

THE FOURTH DAY

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UPCOMING MEN'S WEEKEND

The Men's Weekend is set for November 20th-23rd, 2014 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center. At this time there are a few applications confirmed and we ask that if you have a candidate, please send in the application as soon as possible.

FALL ENCOUNTER

The Region IV Fall Encounter will be held at Mount St. Joseph Center, Owensboro, KY on October 3-5.

The cost is \$120 per person. Bishop Medley will officiate the Sunday morning Mass at 9 am.

Go to www.cursillo-owensboro.org for applications and more information.

UPCOMING...Dates of Interest

Monday September 8

North Dayton Ultreya 7:30 (see pg 4)

Saturday September 14

General Ultreya in Piqua (see pg 3)

Wednesday September 17

Secretariat Meeting at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center (see pg. 3)

Sunday October 12

**Closing Mass for Women's Weekend
(see page 3)**

PRE-CURSILLO UPDATE

The Women's #179 weekend is coming up in October. The team is excited that we are having such a good response, but we can handle many more. The Lord would say "well done good and faithful servant."

The men's is scheduled for November 20 -23rd. We will need more activity from the Post-Cursillo community and candidate commitment to meet our target number of candidates. I hate saying that, as it shouldn't be a numbers game, but the spiritual impact seems to increase as the number of men get turned on to Christ increases. Having said this, I do know how difficult is to get men to commit to a weekend that is not high on their priority list. I have to constantly remind myself of what is written in Luke 10: 1-3

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

The 72 disciples are long gone from this earth. We are His disciples now. In this parable it is easy to miss the importance of the first line. Jesus said, He sent them out ahead of Him. This means He followed them after they prepared men to hear and accept His message. The same thing happens today when we ask someone to join us on our walk. The Lord is with us but he also stays with the seed we planted in their mind with the invitation. He dwells within them and nurtures the seed long after they have given us their response. Yes or no makes no difference.

Our role is to continue to pray for the men we have shared our journey with, even as we move on to the next person (or town in the disciple's case). We cannot get discouraged as it is in God's hands once we have responded to His call to be a disciple. We need to continue on our journey by offering the opportunity to new friends, just as the disciples moved on to other towns. They knew the Lord was with them and would follow behind them. He is with us and will follow behind us. Our job is to go forth and be the good news.

Decolores, Clarence Gilles

**THE FOURTH DAY
COMMUNITY**



**PIETY
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FROM OUR LAY DIRECTOR

As we start to bid summer goodbye, I reflect back on a very special day in July when two of my friends married. Their love came to them unexpectedly when they both were not looking for it. But God had different plans for them and they opened their hearts to committing themselves to one another in front of their children, grandchildren, family and friends.

What became such a close moment for me on that beautiful day was looking out and seeing the fruits of friendship. You could feel God's presence in the church, not only in the Eucharistic celebration but through the love of friends which extended not only to the couple but also to the other persons in the church. I had tears in my eyes as the bride, my friend, walked down the aisle on the arms of her sons. You see, I have been praying for her and her family for years, as she has prayed for me and my family. I saw the groom standing proudly next to his son and recalled his journey to this day. I looked across the aisle and saw friends who attend Mass each morning with the couple and the joy in their eyes as they witnessed their two friends become one. I saw friends who had stood by both the bride and the groom when they lived through sorrow or illnesses. I saw Cursillistas' who are in group reunion and in ultreya with this couple. I rejoiced knowing that the love and friendship for my friends will be there long after the great joy of their wedding day dims.

The Cursillo has given us a very strong understanding about the gift and value of friendship. We know that we are not on this journey to the Father alone. As Cursillistas' we know that we need to be in friendship with persons who are willing to share faith and journey with us. That is how we get to know Jesus. How else can we be His disciples? And that is what made the celebration I attended in July so meaningful for me. I saw the fruit of friendship in Christ. And there was nothing more beautiful.

De Colores! Mary Gutman

ULTREYA...

THE POWER OF WITNESS

I am not sure about the rest of the Cursillo community, but the reason I enjoy our Ultreya is because of the witnesses I hear that bring to light the work of Our Lord in the everyday lives of our fellow Cursillistas. I had prior knowledge that the witness I am discussing was going to occur, since a member of our small group shared his witness with us the prior weekend. However, my wife related how powerful the witness was to her and confirmed my belief that Ultreya is indeed a special gift for each of us.

The witness was a result of a fellow Cursillista answering the call to be a lay distributor at our church. This was indeed a big step for my friend, one that he had not taken without prayer and discernment. Little did he know the immediate impact that it would provide.

