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We are celebrating our 60th anniversary of Cursillo in the Youngstown Diocese! Anyone who has attended a Cursillo weekend will agree that we've been blessed in a special way. God has given the gift of Cursillo to over 6,000 Catholics in our Diocese.

The Cursillo movement came to Youngstown back in 1964. The first weekend was held at St. Edward's church in June of that year.

A Mass and Dinner have been planned to celebrate our 60th Anniversary!

To celebrate locally, a Mass will be **May 11th, 2024** to be held at **St. Columba Cathedral** and dinner will follow in the social hall. The **4pm** Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop David Bonnar**. Please reserve the date on your calendar.

A celebration committee is in the process of being formed. It will be headed up by Gina Love. Anyone who is interested in helping make this a memorable event is invited to join. You can **call** Gina at 330-717-6208 or **email** ginalove294@yahoo.com We would love to hear from you! We especially encourage those who have been Cursillistas since our early beginnings in the Youngstown Diocese. Perhaps you have some memorabilia or a banner you can bring?

So that we can plan for dinner, it is important that you let us know right away if you intend to be with us. **We recommend early registration because of limited seating.** The Registration form is on **page 4**, and can be mailed along with payment of \$29 per person to:
Youngstown Cursillo, PO Box 3196, Youngstown, OH 44513.

And if you can't participate with us, please remember us in prayer. More information will follow by email soon.

Ultreyas are on the second Thursday of each month



Upcoming Ultreyas— Apr. 11, May 9, June 13, July 11,

Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

Ultreyas begin at 7 pm in the basement of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown OH 44505

FROM OUR LAY COORDINATOR



Hi, Brothers and Sisters in Christ

I'm excited that we will soon be celebrating the **60th anniversary** of Cursillo in the Youngstown Diocese, and I encourage you to attend Mass and the dinner on **May 11**. I'm looking forward to gathering together with all the Cursillo family to celebrate this milestone. Please send in your reservation soon, as it will help us to prepare things. You'll find the form on **page four** of this newsletter.

If you hadn't heard, **Jim, Laurie and Matt Kramer** were involved in a very serious accident on their way home from the Carolinas. We happy to hear that they are on the road to recovery, but it will be several weeks before they can return home. Because Jim, Laurie and Matt are in different locations now, if you would like to mail a card or letter of encouragement, the best address to use is Jim's sister's home. She will make sure that the Kramer's get the messages. Here's her address:

c/o Susan Cook, 4077 Gozzi Drive, Iron Station, NC 28020

As we approach the end of Lent and the celebration of our Lord's resurrection, I pray that you have had an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful gift of salvation our Lord has given to us. May your Easter be a blessed time for you and your families.

De Colores! **Bill**



Email Notification

We are asking if you have an updated email address to please send it to us at:

Youngstown4thDay@gmail.com

We have cut costs on the newsletter by sending it now only through email. Please, if you have an email address, let us put you on the list.

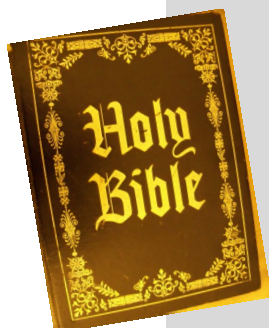
Bible Vigils

BIBLE VIGIL REQUESTS

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

Until the Kramer's return and are able to resume this ministry, to arrange for a Bible Vigil, please call:

Bill Joyce (Cell phone) 330-540-9602



John 13: 34-35

"A new commandment I give you, That you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

By this shall all people shall know that you are my disciples, If you love one another.

A Message from our Spiritual Advisor—Father Edward Brien



Dear Friends,

“Tempus Fugit!” is the Latin phrase for ***“Time Flies!”***, or perhaps more accurately, ***“Time Flees!”*** or even ***“Time Escapes!”***. We can’t hold time in a bottle. Doesn’t it feel as if we just had ashes imposed upon our foreheads, we just got used to meatless Fridays, just settled in to our added acts of piety, have our charitable intentions building, and still we haven’t had our fill (but can we ever get our fill?) of contemplative prayer. But... up comes Holy Week leading to the Sacred Triduum, and the basis for our entire understanding of God’s love for Humanity: the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ! We must be deliberate in recognizing the mileposts of our faith journeys. We have no time to waste looking backwards, since the stone has been rolled away from the tomb of the past. Our invitation to eternal life is laid out before us. The liturgical cycles of the Church wisely guide us to appreciate these mysteries each year.

