



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love...

Living Our Fourth Day...

FIRST QUARTER, 2020

CRAWFORD COUNTY CURSILLO

2019 Fourth Quarter Events...

October – Thanks to Dan and Maryann Lukowich for hosting our Ultreya at St. Peter in October. The Event was attended by over 30 Cursillistas (5 who had just attended our August Cursillo Weekend). We want to say thanks to Fr. Dan Prez for celebrating the Mass and offering a Beautiful message to all in attendance during his Homily. After Mass we enjoyed a “spirit filled“ social with our New Babe Chicks offering their thoughts on how Cursillo has impacted their lives. All enjoyed the pie and beverages that were served.

November – Thanks to Our Lady Queen of the Americas Parish Coordinator Linda Wasson and all of the parish Cursillistas for their service hosting our Ultreya and Holy Hour this month. We also thank Fr. David Carter for celebrating Mass and our musicians who always add “Joy” to our Mass celebrations. A group of 30 Cursillistas gathered to celebrate this event.

December – Thanks to Kathy LaScola, Ted Jastromb, Mary Holzer, and our Co-Coordinators: Kay and Carl Hotchkiss, Bill and Mary Ellen Stumpf, and Jim and Wendy Hess for organizing our Annual Christmas Celebration. A special thanks to Fr. Jeff Lucas who celebrated this Mass and offered a beautiful Homily. 42 Cursillistas came together to celebrate this final 2019 Cursillo Event. The money donated will be used to help offset expenses in Crawford County in 2020.

2020 Information – There are many Cursillistas who help make all of our Crawford County Events “Spirit Filled” and “Spiritually Nourishing!” So we say Thank You to the following people for agreeing to continue to Build the “Kingdom of God” here on earth with their Time, Talent and Treasure! We want to thank our Newsletter Team Desi Wagner and Jim Hess for continuing their roles ensuring we get the Crawford County Newsletters out on a timely basis. We also want to thank our Co-Coordinators Kay and Carl Hotchkiss and Bill and Mary Ellen Stumpf for their continued service and our County Treasurer Sue Simonetta for her continued support. And a “Special Thank You” to all of our Parish Coordinators for continuing to support the Ultreyas and Holy Hours at your individual parishes. Together with the constant help of the Holy Spirit these Cursillistas will continue to live out their Fourth Days by helping to bring people to Christ! God Bless You All!

Upcoming Events – Tuesday, January 21st we will be holding our Third Crawford County Town Hall Meeting. The event will be held at St. Brigid in Meadville beginning at 6:00 pm. All Cursillistas are encouraged to attend. Msgr. Dan Arnold will be helping to lead this meeting. This event is being held to get as many IDEAS as possible to discuss how we can involve, to a higher level, current Cursillistas in the movement and how we can more effectively recruit perspective candidates who range from 18 years of age and up. Please consider attending this important event and know that all ideas are welcome. Please RSVP Jim and Wendy Hess at 814-333-6586 or jimandwendyhess@zomminet.net. We hope to see you there!

Our next Cursillo is Men’s #251 March 19-22, 2020. The Ultreya to support this Cursillo will be held at St Brigid, Saturday March 14 at 7:00 pm. We normally have our Ultreyas on the Friday before the Cursillo, but the church and the social hall at St. Brigid will be busy this particular Friday with the Annual Fish Dinners and Stations of the Cross. Therefore, please mark your calendars and come join us in this first Ultreya of 2020 to support the first Cursillo this year, Men’s # 251. Please see the calendar below for all events scheduled in 2020.

JANUARY

St. Brigid (Meadville) Town Hall meeting with Fr. Dan Arnold
Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00pm. Theme: Ideas about the future of Cursillo

FEBRUARY

Secretariat Meeting at St. Mark Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd, Erie
Saturday, February 1, 9:00am

MARCH

St. Brigid (Meadville)
Ultreya—**Saturday**, March 14, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—March 21, 7:00pm
Men’s #251 (Harborcreek PA)
March 19-22, 2020

APRIL

St. Titus (Titusville)
Ultreya—April 3, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—April 18, 7:00pm
Women’s #258 (Harborcreek PA)
April 16-19, 2020

MAY

No events scheduled. Please continue to pray for the success of Cursillo in 2020.

JUNE

St. Hippolyte (Frenchtown/Guys Mills)
Ultreya—June 5, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—June 13, 7:00pm
Men’s #252 (St. Marys PA)
June 11-14, 2020

JULY

St. Brigid (Meadville)
Ultreya—July 10, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—July 18, 9:00pm
in Mercer County
Women’s #259 (Kennedy Catholic)
July 16-19, 2019

AUGUST

Summer Family Picnic
August 1st in Harborcreek
Let’s Celebrate With All Of Our
Diocesan Cursillistas!