In short, after he thought he was done distributing at his first Mass, he was asked to step to the rear of church and distribute to an elderly couple, neither of whom could walk without assistance or difficulty. As he related in his witness, it was when he bent over to offer the Body of Christ, that he saw THE FACE OF GOD. It was through tears that he related the wonder and presence of God in his simple act of lay distribution (an act that he shared would never have occurred had he not attended a Cursillo weekend and the growth in the knowledge of Our Lord that it provided.)

Think of his witness the next time you think about skipping your Ultreya or small group. Then marvel at the gift of Cursillo we all share and the wonderful presence of the face of God we see in each other as we share our own walk with Christ

Decolores! Joe Grote

CELEBRATING THEIR FIFTH DAY

Marilyn Blair, Barbara Howe

Terri Sena, Deacon Jim Sunderman

Marge Volner, Rosemary Wolfram

Bulletin Board

Women's Weekend

We are making a few changes for the next Cincinnati Cursillo weekends. First we will have the Women's #179 weekend at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center which is located at 5440 Moeller Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45212. The weekend begins on Thursday October 9th at 7:00PM. The closing will be on Sunday October 12th at 4:30PM in the main chapel at the Holy Spirit Center. The following are directions for those traveling from the North.

Follow I-75 S to Paddock Rd in Cincinnati. Take exit 9 (1 exit past Ronald Reagan Hwy)

Take a left onto Paddock Rd. 0.2 mi

Take a left onto Seymour Ave. OH-561 S 1.8 mi

Take a left onto Quatman Ave. (hard to see street; Braun & Sons Roofing is on corner) 0.4mi

Take a right onto Moeller Ave. (arrive at 5440 Moeller on the left side of street) 446 ft

If you stay on Quatman Ave. there is a driveway that will take you to the rear of the building which has handicap parking and a ramp at the entrance. There is also an elevator available.

The Moeller avenue entrance has street parking and a horseshoe shape drive with parking.

At this time we have 16 candidates who will be led by the following team:

Natalie Steckel Rectora

Fr. Rey Taylor Spiritual Advisor

Tara Luers Asst. Spiritual Advisor

Beth Marting Nancy Frient

Jeanne Barre Connie Guillozet

Pat Liberty Kathi Mangus

Donna Ottke Beth Rinderle

Pam Schieman

There will be plenty of room for more candidates to join them. The facility has private rooms with shared bathrooms. Applications can be found at our website www.cincinnati-cursillo.org please send them in as soon as possible. Those in the 4th community who prepare the meals will be contacted shortly and if there is anyone who would like to help serve please contact me.

Donna Perazzo
Three Day Chairperson

General

Ultreya

Sept. 14, 2014

Mass begins at 10:30 am

at

St. Boniface Parish

310 S. Downing St.

Piqua, Ohio 45356

**A Light Luncheon to follow
At The Caserta Center
Sandwiches, sides, coffee and
water provided**

All Cursillita are asked to bring a
beverage,
and dessert to share

Hosted by

**The Piqua, Urbana
and North Dayton Ultreya's**

**YOUR PALANCA
IS NEEDED**

We are in need of palanca letters for the upcoming Women's weekends You can mail them to:

The Catholic Cursillo of Cincinnati
P.O. Box 317655
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Or DONNAPERAZZO@CINCI.RR.COM

Decolores!
Donna Perazzo



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Weds.	Sept. 3	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 6	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	Sept. 7	Piqua Ultreya @ The Caserta Center	6:30p.m.
Mon.	Sept. 8	Sacred Heart Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
		North Dayton Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
		Reis Center @ St. Peter's Church	
		Sr. Eileen Connelly Witness Speaker	
		Entire Cursillo Community is invited	
Weds.	Sept. 10	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 13	St. Francis DeSales, Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Mon.	Sept. 15	Sacred Heart Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
		Urbana Ultreya @ St. Mary's	7:00 p.m.
Weds.	Sept. 17	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 20	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya, Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
		St. Mary's, Aurora Ultreya	8:00 a.m.
Mon.	Sept. 22	Sacred Heart Ultreya	7:00 p.m.
		St. Ignatius Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
		North Dayton Ultreya.	7:30p.m.
		Reis Center @ St. Peter's Church	
Weds.	Sept. 24	NW Saints Ultreya at St. Margaret Mary	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 27	St. Francis DeSales Ultreya , Lebanon	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	Sept. 28	Northern Lights Ultreya, @ St. Joseph Center	6:30 p.m.
Mon.	Sept. 29	Urbana Ultreya @ St. Mary's	7:00 p.m.

