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Make a Friend Be a Friend ♦ Bring a Friend to Christ

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 in chapel of Our Lady of Grace parish, 191st St. & SR 37. 7:30 pm. 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.

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From
The Lay Director

My heartfelt thanks go to **Helen Otto** for serving as Lay Director for the past three years and for the tireless work she did to help our Cursillo community grow. Thanks, too, to Mary Kendall, Peggy Philhower, Dave Roesinger and Steve Wetli for their dedicated service to the secretariat.

Our new secretariat members include Terri Schroeder, secretary; Jane Maher, Pre-Cursillo; John Ameis, Cursillo; and Tom Kitchin, director of parish coordinators. Jerry Stahl remains as head of Post-Cursillo, and Rick Neidigh continues as treasurer.

And for all of you who daily offered prayers and palanca for the secretariat and the movement, I offer my personal thanks. Please continue your prayers for us as we guide the Central Indiana Cursillo movement forward.

We look forward to the changes and challenges that we will encounter in the future for our movement. One of my goals is to help you live your Fourth Day as vibrantly as you did your weekend. To help me do that, I extend an invitation to each of you from the entire secretariat to take a prominent role in our future. We want your ideas about how we can support the movement and you in your fourth day.

We are planning to hold parish coordinator workshops in the near future to help you be more effective in your parish. We also will be working toward rekindling city-wide Ultreyas by moving them around the city. Check the Central Indiana Cursillo web page for workshops and Ultreyas. (www.cursillo.org/indy).

May God bless each of you,

Rob Reuzenaar

Spiritual Advisor

Summer has flown by again, but hopefully, you have all had a chance to enjoy vacation, family and friends. Relaxation is vital to our ministry.

We have two teams now preparing for fall weekends. We thank them for their willingness to serve. We thank God for calling them. We pray always with our potential Cursillistas, as they continue a process of discernment.

As the fall approaches, nature tells us to prepare for winter, but to enjoy fall in the process. No rush - enjoy the colors.

Our preparation for Cursillo weekends is work and commitment, but always, we need to enjoy the moment and be open to God. Notice the colors - be especially open for God's presence in our preparation.

As always, the weekend with its heartfelt Palanca, and all of us gathering in community - it is truly a spirit-filled event.

De Colores,

Rev. Glenn O'Connor

Cursillo - the Three Days NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL ENCOUNTER

At this year's National Encounter at Atchison, KS, the emphasis was on friendship as the key ingredient to Cursillo's success. It needs to start with Pre-Cursillo and extend through the Fourth Day. Make a friend, be a friend.

This year's speakers also called for ongoing palanca for the movement instead of just for the weekend. And they expressed concern about the lack of emphasis on the Fourth Day. Because of time pressure during the weekend, final talks may be glossed over. Every Cursillo team needs

to look for ways to instill the overwhelming importance of the Fourth Day in the heart of every candidate.

A major part of the Fourth Day, of course, is Group Reunion and Ultreya. Every Cursillista lives the method effectively only when making Group Reunion and Ultreya a part of their daily lives.

To facilitate solutions to these and other concerns, all major Cursillo publications are being revised. Publication date of the revised manuals is not yet known.

John Ameis

“Behold, I have left an open door before you, which no one can close.”

Revelation 3:8

Pre-Cursillo

As the new PreCursillo section leader, I have been asked to write my thoughts about how PreCursillo fits into the Cursillo movement. As I pondered this, I overheard a co-worker and fellow Cursillista comment about a scripture verse they were thinking about:

“Behold, I have left an open door before you, which no one can close.”
Revelation 3:8

It occurred to me that PreCursillo is the open door that invites us into the Cursillo experience. No matter what happens after the three-day weekend, whether people continue to meet in group reunion or Ultreya or not, that door remains forever open. It offers a path to a closer, more intimate relationship with God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Out of this beginning, by using this open door, each of us can bring the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to those we meet along the way.

May we continue to walk through the open door that brings us closer to you Lord, and may we invite all others to enter with us.

