

THE FOURTH DAY

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MESSAGE FROM PRECURSILLO

How is the pre-registration working setting weekend dates?

It appears that our new program of setting a date after we have 15 registrations is working. As you know the women's weekend is now scheduled for September 26-29,

We made the announcement in March. With 6 months until the weekend we have the following to give you some idea on what happens after an announcement. We had 16 candidates when we made the announcement. After the announcement in March three more applications were received. 19 - total applications as of April.

3 - Notified their sponsors that they cannot make that particular time but are interested in future dates.

7 – Confirmed that they will be there for the weekend.

9 – Have not yet responded as to their intention and are not confirmed for the weekend.

Remember it is the sponsor's responsibility to contact their candidates to determine if they plan on attending the weekend, getting a deposit in to confirm a place on the weekend or notifying the Chairman if they cannot attend the weekend

Stay in touch with your candidates that have filled out an application but have not made a weekend. It helps the team and candidate to plan once a determination is made by the candidate. **Notify the pre-Cursillo chairman if someone cannot attend or has decided not to make a Cursillo. The sponsors with applications in for people who could not attend in the past need to realize that their candidates are still on the list until asked to be removed.**

New application form: <http://www.cincinnati-cursillo.org/Cursillo%20Application.pdf>

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SUMMER THOUGHTS

As the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer come a calling, it will be easy for each of us to get caught up in the everyday occurrences of life. It is easy to become distracted and allow our lives to be filled with fun and the days will quickly roll by. Don't get so caught up in life that you forget your spiritual needs.

Our faith calls us to be diligent day in and day out. Just as we dedicate ourselves during Lent and Advent, we need to continue that dedication in 'ordinary time'. When you think about, there is little ordinary about it. The call to be Christ for one another doesn't take a break during ordinary time.

It is incumbent upon us to lead our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who may need direction, especially when it seems that the church calendar is not reminding us of our call.

Spend time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Go to an extra daily Mass. Attend Reconciliation. Better yet, take a family member or friend with you. Bring a friend closer to Christ. Ordinary Time? Let's make it EXTRAORDINARY.

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 for additional information and registration.

WHO IS ON THE SECRETARIAT?

Archbishop of Cincinnati
Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Vicar of Pastoral Services
Reverend Leonard C. Wenke
Spiritual Advisor Deacon Bill Krumm
Lay Director Ken Kluener
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**THE FOURTH DAY
COMMUNITY**



**PIETY
STUDY
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**FROM OUR
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR**

God placed Adam into a deep sleep and removed one of his ribs. He used the rib to build up for him a helpmate. I've often wondered why a rib. Why not skin or muscle or blood? I can't speak for the people who first told this story of creation in the second chapter of Genesis, but I can relate to them. The image of God using one of Adam's ribs to create a partner for him help me to understand what's happening to me these days. As you know, I am dealing with the death of my wife of fifty plus years. The grief is more than psychological, more than intellectual, it is physical as well. Half of me has been torn away and the perceived pain is in my side, were my ribs are. I'm guessing, but it seems reasonable to think the authors of Genesis had similar experiences of the loss of loved ones.

On our wedding day we promised ourselves to one another for life and in so doing became one. We were called to image God as husband and wife, to reveal God's love, creativity, forgiveness, care; our lives were to be lived as one in a new relationship between ourselves, God and the whole Church. All of God's people, married and single, old and young, male and female alike, are called and enabled to the power of grace, to reveal God's care and passion for us, but it is in marriage that God's plan can most clearly be seen. The Church calls marriage a sacrament, a cause of grace, a manifestation of the real presence of Christ in our midst. Mom, Dad, and the child (children) are called the 'domestic church,' and God uses the Church as an instrument to build up His reign beginning here on earth.

My partnership with Mary Ann here on earth has been torn asunder by death, but my call, to the best of my ability, to reveal God's continues. The gaping wound in my side will not likely completely heal, but time and prayer and the support of family, many friends and acquaintances is already easing the sharpness of the initial pain. And because Mary Ann and I were partners for so long, I have no...
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Reason to doubt that as one of the saints in heaven, she continues to partner with me in my earthly struggle. It's a great feeling to know I have a friend in a high place.

