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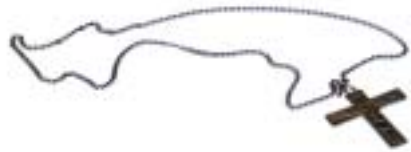
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Fall 2005



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NEW YEAR'S EVE



Bring your family and friends to
Mass New Year's Eve at Saints
Peter & Paul Cathedral, 1347
N. Meridian St. in

Indianapolis. Songs
of worship will begin
at 11 p.m. Mass begins at
11:30. Celebrant will be
Fr. Glenn O'Connor.

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From

The Lay Director

Welcome to all new Cursillistas. I hope your fourth day is going well and that you have joined a friendship group. If you are still looking for a group, just trust that God will lead you. Remember to make a friend, be a friend and bring a friend to Christ.

I want to say "Thank you" to both the men's and the women's team for saying "Yes" when asked to be on team. I know God used each of you to be His voice and His hands.

For those of you who wish to work on team in the future, plan to attend Pilgrims School on December 1 and 12 at the Catholic Center. Attendance at Pilgrim's school is required to work on team. See the Pilgrim's School article in the Voice for more information.

Mark your calendars for the City-Wide Ultreya on December 9 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Your Central Indiana Cursillo Secretariat will hold a Planning Workshop in January to plan the upcoming year's activities. We will be discussing Leaders/Pilgrims school; the role of parish coordinators; and the possibility of offering workshops on various aspects of the fourth day; as well as scheduling the monthly Indianapolis Ultreyas at the different parishes each month.

If you have ideas you would like to include in the workshop, please email or call me.

You are in my prayers. May God bless each one of you and your loved ones.

Rob Reuzenaar (RuznarsR1withGOD@insightbb.com)

Our Spiritual Advisor

A very special welcome to all our new Cursillistas - may God Bless each and every one of you.

Our community is blessed with spirit-filled individuals willing to do so much.

The week-end experience is a life giving gift, offering a chance to serve and to experience God's saving power..

Jesus spent much of his public ministry serving the hungry, the thirsty and the downtrodden. He comforted and befriended them. These encounters with Jesus were life-giving moments.

As Cursillistas, we become life-giving people by what God does through us.

In order for us to continue as life-giving people, we need prayer and nourishment. We need the ability to be open and willing to listen.

As we approach the Advent season, may this be a time of prayer and reflection; a time that we truly give ourselves over to God's grace and be willing to continue as His servants.

De Colores

Father Glenn

Pre-Cursillo

Thoughts before the weekend

Once again as I ponder what to write, I turn to Scripture. On the feasts of St. Simon and St. Jude, I ran across some writings about missions. We as Christians are on a mission, a mission to bring souls to Christ. In St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians (2:19-20), it says that we are no longer strangers and sojourners, but are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ as the capstone.

Think about that: We are no longer strangers, but are members of the household of God. Our foundation for this lofty position comes from the Apostles and the prophets with Jesus Christ as the capstone.

How can we go wrong? If we truly let go and let God with this foundation firmly beneath us, how can we help but bring souls to Christ?

De Colores,
Jane Maher

Post-Cursillo

the fourth day

Witness talks by our newest Cursillistas made it clear the Holy Spirit was present during the weekend. The next task is to build your fourth day by joining a friendship group and attending Ultreyas. Talk to your sponsor about both. The next City-Wide Ultreya will be held December 9 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I hope to see all of you there. Remember, Christ is counting on you.

A note to sponsors: *Please follow up with your candidates to make sure they get into a small group and make it to Ultreyas.*

DeColores,
Jerry Stahl

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The Three Days

Sponsoring – Where do we begin?

Pray, Study and Act! Wow! What a concept! Ever heard of that before?

If you are like me, time really flies and next March will be here before you know it.

Soon, in January, team formation will begin, followed by two three day weekends in March. Where will the candidates come from and who will sponsor them?

1 Corinthians 3: 5-7

What is Apollos, after all, and what is Paul? Ministers through whom you became believers, just as the Lord assigned each one. I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth. Therefore, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth.

The purpose of sponsoring is to bring about a change in the environments. You should have a plan on how you are going to do this. Part of your plan would include identifying those individuals that have the talents to bring about the change and bring Jesus Christ into their environments.

