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MEN'S CURSILLO #59

"I AM FOR YOU"

August 2-5 , 2007 at St. Joseph Church, 4565 New Road in Austintown

Spiritual Director:	Father Edward Gretchko
Asst. Spiritual Director:	Deacon Ron Layko
Rector:	Bill Joyce
Assistant Rector:	Thom Godward

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

St. Charles (Boardman)

Ron Debelyak

St. Christine (Cornersburg)

Lou Vitullo

Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Yo.)

Chelsey Santucci

St. Mary (Massillon)

Walter Peters

St. Luke (Boardman)

Leo Gilboy
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Bill Schiraldi
Michael Smrek
Tom Sullivan
Randy Swartz

St. Paul (New Middletown)

Bob Elston

St. Rose (Girard)

Keith Corso
Gary Lucas

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, August 3, 2007

<u>Ideals</u>	Bob Reardon	10:30am
<u>Grace</u>	Fr. Ed Gretchko	11:30am
<u>Laity</u>	Don Shilling	1:30 pm
<u>Faith</u>	Fr. Ed Gretchko	3:00 pm
<u>Holiness</u>	Rick Smrek	4:15 pm

Sunday, August 5, 2007

<u>Environment</u>	Ron Piersante	9:00am
<u>C.C. in Action</u>	Jim Kramer	10:15am
<u>Christian Life</u>	Deacon Ron Layko	11:15am
<u>Group Reunion/Ultreya</u>	Bill Joyce	12:15pm
<u>Fourth Day</u>	Thom Godward	2:45 pm

Saturday, August 4, 2007

<u>Formation</u>	Ed Sunseri	9:00 am
<u>Sacraments 1</u>	Fr. Ed Gretchko	10:30am
<u>Sacraments 2</u>	Fr. Ed Gretchko	11:45am
<u>Evangelization</u>	Paul Toth	3:20 pm
<u>Leaders</u>	Bill Rinehart	5:00 pm
<u>Obstacles to a Life of Grace</u>		
	Deacon Ron Layko	7:25 pm

Guides, Sacristans and Music Director

<u>Head Guide</u>	Mike Hripko
<u>Guides</u>	Alex Domico
	Tony Falasca
	Mike O'Brien
<u>Head Sacristan</u>	Ron DiBacco
<u>Sacristan</u>	Dr. Robert Gilliland
<u>Musical Director</u>	Jimmy Gianotti

COVER CHAPEL REMINDER

An important part of every Cursillo weekend is the prayers and support you offer in the cover chapel for all those team members 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.



SCHOOL OF LEADERS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

We are happy to announce...

That Nancy Layko has been discerned as the new chairperson of the School of Leaders.

Nancy brings a wealth of experience to her new position and we all wish her the very best. We would also like to thank Kim Molek for the wonderful job she did as the previous Chairperson of the School of Leaders.

Sessions will resume in September.



Nancy Layko



Kim Molek

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?



CURSILLISTAS!

Nancy Layko has had some problems with her computer and needs to rebuild her entire e-mail database.

Nancy needs your email address! Let her know 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

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

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THE CURSILLO PICNIC

Something old, something new!

It's time once again for the annual Cursillo picnic.. August 15th. What's new is the location. The picnic this year will be held at St. Luke's church grounds. St. Luke church is located at 5235 South Avenue in Boardman (At the intersection of South Avenue and Indianola Road).

As usual, Men's Team #59 will supply the corn and cold drinks.

Come for Mass at 6pm. Bring your own picnic dinner for your family, and be prepared to have a good time with your Cursillo brothers and sisters and their families. See you then!



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED WITH SET-UP AND TEAR DOWN

As Cursillo chair, Jim Kramer's responsibility is to oversee the set up, and tear down of each Cursillo weekend.

He happens to be a member of the team for this Men's weekend, making his job

much more difficult.

Jim is asking for your help to make this go as smoothly as possible.

