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WOMEN'S CURSILLO #59 SET FOR AUGUST



Kim Molek, Rector

The next Women's Cursillo Weekend is scheduled for Aug. 6 through Aug. 9 at St. Joseph the Provider Parish in Campbell. This will be Women's Cursillo #59. Kim Molek will be the Rector, and Mar Piersante will be the Assistant Rector. See Page 3 for more information on the team formation and weekend.



Mar Piersante, Asst. Rector



To my Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As I leave my position as Lay Director, I would like to thank you for your love and support during my two year term. I would also like to thank the great Secretariat that held positions under my term. You did an awesome job and thank you for everything you did and accomplished.

As Bill Joyce takes over as Lay Director, we need to keep him in our prayers and support him in all things. I have no doubt that Bill will do an excellent job. He is a leader in our movement and he shows his love for Our Lord. Once again, thank you and I love each and every one of you. Remember, Christ is counting on you!!

DeColores, *Loretta Nagel*

♥ **THANK YOU, LORETTA!**

ULTREYA

Ultreya is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church in Youngstown.

For those wishing to attend, a mass or prayer service is held at 7:30pm. Ultreya begins immediately following the Mass at 8:15 pm in the basement of the church.

Trumbull County Ultreya is held the first Tuesday of the month at St. Pius X church at 1401 Moncrest Drive NW, in Warren.

A Mass or Prayer service precedes the Ultreya and begins at 7:00pm. The Ultreya begins immediately following Mass at approximately 7:45pm.

Ultreya Hosts Needed!

We are always in need of small groups who would like to host Ultreya for two or four weeks.

Please pray and talk to your group about hosting Ultreya. To get on the schedule, please contact Ron and Mar Piersante at 330-757-3380.

FROM OUR LAY DIRECTOR — BILL JOYCE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ -

May your Easter season be filled with the peace and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I want to thank you for your warm welcome and prayers as I take on the duties of Lay Director.

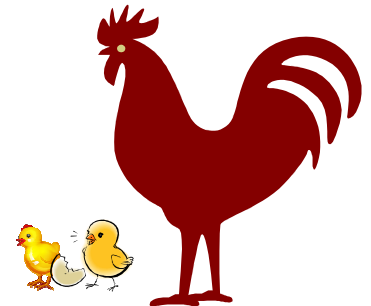
I'm pleased to tell you that Women's team #59 has been discerned and is now in Formation. The Team Formation meetings will be held at Our Lady of Hungary parish at 545 North Belle Vista Avenue on Youngstown's west side. We thank Father Joe Rudjak who has been very gracious to provide us his facility for these team meetings. The community is encouraged to come and support the team and to listen to the Professor's talks. Please see page 3 for the Formation schedule. Let us begin our Palanca for the team and candidates now. Please mark your calendars for the weekend and get your Candidate applications turned in as soon as possible.

I would also like to announce that there will be two openings on the Secretariat as of July 1st. The positions open will be for the Chair of School of Leaders and Post-Cursillo Chair. If you would like to submit a nomination for either or both of these positions, please speak with any Secretariat member. You'll find their names on the front page of this newsletter. In order to serve on the Secretariat, one must be in a current Group Reunion and have worked a team. If you know anyone who may be interested in either of these positions, please let us know soon. Don't forget to pray about this first!

Remember to: Make a friend, Be a friend, Bring your friend to Christ.

DECOLORES!

Bill Joyce, Lay Director



To the Youngstown Cursillo Community,

I would like to express our gratitude to the community for your support and prayers during Men's Cursillo weekend #60.

Your gracious acts of kindness and unselfish gifts of your talents and time added to our weekend's success.

The team and the new "Babe Chicks" were well aware of all the love, support and prayers.

Please know that you will all be in my prayers as this is the best way that I can give back to the Community that has done so much for me.

I look forward to being a part of all the weekends to come and to give my continued support to the wonderful Community of the Youngstown Cursillo.