St. Augustine preached on the topic of Easter:

Turning then to the Lord our God, the Father Almighty, let us as best we can give thanks with all our hearts, beseeching Him that in His Goodness He will mercifully hear our prayers, and by His grace drive evil from our thoughts and actions, increase our faith, guide our minds, grant us His holy inspirations, and bring us to joy without end, through His Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

I invite you to share your Easter joy with all those you encounter, and to encounter beyond our circle of convenience.

De Colores!

Cordially,

Fr. Ed Brien



PLEASE COMPLETE & SEND THIS REGISTRATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



JOIN US FOR OUR 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION !

Mass celebrated by Bishop David Bonnar at 4pm Saturday, May 11, 2024
at St. Columba Cathedral
159 West Rayen Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Dinner will follow in the Social Hall next door
There is limited seating so we encourage advance registration

Cost of dinner is **\$29** per person,. Please make checks out to Youngstown Cursillo and mail to:
Youngstown Cursillo, PO Box 3196, Youngstown, OH 44513.

How many are in your party?

Name #1: _____
 Name #2: _____
 Name #3: _____
 Name #4: _____

Your primary contact email:

Phone: _____

Email a copy of this registration to: youngstown4thday@gmail.com

Or Mail registration to: **Youngstown Cursillo, P.O. Box 3196, Youngstown, OH 44513-3196**

For more information, contact Bill at [330-540-9602](tel:330-540-9602)

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING ON THE NEXT TEAM, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND GIVE IT TO PEG ELSTON OR ANY SECRETARIAT MEMBER (LISTED ON PAGE ONE) BY May 11, 2024



APPLICATION TO WORK A TEAM

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CURSILLO ATTENDED # _____ PHONE: _____

YOUNGSTOWN CURSILLO

As a TEAM MEMBER you have a COMMITMENT to both the team and to all the candidates that goes FAR BEYOND the three day weekend. Your ATTENDANCE at EVERY team meeting is necessary for formation and to support your RECTOR and ALL the OTHER TEAM MEMBERS. PRAYFUL support along with performing your SPECIFIC duties is a MUST at professor school as well as during the weekend. CURSILLOS were developed for the 4th day. Your contact with the BABE-CHICKS after the CURSILLO is MOST IMPORTANT. Encourage and help the BABE-CHICKS to form GROUP REUNIONS, call them for ULTREYAS, and remind them of the POST CURSILLO SEMINAR.

1. WHY do you want to work this Cursillo Weekend ? _____

2. EXPLAIN your understanding of the purpose of Cursillo. _____

3. HOW do you see your role as a team member ? _____

4. WHAT would you work as ? Please rank your choices in order:
Guide (), Sacristan (), Professor (), Musical Director ().

5. Have you worked any other Cursillos? Yes () or No (). Please indicate where, when, and what you have done. _____

6. Do you attend Ultreya weekly (), monthly (), or _____.
Are you a member of a permanent reunion? _____.

*** SEND THE APPLICATION TO THE PRECURSILLO CHAIRPERSON ***

Application Received by: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL OF LEADERS



Don Shilling has been hosting the **School of Leaders** meetings on the third Wednesday of every other month. We would like to encourage more Cursillistas to become involved with the School of Leaders, as there are many things to discuss and work to improve within our local movement. We need your input. All Cursillistas are welcome to participate.

Please join us!

The next meeting is set for **May 15** at 7pm, in the
Rectory of St Columba Cathedral
At the corner of Elm Street and West Rayen Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44503

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We are on the web
www.youngstowncursillo.com



This edition of the Cursillo Newsletter is only being sent out by email.

*If you know someone who does not have access to email,
please make a copy of this newsletter and give it to them. Thank you!*

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

If you would like to submit articles, notices or "thank-you's" to be printed in the newsletter, please send them to the attention of:

Youngstown Cursillo, P.O. Box 3196, Boardman, Ohio 44513-3196

Or email them to: Youngstown4thDay@gmail.com

The Secretariat makes the final decision on newsletter content.
Your suggestions on improving the newsletter are welcomed.

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Thank you for your help!

As you may know, we incur expenses throughout the year not just for our Cursillo Weekends, but also for National and Region III membership dues, storage of our weekend materials and other necessities. Thank you for helping defray our costs. Any size donation is greatly appreciated. Please mail your donation to:

Youngstown Cursillo Movement
P.O. Box 3196
Youngstown, Ohio 44513-3196

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR:

60th Anniversary Mass & Dinner: May 11 at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown OH

School of Leaders: May 15 at St. Columba Rectory, Youngstown OH

Annual Cursillo Picnic: August 15 (new location to be determined)

Men's Cursillo Weekend: October 3-6, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Youngstown, OH