Your help is needed in setting up and tearing down for the men's weekend. We

will begin by loading our truck on Wednesday, August 1st starting at 5pm at Omni Manor Warehouse on Vestal Road, then moving to St. Joseph. Tear down is immediately after closing. Please help!



JIM KRAMER

BIBLE VIGIL THANK YOU

Words can't express the emotions that I felt during the Bible Vigil for my mother, Mary Joyce.

When we saw our Cursillo brothers and sisters come to the funeral home to comfort us in prayer and song we all felt much better. The liturgy was beautiful... the

readings, the music, and especially the homily by Deacon Richard Milanek .

Members of our extended family are still talking about what beautiful friends we have.

Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, letters, food,

visits , the masses and the donations on Mom's behalf.

We are so grateful to you all.

May God Bless you,

-The Family of Mary Joyce:

Bill, Sandy,

Jonathan and Jennifer

Jennifer



(This is the last of a series of three articles about Cursillo by Linda Susany)

I'd like to place us in the scenario of a gathering immediately following a closing on Sunday afternoon.

What immediate plans do we have for helping our new brothers and sisters live out their Fourth Day? They are newly filled with the Holy Spirit and eager to share their enthusiasm for Cursillo.

The first Ultreya following a weekend is really great! Everyone is there.
One month later... okay, there are a few of them... and maybe one or two team members.

(What happened to the ones who shared how great the Ultreya was and what it meant to them?)

What happened? Where are those enthusiastic, spirit-filled Babe Chicks we welcomed into our community not long ago?

Well, we didn't use the tools of personal contact. We didn't continue to share our faith and our lives with them after the "high" of the three days... we didn't invite them to join with us in group reunion...

We didn't call and tell them that we missed them at the Ultreya... we didn't make them feel part of the wonderful Christian Community of Cursillo.

Did you as a team member or a sponsor have a special bond with one of the participants?
How did you follow up?

Did you, as a Cursillo leader, invite someone to join you on a committee?

Did you, as a Cursillista, invite someone to pray with you or for you?

Did you, through personal contact, make a friend, become a friend, and bring your friend to Christ?

In my many travels around the country to other Cursillo centers, one of the questions I ask is:

"What was your biggest disappointment following your Cursillo weekend?"

The most frequent answers were:

"What happened to the team members after the weekend?"

And: "I was never made to feel comfortable."

That, my Cursillista friends was very difficult to respond to... because it is often the truth.

We now have another men's weekend approaching in a few weeks. **The babe chicks need you.** They need this community to walk with them on their life's journey. Remember, someone was there for you. If you know someone attending this weekend, contact them later and invite them to share with you. Encourage them. Invite them to attend Ultreya with you... or to share with your group reunion until they can form one of their own.

And don't forget to keep in touch (personal Contact) with the Cluck hens and Roosters.

We still need that contact with one another so we can continue to persevere in our Fourth Day.

Jesus walked among the lepers, the sinners, the ordinary people. He touched them... He listened to them... He laughed with them and probably cried with them... He taught them.

He had personal contact with them. And He fed them.

Jesus said "Feed my sheep." In order to become a healthier society, a healthier church, a healthier Cursillo movement, we need to feed one another.

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.

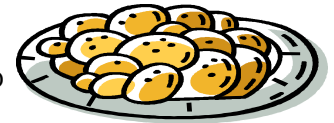
Make new friends and catch up with familiar faces while rolling meat balls, chopping carrots, coloring napkins or setting the table. Have fun while doing something good for our Lord by working together with other Cursillistas to

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 AUGUST 2, 2007

HOLY HOURS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BEGIN AT 8pm AT St. JOSEPH CHURCH

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 candidates that St. Joseph school is air-conditioned.

ALL SPONSORS are asked to attend a short meeting at 7:45pm Thursday, August 2nd before Mass. Please try to attend this important briefing. Remember to please bring your candidate to Ultreyas after the weekend.

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