May our Lord be with you always,

Thom Godward

Rector Men's Weekend #60



DeColores, To one and all!

Spring is in full bloom and the flowers are coming out to brighten our days. The School of Leaders is also in full bloom and flowering nicely. We just need some more watering, (your presence) and we will be ready to burst into color and settle into Summer break, at full bloom. Please join us for the last two meetings before that Summer break.

We will be meeting on **May 20th, at 7pm, at St. Luke's**, in the School Meeting Room (near the kitchen). Father Ed Brienz will be joining us to talk about a project that we have been doing for him, as well as sharing some ideas that he has that he thought we might be interested in.

Our last meeting of the Spring will be **June 17th, at 7pm, at St. Luke's**, in the Martha and Mary room (in the Church Building). We hope to wrap up the Pastoral Plan that evening, getting it all ready to be typed and given to Bill Joyce to be delivered to the Bishop.



Please consider joining us and becoming a part of the School of Leaders. What a great way to get to know more about the movement and how it works, as well as being a part of a *working group reunion*. We welcome you now and always.

God bless each of you and may you prosper in your Fourth Day in the Loving care of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Nancy Layko, School of Leaders Chair



CURSILLISTAS!

Please notify Nancy Layko if you've had a change of email address OR if you haven't been receiving emailed prayer requests or Bible Vigil notifications.

Call Nancy at 330-799-3817 or send an email to her at: nanlayko@zoominternet.net

Please put the word "Cursillo" in the subject line. Thanks!

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Bible Vigils

BIBLE VIGIL REQUESTS

Can be made for a Cursillista or an immediate family member.

To arrange for a Bible Vigil, please call any of these people:

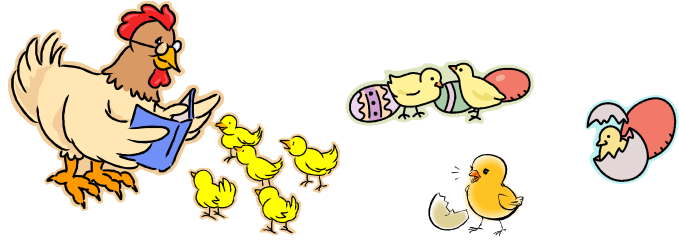
Jim Kramer (Home) 330-792-9871

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WOMEN'S CURSILLO TEAM #59

The Secretariat met on May 1st to discern the team for Women's Cursillo #59. After a prayerful session, the following Cursillistas were discerned to be members of the next Women's team:



RECTOR: Kim Molek

HEAD GUIDE:

Nancy Layko

GUIDES:

Audrey Cardinal

ASSIST. RECTOR: Marlene Piersante

Patti Rossi

Leslie Shubert

PROFESSORS: Martha Coulter
Meg Gilliland
Laurie Kramer
Renita Mintus
Mary Lou Mormando
Maria Piersante
Joan Tutko
Nicole Zayas

HEAD SACRISTAN:

Gail Licek

SACRISTAN:

Marijane Bowman

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: Gina Fire

Remember to keep the team and candidates in your prayers. Please begin your palanca now for the success of the weekend.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

There has been an important change to our weekend. Due to a large number of requests to move Boom to an earlier time on the Sunday schedule, the Secretariat has decided to move Boom to 4 pm on Sunday. This will take effect starting with Women's weekend #59. (The upcoming weekend in August.)

Please make a note of the change.

DeColores!



RESURRECTION — RIGHT HERE AND NOW!!**BY DEACON RON BUNOFSKY, ASST. SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**

In Geneva, Switzerland there is a cemetery famous for its very expressive marble monuments. On one there is a statue of a deceased father lying in a coffin. Next to him kneels his daughter, hands together in prayer, her face full of sorrow and grief. Between the dead father and the crying daughter we see a commanding figure of Christ with both hands extended. In the background, like a ray of light breaking through a cloud, are the words: "I am the resurrection and the Life."

