter on our website:

www.youngstowncursillo.org

Publishing the newsletter on the website would help us cut down postage expenses.

The Secretariat will be sending a letter to all Parish Representatives.

Your quick response will be greatly appreciated!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Day of Reflection will be held at St. Paul’s in New Middletown on March 24, 2007. Registration is from 8:30am to 9am.

There will be a continental breakfast, full lunch and supper. Mass is scheduled for 4pm. To register, Call the Lay Director, Pat

Costello at 330-757-9447. Give some special time to the Lord during Lent. Attend the Day of Reflection on March 24th.



JIM KRAMER NEEDS YOUR HELP

This will be Jim Kramer’s first time as Cursillo Chair, and for part of the weekend he must be away at training for his new job. Your help is needed in setting up and tearing down for the women’s weekend. We will begin by loading our truck on Wednesday, January 17th starting at 5pm at Omni Manor Warehouse on Vestal Road, then moving to Mount Carmel. Tear down is immediately after closing. Please help!



JIM KRAMER

How many of you, after answering several questions by an “electronic person,” finally shout into the phone: “I want to speak to a HUMAN!”

Communication today has become very impersonal. Many businesses and organizations have implemented the use of “impersonal” contact as opposed to personal contact.

Of all the tools that the Cursillo movement employs, it can be said that the single most important technique that we have at our disposal is personal contact. We should constantly make use of this tool on a one-to-one basis in the Pre-Cursillo, on the weekend, and especially in the Post Cursillo.

We will cover each one of these topics over the course of three newsletters. In this newsletter, we will discuss Pre-Cursillo.

PRE-CURSILLO

The seriousness of sponsoring a candidate for the 3 day weekend has become diluted. Most candidates have been asked to attend the weekend, signed up and then just waited for the invitation to come to them in the mail. They're told what a great weekend they'll have... good food... a lot of fun. Most are poorly prepared for what they will experience during their Cursillo.

You should know your candidate and explain the weekend to them thoroughly. There are no secrets in Cursillo. Explain what will occur and what will be expected of them as far as participation. Share your faith journey with them, so that they will anticipate the same joy of being part of a faith community.

The candidate should be properly prepared beforehand, not kept in ignorance. Don't allow a person to go into the three days unaware of what Cursillo is and what it offers. Bring them to a group reunion... to an Ultreya... introduce them to other Cursillistas. Visit with them if possible. If that's not possible, then call them on the phone. Tell them about the requested donation... don't let them be surprised. When the invitations go out, contact them immediately, and encourage them to return their response as soon as possible. Arrange to pick them up and drive them to the weekend facility.

Stay in close personal contact with your candidate starting from the time you approach him/her about Cursillo, until you drop them off for the weekend. Answer their questions honestly, encourage them and let them know that you are praying for them. Talk to them about your relationship with Jesus. Make a friend... Be a friend... Bring your friend to Christ through personal contact.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE: The Cursillo Weekend.

Youngstown Cursillo Center Questionnaire

Please take a few minutes to answer each question so that we can assess your input and find additional ways to meet the needs of the Youngstown Cursillo Community. Please mail to: Youngstown Cursillo Center • P.O. Box 3414 • Youngstown, Oh 44513 or return to any Secretariat member at Ultreya.

When did you attend your Cursillo weekend (year or team number)? _____

Are you active in the Movement? yes no

In what ways are you active? (please check those that apply)

- Group Reunion Ultreya Leaders School Day of Reflection Annual Picnic
- Cursillo Workshops/Encounters Bible Vigils Parish representative Team Member
- Sponsoring Weekend activities (setup, kitchen help, Holy Hours, Palanca, chapel cover, etc.)
- Other (Please specify) _____

How often do you attend Ultreya?

