

Weekend
Edition



Newsletter for the Cursillo Movement of the Youngstown Diocese

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Men's Cursillo #62 "Back in His Arms Again"

July 21-24 at St. Joseph (4545 New Road in Austintown)

Spiritual Director:	Father Edward Gretchko
Asst. Spiritual Director:	Deacon Ron Layko
Rector:	Jim Kramer
Assistant Rector:	Don Shilling

The following is a list of candidates who will be attending the weekend.

Holy Family (Poland)

Charles "Chuck" Christopher
Christopher "CJ" Graff
Thomas "Tom" Rudnicki

St. Brendan (Youngstown)

Christopher Bonacci

St. Christine (Youngstown)

Robert "Bobby" DeVicchio
Kevin Lyden
Jason Montgomery
Tom "T.R." Roberts
Gerald "Ron" Szoke

St. Charles (Boardman)

Thomas Nagle, Jr.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Youngstown)

Fred Batcha

St. Joseph (Austintown)

Mark Cornman

St. Joseph the Provider (Campbell)

Louis "Lou" Ivan

St. Luke (Boardman)

Ray Greenwood

St. Patrick (Youngstown)

Alan "Van" Vanover

St. Rose de Lima (Campbell)

José Orozco

Kitchen help is needed !

As always, kitchen help during the weekend is much needed and appreciated. Make new friends while rolling meat balls, chopping carrots, coloring napkins or setting the table. Have fun while doing something good for our Lord.

There's always something to do... and we can't do it with out you!

Kim Molek is the Kitchen Chairperson. Please call her cell phone at 330-219-5135 with your donations of food items, cookies, desserts or monetary help. Thank you and DeColores !

WE NEED
COOKIES AND
DESSERTS FOR
THE CLOSING !



ULTREYA

Canton Ultreya is held on a rotating basis at various churches. Call Mary Marxen at 330-673-7071 for current schedule.

Trumbull County Ultreya is held after 8:30 am Mass on the second Wednesday of the month at St. Pius X church at 1401 Moncrest Drive NW, in Warren.

Youngstown Ultreya is held at 7:30 pm every Thursday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall in Youngstown.



Weekend Schedule for Men’s Cursillo #62

Friday, July 22, 2011

<u>Ideal</u>	Rob Bowman	10:30am
<u>Grace</u>	Fr. Ed Gretchko	11:30am
<u>Laity</u>	Howard Caskey	1:30 pm
<u>Faith</u>	Fr. Ed Gretchko	3:00 pm
<u>Holiness</u>	Rocco Parro	4:15 pm

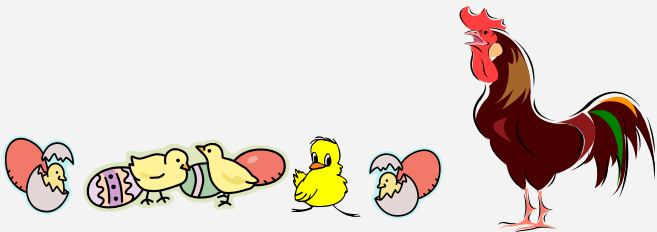
Saturday, July 23, 2011

<u>Formation</u>	Denny Magee	8:45 am
<u>Sacraments 1</u>	Fr. Ed Gretchko	10:00am
<u>Sacraments 2</u>	Fr. Ed Gretchko	11:30am
<u>Evangelization</u>	Jimmy Gianotti	3:05 pm
<u>Leaders</u>	Al Pompeo	4:20 pm
<u>Obstacles to a Life of Grace</u>		
	Deacon Ron Layko	6:35 pm

Sunday, July 24, 2011

<u>Environment</u>	Ray DeCarlo	8:30am
<u>C.C. in Action</u>	Phil Gonzalez	9:15am
<u>Christian Life</u>	Dcn. Ron Layko	10:15am
<u>Group Reunion/Ultreya</u>		
	Jim Kramer	11:00am
<u>Fourth Day</u>	Don Shilling	1:15 pm

<u>Head Guide</u>	Thom Godward
<u>Guide</u>	Ralph Roberts
<u>Guide</u>	Bill Varner
<u>Guide</u>	Bud Willison
<u>Head Sacristan</u>	Jerry Land
<u>Musical Director</u>	Bill Rinehart



PALANCA REMINDER:

Palanca is gifts of love, sacrifices and prayers that are offered up for the spiritual success of the weekend.



ALL PALANCA SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 12 NOON
ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!



(NO PALANCA IS DISTRIBUTED ON SUNDAY.)

NO GIFTS FOR CANDIDATES OR THE TEAM.

MASS BEFORE ULTREYA WILL BEGIN AT 8 pm ON THURSDAY, July 21, 2011

HOLY HOURS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BEGIN AT 8 pm AT

St. JOSEPH’S CHURCH

ALL MUSICIANS PLEASE BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS FOR MASSES, FOR SATURDAY’S SERENADE AFTER MASS AND FOR BOOM ON SUNDAY.

