

# THE FOURTH DAY

CATHOLIC CURSILLO OF CINCINNATI – PO BOX 317655 – CINCINNATI, OH 45231

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## OUR NEW SECRETARIAT

The start of the new year will bring many new faces and talents to our Cursillo Secretariat. Beginning with the announcement of our new lay Director: Mary Guttman. Mary has served as an At-Large member of the Secretariat for the past two years. She will bring a new vitality and depth to our movement, and she will have lots of new help as well.

Fr. Rey Taylor, Pastor at St. Joseph's Church in Cincinnati, will be our new Spiritual Advisor. Fr. Rey has a devotion to Cursillo that is sure to be infectious and he will have help from multiple assistants that our movement has not experienced for decades. Serving as Assistant Spiritual Advisors will be: Deacon Roger Duffy, Deacon Ralph Michael Gutman, Deacon Mike Prier, Deacon Houang Vu and Tara Luers.

The following Cursillistas will be joining the secretariat as At-Large members, however, in the coming months, some of them will take on leadership roles of various committees: Sue Coyle, David Goff, John Haviland, Jen Houlihan, Terese Rife and Claire Vincent.

The Secretariat would like to acknowledge the efforts of outgoing Lay Director, Ken Kluener, for his efforts to not only ensure that his position was filled, but that the Secretariat will be stronger than ever and poised for growth for many years to come. Ken went above and beyond the call of duty, in forming the impressive list of Spiritual Advisors and At-Large members.

Also, after many years of service, Lou and Kay Lunne have stepped down as leaders of the Post-Cursillo committee. Please keep the Lunne's in your prayers and say a prayer of thanks for their many years of service.

Lastly, thanks to Mike Coyle for serving as Assistant Lay Director for the past three years. Our local Cursillo movement is forever blest due to the efforts and dedication of Ken Kluener, Lou and Kay Lunne and Mike Coyle.

## UPCOMING MEN'S WEEKEND #223

March 6-9, 2014

The next Men's Weekend will be on March 6-9 at St. Margaret Mary in Cincinnati. The weekend will for the first time, be held in conjunction with our local Spanish Community. The local Spanish community will be celebrating weekends with us over the new few years, as they attempt to build a Cursillo Community that they can sustain on their own.

This is an exciting time for both of our communities to grow together and share our Knowledge of the love of Our Lord.

We have a few slots remaining for this weekend, so be sure to send your candidate applications soon. (See page three for complete information about the upcoming weekend.

Joe Grote

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### WHO IS ON THE SECRETARIAT?

Archbishop of Cincinnati  
Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr  
Vicar of Pastoral Services  
Reverend Leonard C. Wenke  
Spiritual Advisor Fr. Rey Taylor  
Assistant Spiritual Advisors:  
Deacon Roger Duffy  
Deacon Ralph Michael Guttman  
Deacon Mike Prier  
Deacon Hoang Dominic Vu  
Tara Luers

Lay Director Mary Guttman  
Secretary Carol Kluener  
Pre-Cursillo Clarence Gilles  
Three-Day Donna Perazzo  
Treasurer Rick Gregosky  
Leaders School Tom Perazzo  
Communications Joe Grote  
At-Large Tom Federle  
At-Large Sue Coyle  
At-Large David Goff  
At-Large John Haviland  
At-Large Jen Houlihan  
At-Large Terese Rife  
At-Large Claire Vincent



# FINANCIAL REPORT

This financial report is respectfully submitted for your review:  
**Cash Receipts for 2013**

Donations (Personal donations & collections)	<b>\$2910</b>
Christmas Party	<b>\$1000</b>
Fees received from 2013 weekends attendees	<b>\$6650</b>
<b>2013 total for cash received</b>	<b><u>\$10560*</u></b>

**Expenses for 2013**

National Affiliation dues	\$400/y
Region IV Affiliation dues	\$300/y
Newsletter & postage expenses	\$3523
Rent of facilities for weekends (St. Margaret Mary & UD)	\$4226
General expense for 2011 weekends	\$558
Christmas Party	\$720
Stipend for Spiritual Director	\$800
<b>2013 total for these expenses</b>	<b><u>\$10527*</u></b>

**Current available funds \$33\***

*\*These figures are accurate as of 12/9/2013*

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# WATCH FOR EXCIT- ING NEWS REGARD- ING 'ON-LINE' GIVING

In the coming months, watch for the introduction of 'on-line' giving through the Cursillo website. A secure method of 'on-line' giving will soon help us ensure the future of Catholic Cursillo fo Cincinnati.

