



CURSILLO SOUNDS

Diocese of SC October 2009



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day

CURSILLO #157

**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him
and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5, 6**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

TRUST! This seems more like a command to me now than just a “lovely” Bible verse. I have been trusting this Cursillo to the Lord since I was elected to serve as Lay Rector. I am usually the “let’s get it done now so we don’t have to worry or forget about it” type of person. God has given me such peace and patience with the planning of Cursillo 157. He has given me everything I have needed just when I needed it and not before.

And it all began with TRUST...trusting that the Lord will do what he said He would do and He has not let me down!!

**“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for
and certain of what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1**

Once the Trust was in place, my next step was Faith! This verse from Hebrews speaks volumes to me...especially now. I have no idea what the Lord has in store for us in October. I do know that we as team members for 157 are ready to serve! I know that the participants who will be joining us for this special weekend are chosen by God to be there. I know that the Lord has something mighty for us and I cannot wait to see it!!

So, with these two verses, it may not be a surprise that the saint chosen for Cursillo 157 in St. Thomas. Although Thomas is well known for doubting Jesus rose from the dead, his doubting is not meant to be permanent. Thomas was seeking truth! And it was Thomas that had the Faith to proclaim, “My Lord and my God!” (John 20:28)

Thank you, everyone, for your prayers, love and everything you have done for 157! I pray that we will **Trust** the Lord with our whole heart; that we will have the **Faith** that the Lord will do what He said He will do; but mostly, that we will have the wisdom **Thomas** had and constantly seek truth and proclaim, “My Lord and My God!”

May God’s peace be with you all!

Katherine Monroe
Lay Rector for Cursillo 157
4thdaysc@earthlink.net

Cursillo #157 Participants

PARTICIPANT	PARISH	SPONSOR	ULTREYA
Charles Beauchamp	St. Michael's, Charleston	Beverly Howell	CWA
Ann Beauchamp	St. Michael's, Charleston	Beverly Howell	CWA
Carole Carson	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Jane Carson Sadler	South
Gladys Chamberlain	St. George's, Summerville	Mary Aquino	BCD
Jack Cruea	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Jane Carson Sadler	South
Win Fenner	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Jody Black	South
Tom Gopsill	St. Johns, Johns Island	Brian Gill	Islands
Jan Gopsill	St. Johns, Johns Island	Jane Gill	Islands
Anita Jefferson	St. Mark's, Charleston	Michael D. Jefferson	CWA
Robbie Renken	Resurrection, Surfside	Evelyn and Jim Ewing	GSN
Debbie Risk	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Marty Siebers	South
Priscilla Robinson	St. Andrew, Mt. Pleasant	Gail D. Auld	EC
Mary Doar Rodrick	St. George's, Summerville	Cynde McMillan	BCD
Don Rodrick	St. George's, Summerville	Roy F. McMillan	BCD
Edi Rose	Holy Cross, Sullivans Island	Sis Nunnally	EC
Allison Kate Ryder	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Mark Moseley	Santee
Lois Schwarz	St. George's, Summerville	Carol Corbin	BCD
Theresa Simmons	Resurrection, Surfside	Jane Kernaghan	GSN
Tommy Simmons	Resurrection, Surfside	Brian Kernaghan	GSN
John Spann	St. Augustine's, Wedgefield	Fr. Joe Rhodes	Santee
Nicole Streetman	Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island	Sis Nunnally	EC
Ashley Thiem	St. Michael's, Charleston	Jane Potts	CWA
Jennifer Thiem	St. Michael's, Charleston	Jane Potts	CWA
Bob Tremonte	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Leo Tarkett	South

PRAYER VIGIL

The BEST palanca that we saints can offer Weekend participants and team members is in the form of PRAYER, appealing to the Throne of Grace!

Gene Scarborough, 4th Day Commissioner, has organized a 4-day prayer vigil to cover Weekend #156. Please contact him at sc4thday@aol.com to learn of open slots that need coverage.



The prayer of a righteous man (or woman) is powerful and effective. (James 5:16)

DECOLORES !

