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POSTMASTER NOTE:
Time Dated Material!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon.	Sept. 2	Sacred Heart Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Sept. 4	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 7	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Mon.	Sept. 9	Scared 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.
Wed.	Sept. 11	NW Saints Ultreya @ St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 14	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
		St. Mary's Aurora Ultreya	8:00 a.m.
Mon.	Sept. 16	Sacred Heart Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Sept. 18	NW Saints Ultreya @ St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 21	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Mon.	Sept. 23	Scared Heart Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
		St. Ignatius Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
		St. Peter's Huber Heights Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
		Urbana Ultreya @ St. Mary's	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	Sept. 24	South Dayton Ultreya, Incarnation	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Sept. 25	NW Saints Ultreya @ St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 28	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	Sept. 29	CLOSING MASS AT St. Margaret Mary	4:30 p.m.

CHANGE IS ON THE WAY

As with all Cursillo Communities, leadership changes allow for fresh ideas, new commitment and growth. Our Cincinnati Cursillo is no different. First of all, it is with a heavy heart that we accept the resignation of Deacon Bill Krumm as our Spiritual Advisor. Deacon Bill will be sorely missed. His wit, humility and dedication will never be replaced. Please keep Deacon Bill in your prayers. After many years of service, Lou and Kay Lunne will be stepping down as chairpersons of our Post-Cursillo Committee. Lou is at work putting a new team together, so please consider stepping up to serve, so that Lou does not have to call you. Donna Perazzo is stepping down as Three-Day chair. Already, Sue Coyle has stepped up to take charge of meals for Cursillo weekends. But there is more work involved and Donna's dedication should be a beacon for each of us.

The entire Cursillo community owes a debt of gratitude to the Lunne's and Donna. Say a prayer of thanks for their service and pray for those who will step up to take their place.

Additionally, after serving three years as our Lay Director, Ken Kluener's term will end on December 31st. The Secretariat will begin a search in September for Ken's replacement. Suggestions for Ken's replacement can be given to any member of the Secretariat.

Change is on the way, please pray about how you can be a positive force for change in our Cursillo community. Is God calling you to serve?

FALL ENCOUNTER

The Region IV Fall Encounter will be on October 18-20 at the Shrine of Our Lady of The Snows in Belleville, IL. The theme will be : Year of Faith: Reflections on the Cursillo Weekend Meditations.

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WOMEN'S WEEKEND

ITS JUST AROUND THE CORNER..

Take the time to mark your calendar, sync your I-Pod, hang a post-it note on your fridge, or do whatever you deem necessary to remind yourself to attend the Women's Closing on Sunday September 29th at 4:30 pm at St. Margaret Mary. Rectora Ann Grote and her team will be introducing you to the new Cursillistas, (to date there are 18 signed up) at Madonna Hall for welcoming and witnessing, followed by Mass and the Reception. Team #178 is in need of prayer and Palanca. Please email Donna Perazzo:

threeday@cincinnati-cursillo.org
if you would like to be a prayer partner for one of the following:

Rectora Ann Grote
Deacon Roger Duffy
Deacon Hoang Vu
Connie Guillozet
Therese Rife
Jenny Houlihan
Natalie Steckel
Karen Rathman
Linda Nicholas

We are also in need of personal Palanca notes for the Candidates of #178. You email them to:
communications@cincinnati-cursillo.org
Or mail them to :
Catholic Cursillo of Cincinnati
PO Box 317655
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HELP WITH MEALS!!!

A big **THANKS** to Sue Coyle for volunteering to become the new meal co-ordinator for future weekends. She will be making calls, soon, for the upcoming weekend.

Submitted by Donna Perazzo



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRE-CURSILLO CHAIRMAN

We have an adequate number of women set for the September 26-29 weekend. We have 16 women confirmed for weekend # 178. We are expecting two more from Sidney, where we already have three registered, which would be five from that area. This would leave us with 2 or maybe 3 more possible spots before we start would need to start a waiting list.

