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## **WOMEN'S CURSILLO #57**

## **"REJOICE"**

January 18-21, 2007 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Spiritual Director: Father Peter Haladej

Asst. Spiritual Director: Deacon Dick Milanek

Rector: Linda Smrek

Assistant Rector: Rosie Hollen

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

### St. Charles (Boardman)

Judy Ricciardi

Anita Pirone

Nicole Zayas

### St. Christine (Cornersburg)

Loretta Morocco

Gena Murray

### St. Columba (Downtown Youngstown)

Teresa Cipriano

### St. Dominic (Youngstown)

Meg Gilliland

Roxann Sabelli

### Holy Name of Jesus

Bonnie Smith

### Holy Rosary (Lowellville)

Mary Ann Morell

### St. Joseph (Austintown)

Rose Kosko

### St. Joseph (Newton Falls)

Kathy Massacci

### St. Luke (Boardman)

Jean Franczkowski

Donna Kaufman

Stacy DiBernardo

Maggie Sedmak

### St. Matthias (Youngstown)

Gloria "Cookie" Roberts

### St. Michael (Canfield)

Linda Ferrick

### St. Patrick (Youngstown)

Sandy Mehley

### St. Paul (New Middletown)

Shirley Bator

Peg Elston

Geri Klepfer

Alice Schneider

### St. Rose (Girard)

Susan Lipkovich

Sarah Milligan

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### Friday, January 19, 2007

<u>Ideals</u>	Mary Balestra	10:30am
<u>Grace</u>	Fr. Peter Haladej	11:30am
<u>Laity</u>	Renee Garchar	1:30 pm
<u>Faith</u>	Fr. Peter Haladej	3:00 pm
<u>Holiness</u>	Judi Hanna	4:15 pm

### Sunday, January 21, 2007

<u>Christian Life</u>	Deacon Richard Milanek	9:00am
<u>Environment</u>	Sandy Joyce	10:00am
<u>C.C. in Action</u>	Jolene Rodenbaugh	11:00am
<u>Group Reunion/Ultreya</u>	Linda Smrek	12:00pm
<u>Fourth Day</u>	Rosie Hollen	3:00 pm

### Saturday, January 20, 2007

<u>Formation</u>	Amy Shilling	9:00 am
<u>Sacraments 1</u>	Fr. Peter Haladej	10:30am
<u>Sacraments 2</u>	Fr. Peter Haladej	11:45am
<u>Evangelization</u>	Gail Lick	3:20 pm
<u>Leaders</u>	Mary Swartz	5:00 pm
<u>Obstacles to a Life of Grace</u>		
	Fr. Peter Haladej	7:25 pm

<u>Head Guide</u>	Linda Susany
<u>Guides</u>	Janet Godward
	Leslie Shubert
	Elaine Toth
<u>Head Sacristan</u>	Judy Redig
<u>Sacristan</u>	Sylvia Gustinella
<u>Musical Director</u>	Loretta Nagel

## COVER CHAPEL REMINDER

An important part of every Cursillo weekend is the prayers and support you offer in the cover chapel for all those team members who will be speaking during the weekend.

If you would like to help the team in this way, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the talk is scheduled. Please meet in the kitchen and listen for the guide to announce cover chapel for the

speaker that you wish to pray for.

The guide will then escort you to the cover chapel. You may wish to bring your rosary, prayer books, a Bible or any form of spiritual aid to assist you.

Your prayers and palanca are needed and are an integral part of the success of the weekend.



**DO YOU HAVE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR?**

Do you have a weekend photo from Women's Cursillo #42? There is a nearly complete collection of the photos from each Youngstown Cursillo weekend now displayed on our website at: [www.youngstowncursillo.org/archives.html](http://www.youngstowncursillo.org/archives.html)

Out of 114 weekends, we only need six pictures to complete the set. Help is needed from any Cursillista who may have photos to share from 35 years ago. We need the following pictures:

Men's weekends # 3, 6, 8 & 11

Women's weekends # 3 and 42

Please allow us to borrow your picture and scan it, so that an image can be posted on the website. The picture will not be harmed, and will be safely returned to its owner. Contact Gary Deckant at 330-783-3037.

