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From

The Lay Director

In June my term as your Lay-Director will come to an end, and I will turn over the leadership to Rob Reuzenaar. When I took on this job, I told all of you that I thought my first priority was to pray for all of us, and now that my term is almost over, I know that prayer was and is the most important thing that I could ever do for you. I will continue to pray for all of you, most especially the leadership of our movement.

Whenever we get together in our friendship groups or the larger community at Ultreyas, Secretariat meetings, Leaders School, Pilgrim School, and team formation, the first thing on the agenda is grouping. And the first question is always about our piety/holiness. What was the most help to my spiritual growth and why? And when was I most aware of God's presence in my life and why. In reflecting on these questions, we might ask ourselves how am I different or better because of what God has done or shown to me in those moments?

I took over as Lay-Director the day after I buried my mother three years ago. As I am writing this last letter, I just buried my father. After my mother died and my dad's health went downhill, I was his main care giver, and as I reflect on the last three years and my answer to that first question in every Cursillo

*Our
Spiritual
Advisor*

Congratulations to the men's and women's spring teams and our new Cursillistas! God bless all of you for openness to Jesus and his work.

The Easter Feast is so important that we Christians spend 50 days in celebration. What a great time to be a Christian! Alleluia!

Just as the first women and men who faithfully witnessed with such loyalty and faith, so today we are witnesses to the death and Resurrection of Jesus. We are the bearers of their Good News. Christ to the world!

As we thank God for the gifts of his love, we show our appreciation by living faith-filled joyful lives. May we always bear witness to the reality of Jesus.

May God continue the good work that He has begun in each one of you.

Father Glenn

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Men's 93

Our Newest Cursillistas

Women's 82

Todd Marshall - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Phil Steele - Sacred Heart
Anthony Lee - St. Luke
Darrell Dolan - St. Simon
Greg Lambdin - St. Andrew
Peter Gallagher - St. Simon
Keith Knecht - St. Maurice
Rob Koors - St. Charles
Terry O'Neill - St. Matthew
Lloyd (Marty) Lewis - Sacred Heart
Lucky Sample - St. Lawrence
Gil Michelini - Holy Spirit at Geist
Brian Bear - Sacred Heart
Mike Farriell - St. Andrew
Daryl Knecht - St. Alphonsus
Rick Pflieger - St. Simon
Robert E. (Wally) Wahlstrom - St. Alphonsus
E. Mike Kraemer - St. Andrew
Dave Hall - St. Maria Goretti
Gregory Taylor - Sacred Heart
Bob Smith - St. Simon
Mark Turnak - St. Monica
Robert D. Eppink - Sacred Heart
Gary DeCastro - Holy Spirit at Geist
Larry (Vandy) Vanderwielen - St. Lawrence

Lydia Abad - St. Monica
Colleen DuLac - St. Maria Goretti
Terri McGuire - Holy Spirit at Geist
Lue Thise - St. Ann
Martian Wilson - St. Andrew
Anne Marie Bigot - St. Maria Goretti
Denise Braun - Annunciation
Sylvia Rust - St. Ambrose
Katie Settle - OLMC
Sarah Drake - Holy Spirit at Geist
Helen Hochstetler - St. Simon
Patti Sampson - OLMC
Laura Soverns - St. Mary (Anderson)
Jill Stewart - St. Andrew
Debbie Marshall - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Fran Michelini - Holy Spirit at Geist
Kim Shurig - St. Simon
Sue Tank - OLMC
Judy Vanderwielen - St. Lawrence
Janine Boivin - OLMC
Jori MacNulty - St. Maria Goretti
Jo Navarre - Holy Spirit at Geist
Cheri Padgett - St. Mary
Aline Zerrenner - Holy Spirit at Geist
Pat Brandt - Holy Spirit at Geist
Brenda Brazill - OLMC
Liz Fritts - St. Boniface
Caroline Godfrey - St. Maria Goretti
Vickie Smith - St. Simon

Pilgrim School

Each of us renewed our Baptismal vows at Easter. We know that Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life and the gateway to life in the Spirit. It is also gives us access to the other sacraments. Jesus Himself affirmed that Baptism is necessary for salvation. He told Nicodemus, "Truly, truly, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit." (Jn 3: 5)

Through our baptism we all became members of the body of Christ and members of one another. We received the Holy Spirit and grace to enable us to witness to our Christian faith, and to share it with others.

Through the Cursillo movement, Cursillistas are given the tools to live their baptisms – to witness to Christ in their daily lives. They are given training in how to grow in holiness, in how to continue learning about their faith, and how to share it with others through evangelization. They are also given opportunities to "sharpen" those tools through Leader's School and/or Pilgrim's School.