The new program for registering applicants before a weekend is announced seems to be working. I have received three applications for future 2014 weekends this last week. Candidates seem willing to send in applications when they are told that they will be notified once we have sufficient number of registrations.

If a friend shows an interest in making a Cursillo weekend, encourage them to register as soon as possible. There is no reason to wait to register until a date is set for the following reasons.

No Cursillo will be scheduled until we have sufficient registered candidates.

By registering they will be notified when the next weekend is three to four months in advance of the scheduled date. At that time they will be able to decide if it works into their schedule.

Only after notification will the candidate need to send in a deposit to secure a spot on a particular weekend.

Candidates and sponsors will be given the site selection and cost once the dates are announced.

The cost can vary between weekends, so it is best not to quote a specific donation amount for the weekend.

Evangelization: It's the responsibility of each of us, not just a few.

Most of the Catholic churches have given out Matthew Kelly's book, "Rediscovering Catholicism". In it he notes that what our church is suffering from is a lack of spiritual growth. We, the laity, are not emphasizing or promoting spiritual growth. We are the church. It is our responsibility as Cursillistas to get out of our comfort zone and become more disciplined in bringing Christ to those we know within the church. **Evangelization is a mind set.** If we put our minds to it, we will have an abundance of candidates. Spreading the gospel is every Christian's responsibility, but even more so for a person that has made a Cursillo. Jesus says that to one who has been given much, much is expected. We have been blessed to be called by Him to Cursillo and discipleship. In numerous bible passages Jesus asks us to evangelize, plant seeds, and build His church. **Are we living the Gospel?** Even if you have not been active in the Cursillo movement, you still bear the responsibility to spread the word within our church.

Most people have quite a few friends, but have very few spiritual friendships. You can fill the spiritual friendship void by inviting someone to make a Cursillo. We all need friendships that lead to a more vibrant faith life, and which help us to develop the most important parts of our being, virtue, wisdom, understanding and salvation (all gifts from the Father to those who submit to His will).

DECOLORES!

Clarence Gilles

P.S. See you at the closing on September 29th

BOOK CORNER

"What's So Amazing About Grace?"

By Phillip Yancey

Each Cursillo weekend includes no less than five talks, given by clergy, about Grace. All of us would like to remember each of the talks, which is seemingly impossible, but the message, about Our Lord's abundant grace, never leaves us.

In his book, Phillip Yancey brings not only Catholic and Christian views on grace, but other religions as well. There are two elements to Grace that the author reminds us about early on:

Grace means there is nothing we can do to make God love us more. And...Grace means that there is nothing we can do to make God love me less.

He uses countless examples throughout The Bible, to bolster his premise, but those of us who have lived a Cursillo weekend know this already.

Reading this book will bring memories of your weekend rushing back.

WHO IS ON THE SECRETARIAT?

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POST-CURSILLO MESSAGE

"Building Relationships isn't easy!!!"

This little message from the St. Monica Catholic Church website gave me pause to reflect on the power of group reunion and Ultreya for us Cursillista.

The message is as true as in today's society we have lost the importance and value of personal communication face-to-face. This is how we can build relationships.

Kay and I find strength, hope and love in our long standing group reunions as we support and encourage each other in living God's word in our daily lives. As we all have experienced there are days in the valley and days on the mountaintop and we can turn these very wonderful friends for encouragement and guidance.

As we enter fall and see the world turn dormant remember that our group reunion and Ultreya give us faith, hope and love and the greatest of these is love. De Colores,
Lou Lunne

CONGRATULATIONS...

I would like to be first to congratulate Michael Collins for receiving his new Music Director position at St. Suzanna's parish. Unfortunately, his new Mass schedule conflicts with our Sunday Closings, so Michael will no longer be able to lead us in our celebration of Mass. I know I can speak for the community in thanking Mike for sharing his wonderful musical talent with us for all these years.

Donna Perazzo

CELEBRATING THEIR FIFTH DAY

Stella Olberding

Fr. Harold Ripperger

Lynne Crusey Demski

Jim Demski

Alice L. Schneider