DeColores,

Jane Maher

Pilgrim School

Every year we welcome into our Cursillo community men and women who have just made a Cursillo weekend. They are always eager to share their joy and enthusiasm for the Lord by working on a Cursillo team.

It is for them that the Cursillo movement offers Pilgrim's School. This formation opportunity provides essential training for those new to Cursillo to help them become effective members of the weekend team.

Pilgrim's school not only provides important information about the method and how it is presented on the weekend to prepare new Cursillistas for their Fourth Day, it enables everyone on the team to bond with one another so they might more effectively make a friend, be a friend and lead a friend to Christ on the weekend.

The variety of talks by priests and lay members on the weekend will become more meaningful to team members and candidates alike when they are put into perspective at Pilgrim School. For this reason, attending Pilgrim School is a requirement for working on a team. Marshall Kern

WANTED: UPDATED INFORMATION ON PARISH COORDINATORS

As your new Director of Parish Coordinators, I realize that not much has happened during the past few years to communicate with parish coordinators and share with each other what is working and what is not working within the Cursillo community. We are planning to hold a workshop for parish coordinators in the near future as a means of correcting this situation.

If you are currently a parish coordinator, I know that you care deeply about the Cursillo movement. I would like to update our records. It would be appreciated if you would email to me your current information: name, address, telephone, email address and parish. If you do not have email, please send it to me at 2610 Niewoehner Rd. Richmond, In. 47374. My email address is tomk@kitchinsons.com

If you belong to a parish and you don't have a parish coordinator or don't know if you do and would like to perform this function for Cursillo in your parish, please send

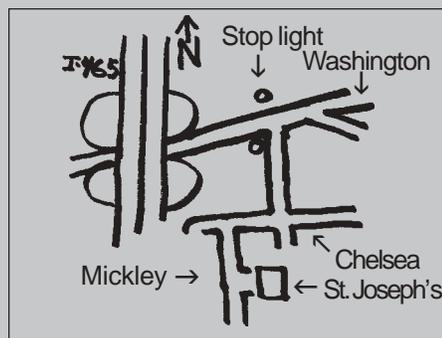
to me your information as described above. Some of the duties of a parish coordinator are:

- Contact person for weekend coordinators to help qualify and find team members
- Help Cursillistas find group reunions
- Coordinate parish Cursillo activity which in some cases includes Ultreyas
- Communicate to parish Cursillistas news and information concerning the Central Indiana Cursillo community.
- Attend periodic workshops designed to improve Cursillo movement activities in their parishes

Tom Kitchin

Mark Your Calendars for the
Utreya 3rd annual elGrande

**7 p.m. Friday
September 9
at St. Joseph's
Catholic Church
by the airport**



**Music, sharing,
snacks & fellowship.
Bring yourselves,
your friends, soft
drinks & snacks .**

Post Cursillo -

Christ is Counting on You

Recently I gave a talk at Pilgrim's School about Post-Cursillo. I pointed out that the most important part of Cursillo is what happens after the weekend -- living your Fourth Day. What about you? Are you really living out your Fourth Day? Are you evangelizing your environments? Are you meeting regularly with your Friendship Group and going to Ultreyas? If not, ask yourself why not.

Get back into your group and share with others what's going on in your Fourth Day. Attend the next Utreya in your area and rekindle that sense of Cursillo community that you loved so much during your three-day weekend. Renew your commitments to Piety, Study and Action so that you might be graced with the resulting Holiness, Formation and Evangelization.

If you have sponsored candidates for the weekend, it is your responsibility to make sure they are in a Friendship Group and are attending Ultreyas.

Truly live your Fourth Day and you will get back that burning desire you experienced so fervently during your weekend. Remember what the priest said to you at the closing of your weekend, "Christ is counting on you."

Jerry Stahl

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's #94 - Oct. 6-9, Jeff Jarboe Coordinator

Women's #83 - Oct. 20-23, Mary Kendall Coordinator

Men's #95 - March 2-5, 2006

Women's #84 - March 16-19, 2006

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