**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](mailto: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.

In Mahoning County , call:

Donna Dellorco at 330-783-3161

Jeanne Wooler at 330-799-5926

Svetlana Rella at 330-793-2833

In Trumbull County, call:

Kim Molek at 330-856-3538

Renita Mintus at 330-847-0252

## A MESSAGE FROM LEADERS SCHOOL

Cursillo was developed and is operated by a core of "leaders" working inside the movement; committing themselves to be of **service** to the movement. Cursillistas who have been in the movement for a long time and younger/new Cursillistas are encouraged to participate in Leader's School... it's the LIFE BLOOD of the movement. If Cursillistas don't commit to **service** within Cursillo, the movement WILL fade away in time. Cursillistas, please think about **service** to the movement. Long-time Cursillistas; we need your role as mentors. Younger/new Cursillistas; we need your enthusiasm!

*Don't just remember what  
Cursillo did for you...  
Ask yourself—what are you  
Doing for Cursillo?*

## 2007 Dates for Leader's School

*Wednesdays*

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Susany's home
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	To be announced
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	To be announced
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	To be announced
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	To be announced

Contact Kim Molek at 330-219-5135 for more information

## UPDATING THE LIST OF SMALL GROUPS

We are working on a new updated list of small group reunions. Please help us by calling or sending in a list of the members of your group to any secretariat member. You will find their phone numbers on the left side of the front page.

It would be very helpful if you could also include each of your member's parish affiliation and email address.

Providing us with your small group information will help us update our email address list as well.

Please indicate if your group brothers or sisters would like to receive Bible Vigil notifications and Prayer chain requests by email.

The Parish Reps are updating their lists at the same time, and they will need the names and email addresses so that

they can inform members of their parishes whenever there is a Bible Vigil or prayer chain request.

At some point in the future, we may publish the Youngstown Cursillo newsletter on our website:

[www.youngstowncursillo.org](http://www.youngstowncursillo.org)

Publishing the newsletter on the website would help us cut down postage expenses.

The Secretariat  
will be sending a  
letter to all Parish  
Representatives.

Your quick  
response will be  
greatly  
appreciated!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Day of Reflection will be held at St. Paul's in New Middletown on March 24, 2007. Registration is from 8:30am to 9am.

There will be a continental breakfast, full lunch and supper. Mass is scheduled for 4pm. To register, Call the Lay Director, Pat

Costello at 330-757-9447. Give some special time to the Lord during Lent. Attend the Day of Reflection on March 24th.



## JIM KRAMER NEEDS YOUR HELP

This will be Jim Kramer's first time as Cursillo Chair, and for part of the weekend he must be away at training for his new job. Your help is needed in setting up and tearing down for the women's weekend. We will begin by loading our truck on Wednesday, January 17th starting at 5pm at Omni Manor Warehouse on Vestal Road, then moving to Mount Carmel. Tear down is immediately after closing. Please help!



JIM KRAMER

How many of you, after answering several questions by an “electronic person,” finally shout into the phone: “I want to speak to a HUMAN!”

Communication today has become very impersonal. Many businesses and organizations have implemented the use of “impersonal” contact as opposed to personal contact.

Of all the tools that the Cursillo movement employs, it can be said that the single most important technique that we have at our disposal is personal contact. We should constantly make use of this tool on a one-to-one basis in the Pre-Cursillo, on the weekend, and especially in the Post Cursillo.

We will cover each one of these topics over the course of three newsletters. In this newsletter, we will discuss Pre-Cursillo.

### **PRE-CURSILLO**

The seriousness of sponsoring a candidate for the 3 day weekend has become diluted. Most candidates have been asked to attend the weekend, signed up and then just waited for the invitation to come to them in the mail. They’re told what a great weekend they’ll have... good food... a lot of fun. Most are poorly prepared for what they will experience during their Cursillo.

You should know your candidate and explain the weekend to them thoroughly. There are no secrets in Cursillo. Explain what will occur and what will be expected of them as far as participation. Share your faith journey with them, so that they will anticipate the same joy of being part of a faith community.

The candidate should be properly prepared beforehand, not kept in ignorance. Don’t allow a person to go into the three days unaware of what Cursillo is and what it offers. Bring them to a group reunion... to an Ultreya... introduce them to other Cursillistas. Visit with them if possible. If that’s not possible, then call them on the phone. Tell them about the requested donation... don’t let them be surprised. When the invitations go out, contact them immediately, and encourage them to return their response as soon as possible. Arrange to pick them up and drive them to the weekend facility.

Stay in close personal contact with your candidate starting from the time you approach him/her about Cursillo, until you drop them off for the weekend. Answer their questions honestly, encourage them and let them know that you are praying for them. Talk to them about your relationship with Jesus. Make a friend... Be a friend... Bring your friend to Christ through personal contact.