AUGUST

****Crawford County Hosts This Weekend****
St. Philip (Linesville)
Ultreya—August 7, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—August 15, 9:00pm
Men’s #253 (Linesville PA)
August 13-16, 2020

SEPTEMBER

No events scheduled. Please continue to pray for the success of Cursillo in 2020.

OCTOBER

St. Peter (Conneautville)
Ultreya—October 9, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—October 17, 7:00pm
Women’s #260 (Harborcreek PA)
October 15-18, 2020

NOVEMBER

Our Lady Queen of the Americas
(Conneaut Lake)
Ultreya—November 13, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—November 21, 7:00pm
Men’s #254 (Harborcreek PA)
November 19-22, 2020

DECEMBER

St. Brigid (Meadville)
Annual Holiday Gathering
December 5, 6:00pm Mass
Food & Fellowship to follow.
Come Join Us!



NEWSLETTER TEAM

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If you are moving,
please call in your
new address to Desi or
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WANT TO WORK ON A TEAM?

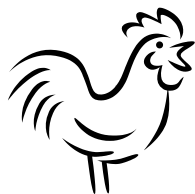
Contact Jim and Wendy
Hess at 814-333-6586.

PALANCA

Deliver your Palanca to the St. Brigid Church Office by **Noon on Thursday** of any Cursillo weekend. If the office is closed, just leave it on the door and be sure it’s marked “Palanca.”

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THE COORDINATORS CORNER... Welcome to 2020, the year of perfect vision! (Pun intended). What is your vision for 2020? What is your vision for Cursillo in 2020? Do you even have a vision? Did you know that even with perfect vision you can't see in the darkness? That is what Christ came to do; to bring light to the world, to pierce the darkness. Just as the Winter Solstice was celebrated to mark the return of the "SUN" lengthening the days and bringing increased light to the earth, we Christians celebrate Christmas to mark the return of our "SON", the Lord Jesus Christ who was born to bring the light of Salvation to the world. Through Cursillo, Christ placed His light in us, and instructed us to let that light shine so others may find Him. Matthew 5:14-16 says, "You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven." How's your light? Is it shining, showing the way for others, or has it become dim and faded? Maybe we all need a little recharging in 2020. To do that we need to "plug into" the gifts of Piety, Study and Action we received through Cursillo. Maybe we all need to resolve to become more active in Cursillo this year so that Christ's light will be regenerated in us showing others the life changing effects of Cursillo and want to come to know Him better. In this year of 2020, let us all make our #1 resolution to be to "Make a Friend, Be a Friend, and Bring a Friend to Christ."

DeColores,
Bill and Mary Ellen Stumpf and Carl and Kay Hotchkiss
Crawford County Co-Coordinator

LAY ADVISORS COMMENTS... Happy New Year to all of our Crawford County Cursillo Family! We will continue to serve as Lay Advisors in Crawford County in 2020. We will pray in a special way that the Cursillo Movement will grow and thrive throughout Crawford County and the entire Diocese in 2020! As Cursillistas, we are all entrusted with the task of bringing more people to Christ. We ask that you remember your "Transfiguring Experience" from the Cursillo that you had the privilege to attend and share this by bringing one of your friends to attend a Cursillo in 2020. We are all trying to strengthen our relationship with Christ. We are also doing our best to help "Build the Kingdom of God" here on earth by constantly "Living Our Fourth Days" practicing the unique "Method of Spirituality" we call Cursillo. We pray that all of us have the courage to say "Yes" to Christ with our hearts and continue to Bring our Friends and Loved Ones to meet the person of Jesus at their Cursillo. We have many events scheduled again this year and we hope to see you at these events throughout the year. Keep Praying, Keep Smiling and Know that God Loves You and so do we! You are always in our Prayers.

DeColores,
Jim and Wendy Hess

NEWSLETTER DONATIONS

It costs the Cursillo in Crawford County approximately \$80 each time we send out our newsletter by email and US Postal service with costs still going up. (That's with paper and printing donated!) Please consider getting the newsletter sent by email if you have an email address. Contact Desi Wagner at dtwod@windstream.net to change to email delivery.

Regardless, please consider making a donation for our mailing costs (postal mail & email subscription).

No amount is too large or too small! Thank you in advance for your support.

Donations can be mailed to: Sue Simonetta — 11217 N. Watson Run Road — Conneaut Lake, PA 16316.

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PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Please pray for Father Dan Prez, Deacon Ken Reisenweber, Kay Hotchkiss, and all those in need of prayer.



SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND SPONSOR SHEETS TO:

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