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#157 WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thurs., Oct. 15 – Sunday, Oct. 18
(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

Sunday, Oct. 18
Wake-up - 5:30 AM
Clausura – 2:30 PM

Saturday, Oct. 31
Diocesan Ultryea -
Holy Comforter, Sumter

THE GREAT COMMISSION

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

**Make a friend.
Be a friend.
Bring a friend to Christ.**

ABOUT PALANCA

The Spanish word "Palanca" means "lever". In informal Spanish speech it is often said that someone who has influence has "palanca". As for us Christians, the only real influence we can expect to have in the religious life of our friends, the participants on a Weekend, is through prayer. Prayer is the ultimate palanca. Perhaps the most effective palanca we can give to a participant is a short, loving note which says, for instance, that we are praying or fasting for that person as he lives through the Weekend. Please save any gifts that you might wish to give to your participant friends for their return. Only those small items that fit into a business size envelope are desired by the Palanca Chas. Kindly do not send food or drinks to camp as personal palanca.

Cursillo #157 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Katherine Monroe	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	15 - Ultreya
Observing	Dottie Bowen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	14 - Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Charlie Walton	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Jimmy Taylor	St. Thomas', North Charleston	CWA	
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Mark Riggs**	All Saints, Florence	PeeDee	
Camp Coordinator	Bucky Monroe	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Head Music Cha	Mark Moseley	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Lynn Eldridge	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Sarah Justice	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	1 - Ideal
Head Palanca Cha	Judy McMeekin	Resurrection, Surfside	GSN	
	Sue Freeman	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	5 - Piety
	Jamie Eldridge	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Jay Ferrato	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	3 - Laity
	Mary Wilbur	St. Philip's, Charleston	CWA	8 - Action
Head Table Cha	Jay Freeman	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	
	Anne Walton	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	6 - Study
	Gary McMeekin	Resurrection, Surfside	GSN	
	Libby Ferrato	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Don Wilbur	St. Philip's, Charleston	CWA	
Techno Cha	Craig Justice	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Head Table Facilitator	Frank Bowen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Jeanne Behling	Church of the Holy Cross, SI	EC	
	Philip Clarke	St. Andrew's	ECU	10 - Leaders
	Todd Barnum*	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	11 - Environments
	Bob McCloud	St. John's, John's Island	Islands	
	Catherine McCloud	St. John's, John's Island	Islands	
	Holly Kirby	Epiphany, Eutawville	LM	
	Rosanne Brasington	St. Matthew's, Darlington	PeeDee	12 - Christian Community
	Beth Justice	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Crosses	Bucky Monroe			* First time on team
Lanyards	Lindsey Monroe			** First time in this diocese
Agape Team	Santee Ultreya			
Altar Guild	Sue Freeman & Rosanne Brasington			



With his own pierced hands, Jesus created a pasture for the soul. He tore out the thorny underbrush of condemnation. He pried loose the huge boulders of sin. In their place he planted seeds of grace and dug ponds of mercy. And he invites us to rest there. – *Grace for the Moment – Vol. 2* by Max Lucado

ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

DIOCESAN ULTREYA

Holy Comforter, Sumter-- SATURDAY, Oct. 31, 2009



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| 9:00 AM | Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies |
| 9:30 AM | Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #156 Cursillo Rector)
Weekend Commission Meeting
Fourth Day Commission-Ultreya Rectors' Meeting
Pre-Cursillo Meeting
Fourth Day Refreshment (Veteran Cursillistas) |
| 10:30 AM | Secretariat Viewing of upcoming teams
(Secretariat Representatives Only) |
| 11:00 AM | Reunion Groups |
| 11:30 PM | Eucharist |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch and Ultreya Meeting
(Combined with Diocesan Ultreya Meeting) |
| 2:00-3:00PM | Secretariat Business Meeting
(or immediately following the Ultreya)
(Open to all who wish to sit in and listen.) |



Eucharist will be celebrated in the church, and all other activities will be in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be \$7.00. Please make lunch reservations with Rick Shaw at rickshaw@sc.rr.com

DIRECTIONS TO HOLY COMFORTER

213 North Main Street
(Corner of Main and Calhoun Streets)
Sumter, SC

From I-95, take Exit 122 (Alcolu/Sumter) onto Highway 521 North. Follow 521N for about 15 miles into Sumter, where it will become South Main, then North Main. The church will be on the right.