**IN THE NEXT ISSUE:** The Cursillo Weekend.

### Youngstown Cursillo Center Questionnaire

**Please take a few minutes to answer each question so that we can assess your input and find additional ways to meet the needs of the Youngstown Cursillo Community. Please mail to: Youngstown Cursillo Center • P.O. Box 3414 • Youngstown, Oh 44513 or return to any Secretariat member at Ultreya.**

When did you attend your Cursillo weekend (year or team number)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you active in the Movement?   yes   no

In what ways are you active? (please check those that apply)

Group Reunion   Ultreya   Leaders School   Day of Reflection   Annual Picnic

Cursillo Workshops/Encounters   Bible Vigils   Parish representative   Team Member

Sponsoring   Weekend activities (setup, kitchen help, Holy Hours, Palanca, chapel cover, etc.)

Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you attend Ultreya?

Weekly   twice a month   once a month   every few months   Other \_\_\_\_\_

a. If you do not attend Ultreya, please share your reason. \_\_\_\_\_

b. What could be done to encourage you to attend more often? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Do you feel welcome at Ultreya? If not, what could to done make you feel more welcome? \_\_\_\_\_

d. If babysitting was provided during Ultreya a few times a year, would this help?   yes   no

5. Are you in a group reunion?   yes   no

a. If yes, is your group reunion interested in adding another person(s)?   yes   no

b. If no, are you interested in being in a group reunion?   yes   no

6. What Cursillo activities are you interested in? (Please check those of interest)

Annual Picnic   Day of Reflection   Workshops/Encounters   Dinner Dance

Cursillo Fundraiser   Joint Ultreya w/Canton Center   Community Action Project

Working a Cursillo Team   Suggestions for Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

7. If you have internet access, would you be interested in receiving the newsletter via e mail?

yes   no   If yes email address: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Would you be interested in donating your time, treasure or talent on a Community Action Project?

yes   no   If yes, which projects might interest you? (Please check those of interest)

Working at a Soup Kitchen   Food Drive   Guest Speaker at Youth Ministry

Preparing/Sending Packages to Our Troops   Housing Repairs   Help elderly in our Cursillo

Community (provide transportation to Cursillo events, paint, mow lawns, clean up landscape, wash windows, etc.)   Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Note: These projects would be open to family, friends and youth of Cursillistas)

9. Would you be interested in a Second Touch Weekend?   yes   no

(Second Touch is a co-ed Weekend experience for those who have already attended a Cursillo Weekend. It is a Spiritual time but also a time to make new friends and build community.)

**Please remember that donations to the Youngstown Cursillo Center are tax deductible. Any size donation is helpful.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## KITCHEN HELP IS NEEDED !



As always, kitchen help during the weekend is much needed and appreciated. It takes a lot of effort to prepare the quality

meals that we serve on the weekend.

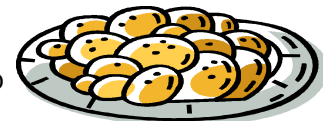
Make new friends and catch up with familiar faces while rolling meat balls, chopping carrots, coloring napkins or setting the table. Have fun while doing something good for our Lord by working together with other Cursillistas to

serve our new candidates.

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

Call Lou Fusillo (Kitchen Chairperson) at 330-743-7740 with your donations of food items, desserts or monetary help.

## DeColores !



**REMEMBER -  
WE NEED  
COOKIES AND  
DESSERTS FOR  
THE CLOSING !**

## 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 8pm ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007**

HOLY HOURS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BEGIN AT 8pm AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

**ALL MUSICIANS PLEASE BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS FOR MASSES, FOR SATURDAY'S SERENADE AFTER MASS AND FOR BOOM ON SUNDAY. BOOM ON SUNDAY STARTS AT 6pm SHARP.**

Remember... the Serenade and Boom are limited to Cursillistas only.

## DON'T FORGET YOUR NAME TAG!



### SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Sponsors, please explain to your candidates that there should be NO cell phones or pagers on the weekend. Also, tell the ladies to dress warm and bring a nice warm blanket... the Our Lady of

Mount Carmel Parish Center can get cold!

**ALL SPONSORS** are asked to attend a short meeting at 7:45pm Thursday, January 18th before Mass. Please try to attend this important briefing. Please bring your candidate to Ultreyas after the weekend.

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Bill Joyce, 6611 Appleridge Drive, Boardman, Ohio 44512-5010

Or email them to: [wjoyce1701@aol.com](mailto:wjoyce1701@aol.com)

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Your suggestions on improving the newsletter are welcomed.

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THE DAY OF REFLECTION: MARCH 24, 2007**