Weekly twice a month once a month every few months Other _____

- a. If you do not attend Ultreya, please share your reason. _____
- b. What could be done to encourage you to attend more often? _____
- c. Do you feel welcome at Ultreya? If not, what could to done make you feel more welcome? _____

- d. If babysitting was provided during Ultreya a few times a year, would this help? yes no

5. Are you in a group reunion? yes no

- a. If yes, is your group reunion interested in adding another person(s)? yes no
- b. If no, are you interested in being in a group reunion? yes no

6. What Cursillo activities are you interested in? (Please check those of interest)

- Annual Picnic Day of Reflection Workshops/Encounters Dinner Dance
- Cursillo Fundraiser Joint Ultreya w/Canton Center Community Action Project
- Working a Cursillo Team Suggestions for Activities: _____

7. If you have internet access, would you be interested in receiving the newsletter via e mail?

yes no If yes email address: _____

8. Would you be interested in donating your time, treasure or talent on a Community Action Project?

yes no If yes, which projects might interest you? (Please check those of interest)

- Working at a Soup Kitchen Food Drive Guest Speaker at Youth Ministry
- Preparing/Sending Packages to Our Troops Housing Repairs Help elderly in our Cursillo
- Community (provide transportation to Cursillo events, paint, mow lawns, clean up landscape, wash windows, etc.) Other: _____ (Please Note: These projects would be open to family, friends and youth of Cursillistas)

9. Would you be interested in a Second Touch Weekend? yes no

(Second Touch is a co-ed Weekend experience for those who have already attended a Cursillo Weekend. It is a Spiritual time but also a time to make new friends and build community.)

Please remember that donations to the Youngstown Cursillo Center are tax deductible. Any size donation is helpful.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

KITCHEN HELP IS NEEDED !



As always, kitchen help during the weekend is much needed and appreciated. It takes a lot of effort to prepare the quality

meals that we serve on the weekend.

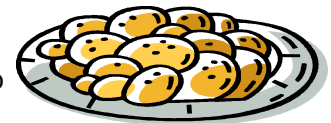
Make new friends and catch up with familiar faces while rolling meat balls, chopping carrots, coloring napkins or setting the table. Have fun while doing something good for our Lord by working together with other Cursillistas to

serve our new candidates.

There's always something to do... and we can't do it with out you!

Call Lou Fusillo (Kitchen Chairperson) at 330-743-7740 with your donations of food items, desserts or monetary help.

DeColores !



REMEMBER - WE NEED COOKIES AND DESSERTS FOR THE CLOSING !

PALANCA REMINDER:

Palanca is gifts of love, sacrifices and prayers that are offered up for the spiritual success of the weekend.

ALL PALANCA SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 12 Noon ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!



NO PALANCA IS DISTRIBUTED ON SUNDAY.

NO GIFTS FOR CANDIDATES OR THE TEAM.



MASS BEFORE ULTREYA WILL BEGIN AT 8pm ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007

HOLY HOURS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BEGIN AT 8pm AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

ALL MUSICIANS PLEASE BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS FOR MASSES, FOR SATURDAY'S SERENADE AFTER MASS AND FOR BOOM ON SUNDAY. BOOM ON SUNDAY STARTS AT 6pm SHARP.

Remember... the Serenade and Boom are limited to Cursillistas only.

DON'T FORGET YOUR NAME TAG!



SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Sponsors, please explain to your candidates that there should be NO cell phones or pagers on the weekend. Also, tell the ladies to dress warm and bring a nice warm blanket... the Our Lady of

Mount Carmel Parish Center can get cold!

ALL SPONSORS are asked to attend a short meeting at 7:45pm Thursday, January 18th before Mass. Please try to attend this important briefing. Please bring your candidate to Ultreyas after the weekend.

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Bill Joyce, 6611 Appleridge Drive, Boardman, Ohio 44512-5010

Or email them to: wjoyce1701@aol.com

The Secretariat makes the final decision on newsletter contents.
Your suggestions on improving the newsletter are welcomed.

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REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
THE DAY OF REFLECTION: MARCH 24, 2007