Sponsoring is not a haphazard circumstance. It should be a deliberate act to bring Jesus Christ into the world. Therefore, you should know your candidates very well. If they are married, you should know their spouses as well. Your candidates will become the agents for change in their families, work situations, neighborhoods, and social gatherings.

Your candidates will become active participants in Group Reunion, Ultreya and will create Environmental Groups.

Your candidates will become part of the Christian Community that links together with others to bring Jesus Christ to the world. This is the purpose of sponsoring.

Note: Taken from "The Cursillo Movement's – Sponsor's Booklet" Copies are available for \$1.00 each. If you would like to have a copy, please call John Ameis at 317-773-0259 or e-mail to jameisjr@sbcglobal.net. In addition, your "Leaders Manual" can be a great source of information for study.

Peace, and DeColores.

John Ameis

Area Ultreyas

Indianapolis City-Wide - Held at a different parish each month. To host this event for one month contact Jim Pfennig at (317) 243-3648

Noblesville - Third Friday each month 7:30 pm. in chapel of Our Lady of Grace parish, 191st St. & SR 37. Refreshments. Call Ron and Veronica Anderson (317) 773-1107. No Ultreya June through August.

Columbus - Monthly after 5 p.m. Saturday Mass in the basement of St. Batholomew Church. Pitch-in dinner follows. Baby sitting available. Date is posted on Cursillo web site, or call Jerry and Paula Stahl at (812) 372-9152.

Lafayette - Fourth Friday each month, 7 pm in the John Bosco room at Blessed Sacrament parish. Call Jeff Jarboe at (765) 567-2216 for more information.

Richmond Catholic Community - Last Saturday each month, 7:30 am at Richmond Catholic Education Center, 233 S. 5th St., Richmond. Call Tom and Cheryl Kitchin at (765) 966-5164 for details.

Our Newest Cursillistas

Men's 94

Brian Corbett - St. Simon
Tony Townsley - St. Maria Goretti
Bill Demaree - St. Louis DeMontfort
Ausencio Rios - St. Boniface
Scott Davis - St. Andrew, Richmond
Paul Haydock - St. Alphonsus
Patrick O'Hara - St. Maria Goretti
Will Oberson - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Nestor Arididon - St. Simon
Dave Sudeep - St. Boniface
Kevin Bullard - All Saints, Logansport
Bob Navarre - Holy Spirit Geist
Tony Kendall - St. Andrew, Richmond
Tom Lux - St. Simon
John Hochstetler - St. Simon
Rich Minder - St. Maria Goretti
Scott Kolb - St. Simon
Bret Clement - St. Maria Goretti
Curt Maxson - All Sants, Logansport
Javier Salazar - St. Boniface
Kevin Garner - OLMC
Joe Battiato - St. Simon

Pilgrim School Required to Work on Team

The next Pilgrim's school will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday December 1 and Tuesday December 12 at the Catholic Center in Indianapolis.

Anyone who has not attended Pilgrim's School is encouraged to do so. Attendance at Pilgrim School or Leaders School is required for working on a weekend team. If you have any questions you may e-mail me at mkern@co.wqayne.in.us.

Marshall Kern

Spring Weekends

Men's #95 - March 2-5

Tony Avellana, coordinator

Women's # 84 - March 16-19

Linda Miller, coordinator

Women's 83

Elayne Arididon - St. Simon
Sue Beckham - St. Malachy
Kim Bond - Holy Name
Bev Braun - Annunciation, Brazil
Joreen Caldwell - St. Luke
Becky Clancy - St. Simon
Nancy Connor - Holy Cross
Renee Cook - St. Monica
Kathy Darling - Holy Spirit Geist
Kay Davis - OLMC
Sandy deCastro - Holy Spirit Geist
Debbie Dillow - St. Malachy
Judy Esselborn - Holy Name
Francie Flood - St. Simon
Pam Hammersley - Holy Spirit Geist
Vicki Kendall - St. Andrews, Richmond
Mary Noyes - St. Maria Goretti
Vickie O'Neill - St. Lawrence
Lea Lynn Oberson - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Sarah Pfennig - St. Joseph
Kathleen Picchi - Sacred Heart, Cicero
Kamie Redinbo - St. Lawrence
Dee Dee Simpson - St. Monica
Nancy Springer - Holy Spirit Geist
Amy Strasburger - Christ the King
Rachel Swift - Holy Family, Richmond
Roma Winegardner - All Saints, Logansport
Carol Woodfall - St. Malachy