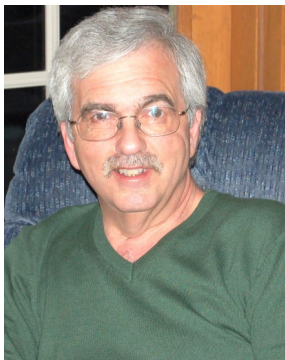
BOOM ON SUNDAY STARTS AT 4

DON’T FORGET YOUR NAME TAGS !

ALL SPONSORS are asked to attend a short meeting at 7:45pm Thursday, July 21st before Mass. Please attend this important briefing. Please bring your candidate to the four Ultreya’s after the weekend.

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITY:
Sponsors, please explain to your candidates that there should be NO cell phones or pagers on the weekend.





From our Lay Director

Ron Piersante

Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

It is my pleasure to announce our three new Secretariat members effective July 1st.

Ray DeCarlo is our new Cursillo Chairperson, Jim Kramer is the Post Cursillo Chairperson and Kim Molek will chair the School of Leaders. We thank the outgoing chairs: Thom Godward (Cursillo), Peg Elston (Post Cursillo) and Mike Hripko (School of Leaders) for their leadership these past two years. Let's support our new members as they begin their service to Christ and our Youngstown Cursillo Movement.

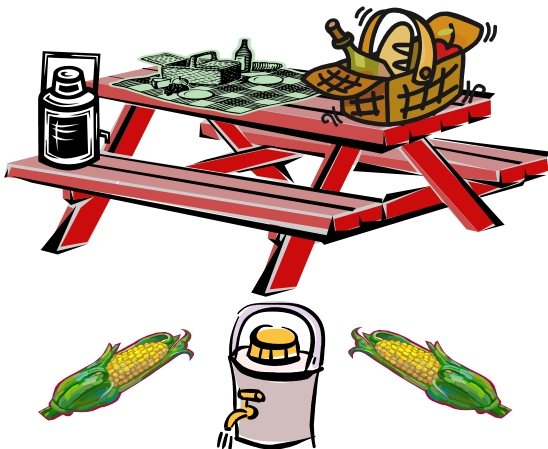
Through the Pre Cursillo, sponsors have brought to us new friends to live the Cursillo Weekend. The 3 days of the Cursillo will be over very quickly and soon our new friends will enter the Post Cursillo phase, the 4th Day of the rest of their lives. We are a 4th Day Community, professing the Gospel realities of living and sharing what is fundamental to being a Christian through a life of Piety, Study and Action. Our new friends, Babe Chicks, will be in need of our friendship to support them. It is up to **all of us** to show them that the tools of Cursillo given on the Weekend will enable them to persevere in their environments as they begin their 4th Day walk with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!

May God be glorified in everything we do!!

De Colores, *Ron*

FROM OUR POST-CURSILLO CHAIR—JIM KRAMER

The first Ultreya after the Men's Weekend will be on Thursday July 28th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Youngstown with Mass at 7:30 and Ultreya to follow. The Post-Cursillo Seminar will also be at Mt. Carmel on Thursday August 4th at 7:30 PM. All candidates, sponsors and Team are encouraged to attend. The Cursillo picnic will be held at St Paul the Apostle Church in New Middletown on Monday August 15th at 6PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME including family members. Bring your own food and Men's Team #62 will provide the corn and drinks. See more information below.



The Annual Cursillo Picnic will be held on August 15, 2011 (the Feast of the Assumption).

We will be gathering at the **St. Paul the Apostle** church grounds, 10143 Main Street in New Middletown around 6 pm. Mass is scheduled to begin at 6:30pm. Bring your own picnic dinner for your family. Men's Team #62 will supply the corn on the cob and the cold drinks.

Come join us and have fun...

And be prepared to have a good time with your Cursillo brothers and sisters and their families!

See you at the picnic on August 15th at St. Paul's in New Middletown.



Partial funding of our Cursillo weekends are made possible by:

The John Masternick Memorial Fund

If you would also like to consider a donation to support our Cursillo Movement, please send it to:

THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT OF THE YOUNGSTOWN DIOCESE

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FROM THOM GODWARD—OUTGOING CURSILLO CHAIR



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ray DeCarlo to the position of Cursillo Chair, and to also thank everyone who supported me during my term. As many of you know, having the support of the community makes this job go much smoother and helps make the weekends flow better. I have been blessed with many people who came forward and ran the kitchens, worked the Palanca rooms, loaded trucks, mopped floors, and the list goes on. I thank all of you for everything you have done. I look forward to helping Ray in his transition. This next men's weekend will be a little challenging, as Ray and I are both on the Men's Team. Mike Hripko has graciously stepped in and will cover for us during the weekend. We will need your support. I know that this community will come forward. Set up for the weekend will begin on Wednesday July 20th at 1:00, where we will meet at the Omni Warehouse to load the truck. Help is always needed there. We will then go directly to St Joe's in Austintown and unload the truck. This is much earlier than in the past, but will enable us to start setup earlier and without any rush. We will also need help loading the truck back upon Sunday. As many of you know, loading takes place all day Sunday. Mike will be there to help guide you. I thank all of you in advance for your support of this weekend.