I offer my deep felt thanksgiving for all who have sent cards, plowers, mementos and who have blessed my family and me with their presence and prayers. I pray for those who live with the loss of a loved one.

Deacon Bill Krumm

FROM OUR LAY DIRECTOR

The Cursillo Movement has selected Hoang Tran to serve in the capacity of National Service Administrator for the Cursillo of the United States.

Hoang lived his Cursillo in 3007 and encountered Christ in such an intimate way that his spiritual life has changed dramatically. He is in love with the mentality, essence, purpose and Charism of the Cursillo Movement. Hoang has served the San Jose Vietnamese Cursillo Movement as the School of Leaders chairperson since 2009. He has earned two Master's degrees in Business Administration and System Engineering. In the past 16 years, he held many managerial roles at high-tech companies and Non-Profit organizations., specializing in system and process optimization.

Hoang has discerned the calling to serve the nation Cursillo Movement with conviction. The NCSA position is not a job, but a special vocation to him. Hoang resides in San Jose, CA with his wife and two sons. His family is devoted to actualizing Christ in the Eucharistic Ministry at Most Holy Trinity Parish. Please join the National Secretariat In congratulating Hoang as he begins this new chapter in life and service to Christ and His Church Through the gift of Cursillo. Let us extend our best wishes and prayers for Hoang and his family.

Sent by the National Secretariat

Bulletin Board

MESSAGE FROM POST-CURSILLO

Some of us may remember the 1991 song by Tina Turner titled 'What's love got to do with it.' Hearing it again caused me to reflect upon my Cursillo weekend experience where I not only discovered God's love for me but also these men who were stranger's on Thursday evening loved this less than perfect person.

As I reflect back on what has allowed this wonderful experience to not only be sustained but to grow is the love I have with some wonderful men and my wife Kay who have encouraged me along the way with the follow-up practices of group reunion and ultreya.

If you are not in a group find the closest Ultreya and you will be surprised at the love, friendship and joy that permeates this environment. Go to the Cursillo website and find the Ultreya nearest you and you will discover 'What's love got to do with it.'

De Colores,
Lou Lunne

BOOK CORNER

"Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Diaries"

And *"Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week: From The Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection"*

By Joseph Ratzinger Pope Benedict XVI

These two volumes are a follow up to his original "Jesus of Nazareth" published just before he became Pope Benedict XVI.

Follow Jesus' life from conception until death as told by our beloved Pope.

PRE-CURSILLO MESSAGE

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We have a new application form on the website.

There are several changes, but the most notable is that after this next women's weekend in September the amount charged for the weekend will not be posted but will be noted in a confirmation letter once the candidate has registered and a date has been set. The Cursillo to be viable will need to ask for an increase in the donation for the weekend to cover costs that have continued to increase over time. **If you have not visited the website recently, please do so. It is up to date and a valuable resource. <http://www.cincinnati-cursillo.org>**

I read recently that we need to respond to the promptings of the Spirit. Listen to His voice. **The Spirit is asking us to do what only we can do and no one else can or will do it.** If we do not, respond God's will is cut off because only we can do what He has asked. Do not be afraid to be more bold, more self confident and bring others to Christ for He is with you. Listen to the Spirit's promptings in talking to your friends about Cursillo. Pray for guidance daily and you will hear His voice.

Decolores,

Clarence Gilles – Pre-Cursillo Chairman

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Weds.	May 1	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	May 4	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Mon.	May 6	Sacred Heart Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
Weds.	May 8	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	May 11	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 p.m.
Mon.	May 13	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.
Weds.	May 15	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 p.m.
Sat.	May 18	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
		St. Mary's, Aurora Ultreya	8:00 a.m.
Mon.	May 20	Sacred Heart Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
		St. Ignatius Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
Weds.	May 22	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	May 25	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	May 26	Northern Lights Ultreya, @ St. Joseph Center	6:30 p.m.
Mon.	May 27	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.	May 28	South Dayton Ultreya, Incarnation	7:00 p.m.
Weds.	May 29	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 p.m.