

# THE FOURTH DAY

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## LENTEN...JOY?

We rarely speak or hear of joy when it comes to the season of Lent, yet isn't Joy what we experience if we suffer for Our Saviour during our Lenten fast and submission. During the first week of Lent we are reminded not to be downcast and dreary during Lent and we are not to put on outward signs of our fasting and keeping our Lenten intentions to ourselves.. Instead, we are to suffer with a smile on our face and pray in private.

In JOB 33:26 we hear: "He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness."

Even Jesus' disciples did not understand why He had to suffer and it wasn't until His resurrection that they fully understood why suffering had to be part of Christ's mission. His suffering and death provided a clear path for all of us to follow.

If fasting is not part of your Lenten intentions, maybe you could take a first step by eating smaller portions at first, then, next, skip lunch, until you have allowed your human senses to accept the Joy of fasting. Many Catholics find that praying while fasting brings them even closer to Christ and as a result they experience a closer encounter with him. It is human to want to share our suffering with our fellow man, but during Lent, we are called to quiet suffering and prayer so that we may find the Joy in the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday.

In 1 Peter 4:13 we hear:

"BUT REJOICE, IN AS MUCH AS YE ARE PARTAKERS OF CHRIST'S SUFFERING: THAT, WHEN HIS GLORY SHALL BE REVEALED, YE MAY BE GLAD ALSO WITH EXCEEDING JOY."

So, as your Lenten journey continues, although we aren't to shout with Joy, we are able to share in our Lord's suffering and death and find joy in our own quiet way, with the knowledge that he sees our efforts and blesses each of us accordingly.

**HAPPY  
EASTER**

## Men's Weekend #222

Your support is welcomed for the upcoming Men's Weekend #222. On Thursday March 7 thru 10, Rector Mike Coyle will be leading the team as sixteen men begin their Cursillo journey. Your Palanca is needed. Send it to [grotejw@gmail.com](mailto:grotejw@gmail.com) Also, please support the new Cursillistas by attending the closing at St. Margaret Mary on Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm.

Remember the joy and support you felt when you made your weekend and hundreds of Cursillistas attended the closing to welcome you and hear your witness. Let's make the upcoming weekend just as memorable for the new babe chicks.

The roster of candidates includes: Bob Hutter, Dr. Mark Carroll, Phil McLaughlin, David Ryan, Gene Mayleben, Bob Rowekamp, Jerry Auer, Matt Graybill, Jonathon Phillips, Jeff Ruschke, Andre Flory, Joseph Premanandan, John 'Butch' Homoelle, John Gulsay, Rick Thomas III, and Don Duba.

## 2013 National Encounter

**The 23rd National Cursillo Encounter will be held on July 25 –28 at Hofstra University. Why not make it a vacation and visit NYC while you are in the area. Go to [www.natl-cursillo.org](http://www.natl-cursillo.org) for additional information and registration.**

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### WHO IS ON THE SECRETARIAT?

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**THE FOURTH DAY  
COMMUNITY**



**PIETY**

**STUDY**

**ACTION**

## **A LIFE MESSAGE FOR ALL OF US**

This space is typically saved for a message from our Spiritual Advisor, Deacon Bill Krumm. However, due to the passing of Deacon Bill's beloved wife, Mary Ann, I would like to share some thoughts about their lives and the impact they had on their family and their wide circle of friends.

Neither Bill nor Mary Ann would want any fuss over her passing, but Mary Ann's battle with cancer and the way they as a couple accepted the pain and suffering in a Christian manner is an inspiration for each of us on our journey. Their quiet way of loving each other, which serves as a beacon, is best summed up in the second reading from Mary Ann's funeral Mass. They chose 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

I have attended countless weddings that had the same second reading, but I do not recall ever attending a funeral where this passage is read. But for the Krumm's, it was most appropriate. Their love is not only human, but eternal. The joy that Mary Ann is now experiencing in heaven is due to the way she and Bill loved each other from the moment they met. Bill called her his sweetheart at a very young age and they remained sweethearts through raising a family, rejoicing, laughing and at times suffering the way all families suffer and in the end, their love was most evident to us all.

Mary Ann's family was able to visit with her in the days leading up to her passing and she shared a simple message with each of them: Live a full life—Loving Always. A great challenge for us to heed. We now have this message to share with those in our lives as well. **JOE GROTE**

## **COMMENTS FROM OUR LAY DIRECTOR**

Back in 1966, the year I made my Cursillo Weekend, Sister Miriam Therese had a very popular song called "JOY IS LIKE THE RAIN". Yea, I know, these were the years of "Kumbaya, the hootenanny mass and my first experience of liturgical dance. I must admit liturgy was not at it's top form in those days but the sense of community, love and joy was far more inspirational than the stiff unintelligible Latin liturgy that I grew up with. Today it seems that Christians exhibit less joy than they did 40 or 50 years ago. Truth be told, I miss the joy experienced at those liturgies. Where has our Joy gone? Have we been numbed by the secular world, have we accepted a less loving life style thinking we are still on the still on the right path, even though our joy is diminished? Where has our joy gone? Joy is not synonymous with happiness. To be happy is to be light hearted but to be joyful is to have a heart filled with love. Joy and sadness co-exist where happiness can't be, as in the death of a loved one. Joy and love endure the pain of loss and celebrate both our loved ones new life and our life together. I believe that the depth of our love will truly exhibit Joy in all aspects of our being. We must learn to LOVE more deeply and our joy will be the result.