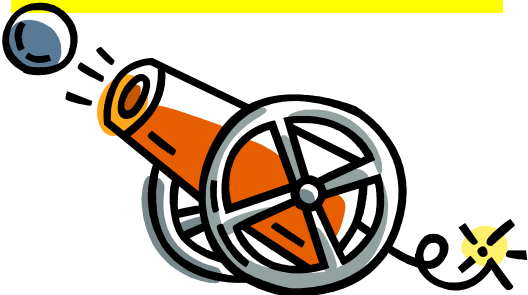
Again, thanks to everyone who supported me and I ask that you welcome Ray to his new position.

De Colores,
Thom Godward

Important reminder...

...A reminder that **BOOM** will commence at
4 pm sharp
on Sunday, July 24.
Please make a note of the new time.
SEE YOU AT ST. JOSEPH'S
4545 NEW ROAD IN AUSTINTOWN!

4pm BOOM!



Your urgent help is needed...!

Because of the labor and postage costs involved with printing, assembly and folding of 1,750 newsletters... We are moving to switch the majority of our distribution of the newsletters from regular mail to email. You can help us, and it's very easy to do. Just let us know your email address along with your home address (so we know which mailing label we don't need to print any longer). Then, each time we publish a newsletter, you will receive an email with a link to the latest Cursillo news. You will be able to view the newsletter electronically in Full Color, and will even be able enlarge sections that may have been hard to read before. Providing your email address will help us save expenses, and will give you an opportunity to view a more attractive version of the newsletter. Don't worry... your email address will be kept confidential. Please help by contacting me at: wjoyce1701@aol.com or Phone: 330.726.5989
(If you send an email, please write "Cursillo" in the subject line.)

Thanks and DeColores! **Bill Joyce**



See back issues of the newsletter, photos of Cursillo weekends and more at our website:
YoungstownCursillo.org



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

FROM FATHER BILL LOVELESS



“My Flesh for the Life of the World” –John 6:51

One of the greatest treasures of our Catholic faith is our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is a belief that is as ancient as the Church itself, going back to the tiny community that was left looking skyward when Jesus ascended into heaven and gathered in prayer when the Holy Spirit came upon them in tongues of flame. We can find that belief at various places in the New Testament, but especially in Jesus’ Bread of Life Discourse in the Gospel of John:

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. John 6:51

For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. John 6:55

In our understanding, those words mean that the bread that is broken and shared and the wine that is blessed and received truly become the Body and the Blood of Christ, whom we receive into our hearts in the Eucharist. That is a stunning truth. And consider this: if Jesus gave up his life in order to give us this memorial of his Passion, then we shouldn’t be surprised if we need to spend all our lives trying to understand how he could love us so much to be personally present to us in the Eucharist.

But there is more. There are personal expectations of anyone who approaches the Eucharist to receive. St. Justin Martyr wrote as early in Church history as the year 155 A.D. that to be eligible to receive the Eucharist, one needed to believe the teaching of the Church, be baptized in the name of Christ, and live a moral life in keeping with what Jesus taught.

We call this food Eucharist, and no one may take part in it unless he believes what we teach is true, has received baptism for the forgiveness of sins and new birth, and lives in keeping with what Christ taught.

– St. Justin, Apology 1, 66

This gives us something to reflect on any time we come forward to receive communion. Do we live our baptismal promise to follow Christ? Do we believe what the Scriptures tell us and the Church teaches us about him? Do we model our lives after his teaching?

Fr. Bill Loveless



CURSILLISTAS!

Please notify Nancy Layko if you have 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!

Bible Vigils

Bible Vigil requests

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

To arrange for a Bible Vigil, please call:

Jim & Laurie Kramer

(Home) 330-792-9871

CURSILLISTAS ALL !

Recently, our Bishop George Murry installed Father Bill Loveless as the Pastor of St. Brendan's Parish at 2800 Oakwood Avenue in Youngstown.

Pictured from left to right:

Past Cursillo Center Assistant Spiritual Director
Deacon Ron Layko
Current Cursillo Center Spiritual Director
Rev. Fr. William Loveless
Youngstown Diocese Bishop George Murry
Deacon Bob Mintus



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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Your suggestions on improving the newsletter are welcomed.

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Thank you!

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The Cursillo Picnic on August 15, 2011 at St. Paul’s in New Middletown



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