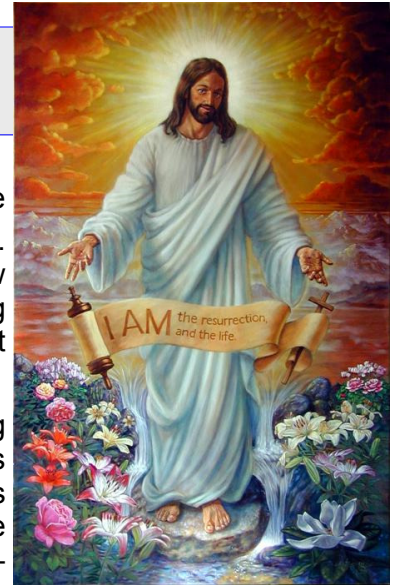
Even though it has been a few weeks since Easter, we should still be thinking about the Resurrection of our Lord. In Luke's Gospel 24: 35-48, Jesus appears again to His disciples. He tells them something important... the main reason He is there, as He says: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." Jesus wanted his disciples... and all of us... to be absolutely sure that He has risen. He even has them touch him... He eats with them... talks with them to further affirm His declaration that He is alive and well. HE HAS RISEN!!

Easter, the Resurrection, is not a day to be celebrated and then forgotten. It is so important in our daily lives. Resurrection is a word we usually associate with Jesus and our eternal life with him. It is not a word we usually associate with daily life, as something that we are experiencing right now.

Yet, we are experiencing resurrection right now. When have you experienced resurrection? When is the last time life challenged you? When was the last time you felt overwhelmed with life and you were ready to give up? And then someone or something came along and changed your outlook and you got the courage to pick up the pieces and start a new beginning. That was a resurrection. Every time you overcome negative thoughts and affirm life, health and wholeness of your body, mind and spirit... that is a resurrection.

If Jesus could speak to us today as He did to His disciples, He might say: "My beloved, this is the day to rise above your illnesses and doubts. This is the day for you to experience a new life. Follow me into new life and resurrection today. Celebrate life today. Celebrate living. Celebrate my spirit within you. Beloved, let my love within you reach out to bless others. Let my spirit within you give you new energy and strength. Let my spirit be a light to guide you. Let my peace sustain you day by day."

These words of Christ, "I am the Resurrection and the life" need to be in our thoughts every day. When we say these words we put ourselves side-by-side with the lifting, resurrecting power of Christ. Today, Jesus extends His hands over us and says: "I am the resurrection and the life." Let us together live it and experience it right here and now. Experience His peace and happiness right here and now.



God Bless you and your family!

Deacon Ron Bunofsky



CURSILLO SPONSOR GUIDELINES: PART 1

The Cursillo is a particular method for living Christianity, sharing it and spreading it. This method has specific demands and requires certain conditions be met for its effectiveness. The first condition lies within the realm of candidate selection. It is a serious responsibility to sponsor someone to the Cursillo. The sponsor should ask these questions:

Is my candidate really likely to profit from the Cursillo and to be faithful to the Fourth Day?

Is this candidate likely to use the tools of: Group Reunion, Ultreya, and Spiritual Direction to persevere after the Cursillo weekend?

Sponsors are encouraged to bring their candidates to Ultreya and to share Group Reunion *before* they experience the weekend.

BEFORE DISTRIBUTING AN APPLICATION...

Speak to God about your friend before speaking to your friend about God. Know your responsibilities as a sponsor before, during and after the Cursillo. Seek those persons that would exert a positive influence in their parish, community and work environments. The ideal candidate may express a deep desire and hunger for spiritual growth and contentment. It is suggested that you sponsor no more than one candidate for the same weekend. You are asked to be an active Cursillista for at least one year before sponsoring a candidate. Part 2 will be published in the next Newsletter. For more information now, please see Sponsor Guidelines on our website: www.youngstowncursillo.org

WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER:

April 19, 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Many thanks for the use of the cots for our 2009 Women's Renewal.