# YOUR FINANCIAL ASSIS- TANCE IS NEEDED

*Dear brother and sister Cursillistas,*

*During the past year, the secretariat and I have been working to find ways to make Cursillo of Cincinnati financially secure. Over the last three years we have been operating at a deficit and have only been able to meet our financial obligations because of timely donations.*

*The Cursillo movement in Cincinnati is faithful to the purpose and mentality of the larger Cursillo movement. The Cursillo movement should be and is an instrument of Christian renewal within our Catholic Church. Pope Francis has been reminding us that the renewal of our personal relationship with God is not obsolete, nor should be forgotten. Since 1962, there have been approximately 16,000 Cursillistas who have made a weekend in Cincinnati. If 10% of the Cursillistas in our area would pledge to give \$10 per year for five years, the Secretariat would be able to meet our financial obligations, and have the ability to provide necessary resources such as books, Cursillo website, newsletter and workshops.*

*If the idea of an annual pledge does not appeal to you, a one-time donation of \$25, \$50 \$100 or any amount you care to donate would be a blessing. Our movement is in critical need of whatever financial support you feel moved to contribute. We have been operating at a deficit (or very close to it), and it is only because of the generous donations we have received, that we are able to continue.*

*Please prayerfully consider what Cursillo means to you and if you are able to make a donation. Please continue to pray for our movement and for courage and guidance of our Secretariat.*

*If you want to make a donation/pledge, please make your check payable to Catholic Cursillo of Cincinnati and send it to:*

*PO Box 317655  
Cincinnati, Oh 45231*

*God Bless you,  
Rick Gregosky (Treasurer, Cursillo of Cincinnati)*

# Bulletin Board

## Pre-Cursillo:

### There is a lot going on.

There seems to be more enthusiasm, vitality and involvement within the Cursillo movement. It is alive but we still need to put more effort into bringing awareness of Cursillo to our communities.

I felt challenged by the Spirit while listening to a Christian radio station. The speaker asked his audience to stop and reflect on what Christ asked His followers to do. What came to mind was our catechism teaching: to know, love and serve God. Many get to know God through regular mass attendance, maybe some bible study and talking to Him in prayer. What the speaker was concerned about was legalism, which he described as being solely focused on the laws and expectations of the church, or following the rules but not taking seriously Christ's command to expand His church. We sometimes forget this important part of His message. The speaker said, we may put too much focus on doing things instead of reaching out and inviting others to join us in our walk with Christ?

In Matthew 28:19-20, Christ said "19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

We, as Cursillistas, need to ask ourselves if we are keeping the good news to ourselves instead of offering it to others to help aid them in their continuous conversion process. As a sponsor you can develop a deep spiritual relationship with your candidate, which goes beyond friendship. Take some time now to reflect on what you can do to build Christ's church, asking the Lord for help in identifying people who could join you on your walk, and become a spiritual friend on the journey.

The Cincinnati Cursillo movement continues to expand.

We are now taking the Cursillo message to the Hispanic community. With the additional candidates from that community, we have a sufficient number of candidates to schedule a men's weekend and in the near future a women's weekend. The men's weekend will be held at St Margaret Mary Parish in the Cursillo Center, which is located at 6920 La Boiteaux Road, on the corner of La Boiteaux and Galbraith Roads in Cincinnati. The cost will be **\$175.00 for the weekend which includes**

### meals and accommodations.

**Candidate confirmation:** If you have already submitted an application, **send a check for \$175.00 to confirm a spot** on the weekend. If you have a candidate and have not sent in an application yet, send **\$175.00 with the application** and the application will be confirmed. **The men's # 223 will be March 6-9, 2014.** We expect to fill Saint Margaret Mary Parish at the Cursillo Center, which is located at 6920 La Boiteaux Road, on the corner of La Boiteaux and Galbraith Roads in Cincinnati. The cost will be **\$175.00 for the weekend which includes meals and accommodations.**

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If you have a candidate but they cannot make this particular weekend, send in the application but without the payment. We like to have all interested applicants send in an application prior to a weekend being announced so that we know the number interested before a date is set. **Do not send a check with the application unless a date is set and your candidate wishes to attend that particular weekend.**

Declores,  
Clarence Gilles

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## Celebrating Their Fifth Day

**Please remember Eleanor Schurr, mother of Archbishop Schnurr, in your prayers. Mrs. Schnurr died December 17th**

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**Read any good books lately, please share them with all of us to that we may strengthen the STUDY leg of our tripod.**



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat.	Jan. 4	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Mon.	Jan. 6	Sacred Heart Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
Weds.	Jan. 8	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Jan. 11	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 13	St. Peter's Huber Heights Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
		Urbana Ultreya @ St. Mary's	7:00 p.m.
Weds.	Jan. 15	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Jan. 18	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
		St. Mary's, Aurora Ultreya	8:00 a.m.
Weds.	Jan. 22	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Jan. 25	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	Jan. 26	Northern Lights Ultreya, @ St. Joseph Center	6:30 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 27	St. Peter's Huber Heights Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
		Urbana Ultreya @ St. Mary's	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	Jan. 28	South Dayton Ultreya, Incarnation	7:00 p.m.
Weds.	Jan. 29	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 p.m.