

# THE FOURTH DAY

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## CURSILLO

## SECRETARIAT

### Many changes to report:

Dan Beach has joined the Secretariat as an At-Large member. Dan will be representing the Spanish speaking community. Dan lived his Cursillo in Lorain, Oh and served on the last Men's Team in March.

Tom Federle will continue as an At-Large member and assist Joe Grote on **Communications**. Tom is also in-charge of our web-site.

The new **Post-Cursillo** Chairs are:

Terese Rife, Jenny Houlihan and Tom Perazzo.

The new **School-of-Leaders** Chairs are:

John Haviland and Ken Kluener

### Pre-Cursillo

David Goff has joined Clarence Gilles on the Pre-Cursillo Team.

Joining Donna Perazzo on the **Three Day** Committee are:

Claire Vincent and Sue Coyle.

## ULTREYA COORDINATORS

We started Ultreya Coordinators meeting again. On May 8th, we had 80% of our Ultreyas represented. It was productive and future meetings will be held in conjunction with the School of Leaders. Thank you to all the coordinators for their cooperation and enthusiastic response. Now its time for you to respond by attending your Ultreya and supporting your community Cursillo.

## Women's Weekend

### October 9-12

## At the Holy Spirit Center

October will be here before you know it. We already have 14 candidates for the upcoming women's weekend. The good news is that we can accommodate a much larger number than in the past since the Holy Spirit Center is much larger than past locations.

This is a perfect occasion to learn 'community' while attending a weekend. So don't delay, ask someone you have been thinking about inviting to attend.

We are trying something new for the weekend. The reason we are holding it at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood is primarily because it allows a different setting with a space for handicapped persons (there is an elevator) and the private rooms with shared bathrooms and shower areas. There are also two chapels at the center with 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration.

We will continue to have the Ultreyas' and Friendship bring in the meals into the very nice dining area with kitchen. The grounds are beautiful and parking is close to the Center.

So, with this being said, I invite you to NOW invite those persons you have had on your heart (but have held back asking) to attend this weekend. Applications are on our website and should be sent...NOW! We are filling up fast and already have quite a number of candidates for the weekend.

P.S. This does not mean we are giving up on the St. Margaret Mary Center.  
DECOLORES!

Mary Gutman

THE FOURTH DAY  
COMMUNITY



PIETY  
STUDY  
ACTION

## MESSAGE FROM OUR LAY DIRECTOR “Sitting and Waiting”

During Lent I spent a Saturday on a day of reflection. It was a good idea, or so I thought. Well, the day was not as meaningful as I would have liked but after lunch, as I was sitting waiting for the next speaker, I saw a poster on the wall that said :

**“God gives you a little flashlight. You don’t see too far ahead but you’ll usually know where to place your foot for the next step”.**

It happened to be a quote by Sister Helen Prejean of “Dead Man Walking” fame.

I have since looked at that quote a lot. It has been my Study. God’s little flashlight is grace that He gives me in my life. He didn’t give me a large flashlight or one with an LED that would illuminate a big space because I don’t need to see that far. I need to trust in Him and I need just enough light so I know where to place my feet on the path that is my life. And it all goes back to trusting in Him. Well that little poster was the whole day of reflection for me. We all have been given many gifts and many graces from God. One gift is that of the Cursillo in our lives. Sometimes we think that our “ flashlights” are the super illuminating ones so that we do not need the continuing graces that come from friendship, that come from group reunion or from attending ultreya. We take the attitude that we have more than enough” light” to see on our own. Well guess what? We don’t. Let’s pray for one another and the Movement.

De Colores.

Mary Gutman, Lay Director

## GREETINGS FROM FATHER REY TAYLOR

Archdiocesan Spiritual Advisor

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

As we move forward on our Fourth Day and to our Fifth Day. Let us not forget that, “God is counting on you”.

We have all taken part in a Cursillo weekend which has expanded our prayer lives, has helped us to grow spiritually and aided us in our relationship with the Lord and others.

The Cursillo is a life changing experience. As Cursillistas we are all encouraged to make contributions for the betterment of the Church and society.

Let us keep each other in our prayers.

De Colores!

## TRIP TO HOLY LAND WITH FR. REY TAYLOR

Travel with Father Fey, September 29– October 12, 2014. Cost \$4,699.00

(Air-Fare & All inclusive). We will see Pope Francis while we are in Rome. For more info, call Proximo Travel

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# Bulletin Board

## PRE-CURSILLO MESSAGE

Summer has arrived and with it a very long list of activities to plan for and enjoy with family and friends. One concern is that our Piety, Study and Action may take a vacation as well. In the recently published June "Cursillo in Christianity"

National Newsletter, they noted a couple of things that relate to busyness, that I underlined below:

**God gives us a mind to be able to plan our day or be able to reflect on God's plans and accept them as much better than our own. Personally, if I plan too much I may not leave room for the Holy Spirit to inspire me or guide me. I might plan to be very active and therefore not plan enough time for prayer. Over planning may lead me to separate myself from the time I need to listen to God, to be strengthened and inspired by God, to be taught by God.**  
**"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day." It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from Him comes to me." (John 6:44-45) Could I possibly miss the message of God and the opportunity to be aware of God's presence due to the activity and noises of life?**

If we make an effort to stay connected to Christ through the Holy Spirit in prayer and devotion, summer could provide unique opportunities to evangelize those we come into contact with.

Decolores!

Clarence Gilles, Pre-Cursillo Chairperson

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Weds.	July 2	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	July 5	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Mon.	July 7	Sacred Heart Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
Weds.	July 9	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	July 12	St. Francis DeSales, Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Mon.	July 14	St. Peter's Huber Heights Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
		Urbana Ultreya @ St. Mary's	7:00 p.m.
Weds.	July 16	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 p.m.
Sat.	July 19	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
		St. Mary's, Aurora Ultreya	8:00 a.m.
Mon.	July 21	Sacred Heart Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
Weds.	July 23	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	July 26	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya , Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	July 27	Northern Lights Ultreya, @ St. Joseph Center	6:30 p.m.
Mon.	July 28	St. Ignatius Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
		North Dayton Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
		Urbana Ultreya @ St. Mary's	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	July 29	South Dayton Ultreya, Incarnation	7:00 p.m.
Weds.	July 30	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 p.m.