Anyone who desires to serve God and their brothers or sisters by working a Cursillo team has a responsibility to grow in their knowledge of the goals and purposes of the Cursillo movement, just as they need to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith.

Twice a year, when the new Cursillo teams begin formation, team members who have not previously attended either Leader or Pilgrim's School are given the information and instruction that they need in order to serve the up-coming Cursillo candidates effectively. Team members who have already attended one of the schools frequently attend too, because they realize the importance of sharpening their skills in order to serve their brothers and sisters. Both priests and fellow Cursillo lay leaders volunteer their time to give the talks which enlighten the minds and hearts of those attending the school.

Monthly, the Leader's School is incorporated into the Secretariat meetings. This leader's training consists of a doctrinal talk by a priest, and a technical talk by a lay Cursillista in addition to the reports of the various committees. Those who serve you in a leadership role understand how important it is that they really know the essence of the Cursillo Movement if they are to serve the Cursillistas of

central Indiana effectively. Attending the Leader's School is a great opportunity to learn exactly what the Secretariat does, especially for anyone interested in serving in a leadership role themselves someday.

Any Cursillista is welcome to attend either the Pilgrim or Leader's School at any time. The Leader's School takes place at the Catholic Center downtown the second Tuesday of the month. The dates of the Pilgrim's School are always posted on the CICC website with the times and location, plus the name and phone number of the Leader's School Secretariat member. A phone call will enable you to obtain the reading list and the talk outlines for each session.

I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to grow, not only in your knowledge of the Cursillo movement, but also in your Catholic faith. The schools are also an opportunity to renew your acquaintance with Cursillistas you already know, and to meet new ones.

Peggy Philhower

The Three Days CURSILLO

Another Spring Cursillo has passed and more soldiers for Jesus have been sent out into the mission fields. It was, as always, an amazing experience to work on the team and watch the Holy Spirit move.

May we all grow in Faith, Hope and love as we continue to Journey with Mother Church. May God Bless and guide the Cursillo movement and inspire us to continue to share the Good news of Christ in word and deed.

DeColores -- Steve Wetli

Fall Weekends
Men's #94 - Oct. 6-9 - Jeff Jarboe, coordinator
Women's # 83 - Oct. 20-23 - Mary Kendall, coordinator
National Encounter
July 28-31, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS
Grand Ultreya
Sep. 9 at St. Joseph Church, 7 p.m.

Area Ultreyas

Indianapolis City-Wide Ultreya - visits a different parish each month. If you would like to host this event at your parish for one month, call Jim Pfennig at (317) 243-3648

Noblesville - Third Friday each month (except June, July and August) in chapel of Our Lady of Grace parish, 191st St. & SR 37. at 7:30 pm. Refreshments. Call Ron and Veronica Anderson (317) 773-1107.

Lafayette - Summer picnic - July 10 Call Jeff Jarboe at (765) 567-2216 for details.

Columbus - Monthly Ultreya starts with pitch-in dinner in basement of St. Batholomew Church. Time and Saturday date listed on Web Site. Call Jerry and Paula Stahl at (812) 372-9152 for more information.

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.

Pre-Cursillo

Our Secretariat has an opening for the Pre-Cursillo Section Leader. This member will vote on local Cursillo issues, receive applications for the weekends and keep candidates and weekend coordinators up to date. It gets busy, but it's rewarding to see

each weekend come to fruition. The closings are even more powerful when you hear the names you've become familiar with during the preceding weeks and months, and it dawns on you - you've been doing palanca you didn't even write about, but God heard.

DeColores -- Dave Roesinger

Post-Cursillo the fourth day

I want to welcome all the new Cursillistas from Cursillos 93 and 82 to the community. Your Fourth Day is the most important part of this process. You have support for this in your Small Group Reunion and in Ultreyas. If you are not already in a group, ask your sponsor to get you into one and to take you to the next Ultreya.

St. Francis said, "Go out and spread the Gospel, and if you have to, use words." Remember to Make a Friend, Be a Friend, and Bring a Friend to Christ. That works better than any words. The Holy Spirit will guide you. Of course, you already know that from your weekend experience.

*DeColores,
Jerry Stahl*

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event that I participated in, I realized just how much help and healing I have received from this community and all their prayers. I would never have thought how much of a blessing God would shower down on me by taking on this leadership role. It was a role for which God tapped me on the shoulder and said "put your name in" and one that I felt was like stepping out on a limb, just knowing it was going to break.

And so I end my term knowing that the most important thing that we can do for each other and future candidates is to pray for and with a community of believers.

I thank God for the opportunity to grow with all of you, in my friendship group, and the Ultreyas and for being with a wonderful group of people called the Secretariat.

DeColores -- Helen Otto