OUR FOURTH DAY

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FROM OUR LAY DIRECTOR

For some time we (the Secretariat) have been discussing how to strengthen the Fourth Day as we meet monthly. Recently someone brought up the fact that we are not truly making a friend and bringing that friend to Christ if after their three days your friend cannot seem to connect with a group reunion or wanders around looking for an ultreya to attend. We all agreed but then also had a vibrant discussion on the essence of the Cursillo- the charism which we share during the three day weekend. The cursillo is based on a friendship (love) that is something sacred. And it is through that friendship with another that we more clearly see and meet Jesus. And we live that friendship through sharing our piety, study and action with our friend. Now, if we sponsor someone to live a Cursillo we need to be ready and willing to walk with them through their fourth day.

An element of mature friendship is that we honor the commitment that we make to one another. There are practical issues to be dealt with, such as distance, time and the willingness of established groups to welcome new babe chicks. When your ultreya meets, go to it so that you can open yourself to inviting another to group with you if they are searching. If you stay away from ultreya, you are not living in the charity that is cursillo because you isolate yourself from the fourth day. If you sponsor someone be prepared to make sure that your babe chick gets connected to a group reunion and take them to their first few ultreyas. Come to Closings- that is how we open our arms to our newest cursillistas. Remember to pray for sponsors as well as the candidates when doing palanca for the weekends. Friendship is the way to share the life of Christ within us with others. De Colores.

Mary Gutman, LD

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FALL CALENDER

September 13

Women's Weekend Closing at Holy Spirit Center

Sept. 22 School of Servants, Dayton
Sept. 24 School of Servants, Cincinnati

Oct. 6 School of Servants, Dayton
Oct. 8 School of Servants, Cincinnati

Oct. 20 School of Servants, Dayton
Oct. 22 School of Servants, Cincinnati

Nov. 3 School of Servants, Dayton
Nov. 5 School of Servants, Cincinnati

Nov. 15 Men's Closing at Holy Spirit Center

Nov. 17 School of Servants, Dayton
Nov. 19 School of Servants, Cincinnati

Planting Seeds for Spiritual Growth

In reviewing past applications we noticed most of the candidates for the Cursillo have been invited by active Cursillo members. This was not surprising but we also noticed a few sponsors who had not been active for a while, who sponsored a candidate. This is commendable because inviting someone when one is not active is difficult. Many have to overcome the stigma of not being active in the movement themselves. I know because I was not active in the movement for a number of years.

If you yourself are not active in Cursillo, but are active in other ministries and you feel like you cannot or should not invite someone to Cursillo because of your non involvement. Do not let this impede you from inviting friends, family or people you come in contact with in your other ministries. Maybe the Lord would like to give them the same opportunity for grace and spiritual growth, which you once received. More seeds need to be planted and you may be the only person who can plant that seed.

If you are active in Cursillo and you know an inactive Cursillista, plant a seed by asking them if they might have a candidate for the weekend. It is in planting seeds that we evangelize and in evangelizing others we evangelize ourselves. The movement not only becomes self sustaining but it also brings more people into contact with the Living Christ who may use their talents in other ministries.

Clarence Gilles
Pre-Cursillo Chairman

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

We are grateful as a Fourth Day community for the following generous cursillistas who are serving on Teams this Fall. Their willingness to serve is a witness to all of us and we thank them.

Please choose one of the names below from each team and pray for them daily. Your prayers are crucial to the success of the weekend.

Women's Team #180: Rectora, Susan Vergamini; Assistants, Julie Broyles and Claire Vincent; speakers, Kathi Mangus, Beth Rinderle, Janice Neff and Carol Kluener; Table Leaders, Anna Gohman, Christina Disque, Brenda Loren and Renee Wisser. Deacon Mike Prier and Tara Luers are the Spiritual Team.

Men's Team #225: Rector, Clarence Gilles; Assistants, Jim Frient and Joe Grote; Speakers, Gerry Daly, Tom Federle, Blake Rinderle and Gene Sikora; Table Leaders, Jerry Auer, Tom Ireland, Steve Pope and Elias Tzoc. Deacon Roger Duffy and Deacon Ralph Gutman are the Spiritual Team.

Closings will be on September 13th and November 15th at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood.

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CELEBRATING THEIR FIFTH DAY

Mary Barnhorn

Bulletin Board

SCHOOL OF SERVANTS "OUR FOUNDATIONAL CHARISM"

The General Topic for the Fall Session of the school will be The Fourth Day. Focus will be on:

METHOD

PERSON

FRIENDSHIP

SERVICE SHEET

VERTEBRATION

All those who have made a Cursillo Weekend are invited to attend. The mission of the school is to help each of us, who have attended a Cursillo weekend, accelerate the ongoing conversion process.

All of those in positions of leadership in the movement and those who are serving on teams are strongly encouraged to attend to more deeply familiarize themselves with the Foundational Charism of the Cursillo movement.

Please note that all sessions in Dayton will be held at Incarnation Parish in Centerville. All sessions in Cincinnati will be held at St. Margaret Mary.

Please note that all sessions in Dayton will be held on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7 pm. All sessions in Cincinnati will be held on Thursdays, beginning at 7 pm.

(COMPLETE SCHEDULE IN RIGHT COLUMN)

John Haviland

SCHOOL OF SERVANTS FALL SCHEDULE

INCARNATION	ST MARGARET MARY
TUESDAY	THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 22	SEPTEMBER 24
OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 8
OCTOBER 20	OCTOBER 22
NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER 5
NOVEMBER 17	NOVEMBER 19

BOOK or "STUDY" CORNER

"PRAYER" By...Joyce Rupp

Inspires us not only to talk to God but to listen to "the still, small voice of God" within us.

On a related "Study" note, if you are not in the habit of listening to Fr. John Ricardo on EWTN radio, do yourself a favor and tune in at 11 am daily.

Fr. Ricardo speaks daily about the essence of our faith. A recent episode (#854) provided the best explanation of the meaning on the Eucharist. No one who listens to Fr. Ricardo speak can say that he wasn't inspired at some point during each episode.

(Please share what you are reading with the Cursillo Community)

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Weds. Sept. 2 NW Saints @ St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sun. Sept. 6 Piqua Ultreya @ The Caseta Center	6:30 p.m.
Mon. Sept. 7 North Dayton Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
Reis Center@ St. Peter's Church	
Urbana Ultreya @ St. Mary's	7:00 p.m.
Weds. Sept. 9 NW Saints @ St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a,m,
Sunday Sept. 13 WOMEN'S CLOSING	
@ HOLY SPIRIT CENTER	**4:30 pm**
Weds. Sept. 16 NW Saints @ St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Thurs. Sept. 17 Warren County Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 19 St. Mary's Aurora Ultreya	8:00 a.m.
North Dayton Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
Reis Center @ St. Peter's Church	
Tues. Sept 22 School of Servants Incarnation	**7:00 p.m.**
Weds. Sept. 23 NW Saints @ St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Thurs. Sept. 24 School of Servants St. Margaret Mary	**7:00 p.m.**
Sun. Sept. 27 Northern Lights Ultreya @ St. Joseph Center	
Mon. Sept. 28 St. Ignatius Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
Weds. Sept. 30 NW Saints @ St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.