**Ken Kluener**

I saw rain drops on my window, Joy is like the rain.  
Laughter runs across my pane, Slips away and comes again.  
Joy is like the rain.  
I saw clouds upon a mountain, Joy is like a cloud.  
Sometimes silver, sometimes gray, Always sun not far away.  
Joy is like a cloud.  
I saw Christ in wind and thunder, Joy is tried by storm.  
Christ asleep within my boat, Whipped by wind, yet still afloat,  
Joy is tried by storm.  
I saw rain drops on a river, Joy is like the rain,  
Bit by bit the river grows, 'til all at once it overflows.  
Joy is like the rain.

**By, Sister Miriam Therese 1966**

# Bulletin Board

## SCHOOL OF LEADERS WINTER SESSION

The Winter session of the School of Leaders is well underway. Even with bad weather for the first session, those in attendance enjoyed an intimate conversation. There are just four sessions left in the North and four in the South.

Please place these dates on your calendar and bring a friend to the next session. All sessions start at 7 p.m.

### CINCINNATI SOUTH

Monday March 4  
Monday March 20

Monday April 8  
Monday April 22

### DAYTON NORTH

Weds. March 6  
Weds. March 20

Weds. April 10  
Weds. April 24

## GRAND ULTREYA

SATURDAY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>

AT ST. IGNATIUS

5222 North Bend Rd.

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4:30 MASS FOLLOWED BY WITNESS

AND 'GRAND FUN FOR ALL'

## **NATIONAL CURSILLO** **BOOKSTORE**

When was the last time you visited the Cursillo National website and looked at the books/literature that is available? There are many topics related to all facets of Cursillo and many pamphlets on an assortment of topics.

Strengthen your "Study" leg of the tripod by visiting [www.natl-cursillo.org](http://www.natl-cursillo.org)

## MESSAGE FROM PRE-CURSILLO

Here we are in lent and what's more, it is the year of Evangelization. Many of you have chosen the sacrifices which you feel will draw you closer to Christ. Are they the same as last year? Is it the usual?

Have any of you thought about getting out of your comfort zone? What do you think about challenging yourself to reaching out to at least one another person or couple who is not in your normal group?

Look around you in church. How many of you congregate with people you know well after mass.

This lent make it a priority to seek out someone who is new or does not seem to be well connected at church. Ask them out for breakfast, to Holy hour, or some Lenten activity. When you do offer, pick them up. Over time a new friendship, could develop, which could lead to a real spiritual friendship.

It could be a younger couple, an older couple, a new parishioner. A well established church and established groups who know each other, often, without knowing it, leave the impression of we do not have time for you.

We cannot find new potential Cursillistas by spending our entire time with current Cursillistas. There are a lot of quite, lonely and new parishioners that are looking or waiting for someone to reach out to them.

So add an awareness of others to your Lenten penance and maybe a new friendship will develop and just maybe we will have more Cursillo candidates in the future.

Clarence Gilles

### Celebrating Their Fifth Day

Mary Ann Krumm

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|               |                   |   |                  |
|---------------|-------------------|---|------------------|
| Sat.          | Mar. 2            | St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon              | 8:30 a.m.        |
| Sun.          | Mar. 3            | Piqua Ultreya @ Boniface                          | 6:30 p.m.        |
| Mon.          | Mar. 4            | Sacred Heart Ultreya                              | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Thurs.        | Mar. 7            | NW Saints Ultreya at St. Ignatius                 | 7:30 p.m.        |
| Sat.          | Mar. 9            | St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon              | 8:30 a.m.        |
| <b>Sun.</b>   | <b>Mar. 10</b>    | <b>Men's Weekend Closing at St. Margaret Mary</b> | <b>4:30 p.m.</b> |
| Mon.          | Mar. 11           | Sacred Heart Ultreya                              | 7:00 p.m.        |
|               |                   | St. Peter's Huber Heights Ultreya                 | 7:30 p.m.        |
|               |                   | Urbana Ultreya @ St. Mary's                       | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Thurs.        | Mar. 14           | NW Saints Ultreya @ St. Ann's                     | 7:30 p.m.        |
| Sat.          | Mar. 16           | St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon              | 8:30 a.m.        |
|               |                   | St. Mary's, Aurora Ultreya                        | 8:00 a.m.        |
| Mon.          | Mar. 18           | Sacred Heart Ultreya                              | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Thurs.        | Mar. 21           | NW Saints Ultreya @ St. James                     | 7:30 p.m.        |
| Sat.          | Mar. 23           | St. Francis DeSales Ultreya , Lebanon             | 8:30 a.m.        |
| Sun.          | Mar. 24           | Northern Lights Ultreya, @ St. Joseph Center      | 6:30 p.m.        |
| Mon.          | Mar. 25           | Sacred Heart Ultreya                              | 7:00 p.m.        |
|               |                   | St. Peter's Huber Heights Ultreya                 | 7:30 p.m.        |
|               |                   | Urbana Ultreya @ St. Mary's                       | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Tues.         | Mar. 26           | South Dayton Ultreya, Incarnation                 | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Thurs.        | Mar. 28           | NW Saints Ultreya @ St. Margaret Mary             | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Sat.          | Mar. 30           | St. Frances De Sales Ultreya, Lebanon             | 8:30 p.m.        |
| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>March 31st</b> | <b>Happy Easter</b>                               |                  |
| <b>Sat.</b>   | <b>April 13</b>   | <b>GRAND ULTREYA AT ST. IGNATIUS</b>              |                  |