We have been blessed by your generosity.

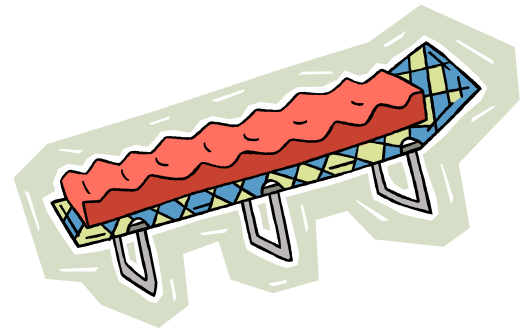
**Signed,
Kathy Zimmerman**

Editor's note:

Kathy was part of the Renewal team from St. Patrick's Parish on Oak Hill in Youngstown.

Our Cursillo center loaned the old metal and canvas cots to them for their Renewal weekend.

Along with this letter, they also included a \$50 donation to our Cursillo Center.

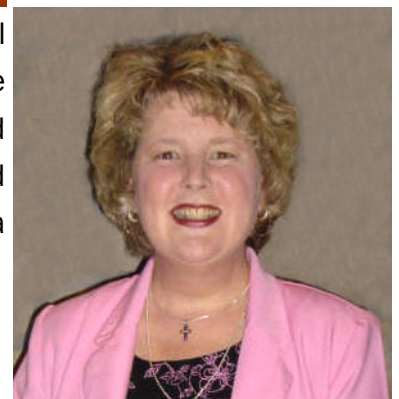


ATTENTION GROUP REUNIONS!

A rewarding project is hosting Ultreya for a month. All the supplies you will need (including beverages) are available to you. We ask you to bring some light snacks, and find a witness speaker. Other duties include set up and clean up. There will be an Ultreya team leader to help you with set up and clean up. I ask all group reunions to move "Onward." Sign up to host a month of Ultreya.

Call me at (330) 757-3380 to arrange for your group reunion to host Ultreya.

Love and Friendship, Mar Piersante



WOMEN'S TEAM #59 FORMATION SCHEDULE

Formation meetings will be held at **Our Lady of Hungary Parish** located at
545 North Belle Vista Avenue in Youngstown.

Meetings will start **promptly** at 7 pm. Pat Costello heads Professor's School.

The Team formation schedule is as follows:

May 11: Introductions & Talk Assignments

May 18: 5 Minute summaries

-(Next two weeks off)-

June 08: Ideal & Laity

June 15: Holiness & Formation

June 22: Evangelization & Leaders

June 29: Environments & CC in Action

July 06: Group Reunion and Ultreya

July 13: Fourth Day

July 20: Psychology of the weekend

July 27: Role of the Auxillary

Aug. 05: **Set up @ St. Joseph the Provider**



In the event of a Bible Vigil being held on one of these dates, the Formation meeting will be moved to the Wednesday of that same week.

Women's Cursillo Weekend #59

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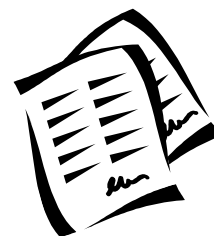
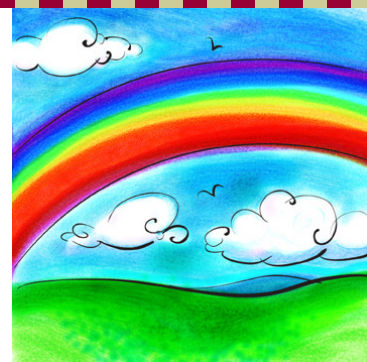
St. Joseph the Provider Parish

633 Porter Avenue, Campbell, Ohio

From August 6th To 9th

If you are sponsoring a candidate,
turn in the application as soon as possible to:

Don and Amy Shilling
6060 Applecrest Drive
Boardman, OH 44512



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REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
Women's Cursillo #59: Aug 6 - Aug 9, 2009