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=+Sumter&address=213+N+Main+St&zipcode=29150#/maps/m::11:33.940228:-80.341408:0:.....1:1:1:1:/e>

**THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE.
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!**

From the Diocesan Lay Coordinator

National Episcopal Cursillo Convention Is Coming To South Carolina:

The National Episcopal Cursillo community holds its annual meeting each fall. This is a time of some business, but mostly fellowship, worship, and learning. And next year the meeting will be held in Myrtle Beach! The dates are October 28-31, 2010. There will be several workshops, including an Episcopal Cursillo Leader's Workshop (ECLW). In preparation for this event we will act as host, in conjunction with a neighboring Diocese or two. Judy Hood has agreed to head up our efforts as host. She will need a strong supporting team, so when she calls for help, please consider lending a hand.

National Episcopal Cursillo Funding Appeal:

Like many non-profit organizations in times of financial stress, our fine national leadership body is in the grip of hard times. Please consider a gift of assistance to "Friends of Cursillo" at the new address: 2683 Highway 701 N #4, Conway, SC 29526-3882. Your gifts will be most appreciated.

Joy Of Giving:

As reported last issue, the Secretariat has decided to take a new approach to funding our Weekends. This program asks that participants pay (or have paid for them) the \$50.00 deposit and our treasury will cover the remainder of the participant cost. Similarly, team members are asked to pay a reduced amount, \$175.00 (incorrectly stated as only \$75.00 last issue), and the treasury will cover the remainder. For both groups there will be an opportunity to respond to the blessings of the Weekend by contributing back to the treasury. This program is inspired by a model used for many years quite successfully at The Church of The Cross. The Secretariat hopes that the Joy of Giving (JOG) program will meet with similar success. In the coming weeks a committee chaired by Don Freeland will flesh out procedures to help implement this program.

Rector Elections:

It is time again to prayerfully consider whom we see as potential Weekend Lay Rectors. We have in place a fine training program to equip our elected leaders to act as Weekend Rectors. Now is the time to place one or more good folks into the training pipeline. Please visit the web site and review the procedure for these elections. An election will be held at the upcoming Diocesan Ultreya, on October 31.

Faithfully,

Frank Kirk

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JOG



The Joy of Giving

Palanca at St. Michael's Church Store!!

Saints Alive - Christian Book & Gift Store

Monday - Saturday - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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UPCOMING WEEKENDS

<u>Week-end</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
# 158	February 4 – 7, 2010	Dottie Bowen	February 21, 2010	Islands Ultreya -TBA
# 159	April 15 – 18, 2010	Bill Clarkson	May 10, 2010	South Ultreya -TBA
# 160	July 15 – 18, 2010	Mary Rife	July 31, 2010	BCD Ultreya -TBA

DO YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A MAILED HARDCOPY OF *THE CURSILLO SOUNDS*?

The Secretariat has voted to execute a diocesan-wide mailing of *The Cursillo Sounds* once a year during the spring quarter. For the sake of good stewardship, hardcopies will be mailed in the summer, fall, and winter quarters **BY WRITTEN REQUEST ONLY**. Otherwise, *The Sounds* will be attached to the website www.cursillosc.org and also distributed via e-mail.

If you wish to receive hard copies in the mail for the fall and winter issues, please mail the slip below to Jay Freeman along with any Postage Palanca that you are led to contribute. Checks are payable to Cursillos in SC. You may also request mailed hardcopies and/or update your e-mail at jay.s.freeman@worldnet.att.net.

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Name _____ My Ultreya: _____ My Cursillo # _____

Street Address or P.O. Box _____

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