


Cursillo Sounds

The Diocese of South Carolina

SEPTEMBER 2008

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Cursillo 153

September 24-28, 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

De Colores! I send you Grace and Peace from God our Father and His son Jesus Christ our Lord and I bring you greetings from God's team of South Carolina Cursillo 153. It does not seem possible that three months have passed since the Clasura of 152. During that time, we have seen the creation, building, and bonding of His team for Cursillo 153. It is obvious to us that our Lord has put together this team specifically for Cursillo 153. This team, as have 152 teams before it, is being empowered by the Holy Spirit to show His love not only to the attendees, but to each other as well.

The team for Cursillo 153 has been preparing to serve on the weekend of September 24-28. It is with willing hearts and minds that we have honored the call to serve Him in this very important task. He has called us to be ministers of His church. As ministers, we are to serve the participants of Cursillo 153 and show them the Church as it is described in the New Testament. Paul talks about the Church being the body of Christ. There are different parts to the body, and we have delighted in that knowledge during the forming of this team. We know that each team member is a unique part of the whole team, and we are anticipating the good works that will come to this Cursillo by the Holy Spirit through us.

St Francis said, "Preach the Gospel constantly, whenever necessary, use words". This team understands that admonition and is prepared to do exactly that. We plan on "loving them to death" and showing God's love for them through our actions.

Finally, the team wishes to thank all of you for your Palanca. We have already been recipients of your love and kindness through your actions and prayers. I ask that you not stop! These weekend participants need your continued prayers and actions. You all know that this weekend is only the start. We need you to continue to nurture these children of God. Without your continuing support, the fire that will be kindled this weekend will be like a single coal. Without adjacent coals to keep the fire going, their fire will go out. We ask that you welcome these new Cursillistas into your hearts and daily lives. Encourage them to join a reunion group and become active members of the 4th day community. But, most importantly, convince them to do these things by your actions.

"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." (John 13:17)

May you allow Our Lord to give you life, and to give it to you abundantly.

James Ewing

Lay Rector Cursillo #153

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Cursillo #153 Participants

NAME	PARISH	SPONSOR
Julie Acker	St. Andrew's; Mt. Pleasant	Wanda Taylor
Janice Brady	Church of the Epiphany; Eutawville	Helen J. Springfield
Roseanne Brasington	St. Matthew's; Darlington	Minnie Gatewood
Zach Buckner	Trinity; Myrtle Beach	Melissa Buckner
Chappy Chapman	St. Andrew's; Mt. Pleasant	Todd Senf
Robie Chapman	St. Andrew's; Mt. Pleasant	Martha Senf
Julie Deibel	St. Andrew's; Mt. Pleasant	Carol Guerry Pierce
Beth DeVane	Holy Cross; Sullivan's Island	Sis Nunnally
Todd Ericsson	St. Phillip's; Charleston	Rob Donaldson
Carol Fahey	St. Helena's; Beaufort	Jan Pringle
Diane Haynsworth	St. John's; John's Island	Ginni Quisenberry
Mercedes Julian	Iglesia de San Juan, John's Island	Rita Schneider
Sally Lumpkin	Prince George, Winyah; Georgetown	Becky Fuener
Leiza McLeod	St. Michael's; Charleston	Joe Nicholson
Phyllis Messier	St. Mark's; Charleston	Maggie Bresnihan
Ken Miller	Church of the Cross; Bluffton	Charlie Jensen
Susan Miller	Church of the Cross; Bluffton	Lynelle Jensen
Nancy Moore	Church of the Cross; Bluffton	Linda Wakefield
Kathy Nungesser	St. Paul's; Conway	Ginny Biddle
Mark Nungesser	St. Paul's; Conway	Larry Biddle
Chris Royer	Church of the Cross; Bluffton	Mike Grace
Grace Royer	Church of the Cross; Bluffton	Risa Grace
Ann Tullie	Church of the Cross; Bluffton	Barbara Speer
Dick Tullie	Church of the Cross; Bluffton	Ed Speer
Jean Welch-Wilson	St. Mark's; Charleston	Hazel M. Stewart
Don Wilbur	St. Philip's; Charleston	Gerry McCord
Mary Wilbur	St. Philip's; Charleston	Suzanne McCord
Lauren Winslow	Prince George Winyah; Georgetown	Lee Jones
Tom Winslow	Prince George Winyah; Georgetown	Lee Jones

FOURTH DAY

The Cursillo weekend is a starting point that lasts the rest of your life. It is a springboard to a long-range practice of the Baptismal Covenant in the life of the Church called the Fourth Day. The Fourth Day is composed of three major elements:

Group Reunion the heart of Cursillo, is a small group of friends (usually 3-5) who meet weekly, and who hold each other accountable for their spiritual journey. They report on their piety, their study, and their apostolic action. A bonding develops that institutes a strong support group for life.

The Ultreya, which is usually held monthly, is a "reunion of the reunions." It provides support and builds community by allowing the sharing of communal experiences.

Spiritual Direction is an important element of the Cursillo Movement. It is a commitment to seek out skilled laypersons or cleric for spiritual direction to provide help in deepening their union with Christ.

NATIONAL EPISCOPAL CURSILLO SEMINAR 2008

"Come to the Waters"
DAYTONA BEACH, FL
OCT. 26 - 28 2008

Meet, fellowship and worship with, and learn from Cursillistas from across the United States!

For registration and additional information visit:

<http://www.episcopalcursillo.org/>

OR

<http://images.acswebnetworks.com/1/1227/NEW2008SeminarBrochure.pdf>

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*.

Palanca at St. Michael's Church Store
Saints Alive ~ Christian Book & Gift Store
Monday – Saturday ~ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Large selection of items to choose from including PALANCA! 73 Broad St,
Charleston, SC 29401; 843-725-5483

Cursillo #153 Team

NAME	ROLE	ULTREYA
Jim Ewing	Rector	GSN
Bill Lyles	Observing Rector	CWA
Elizabeth Tezza-Simmonite	Camp Coordinator	EC
Fr. Tom Woodle	Spiritual Advisor(H)	GSN
Den. Judith Ewing	Spiritual Advisor	EC
Den. Tom Simmonite	Spiritual Advisor	EC
Bo Kennerly	Music Cha(H)	GSN
Hal Danforth	Music Cha	GSS
Jackie Woodle	Music Cha	GSN
Mary Rife	Palanca Cha(H)	GSN
Evelyn Ewing	Palanca Cha	GSN
David Garris	Palanca Cha	EC
Maria Hall	Palanca Cha	GSN
Dibble Parker	Palanca Cha	Santee
Mike Sheedy	Palanca Cha	LM
Shawna Garris	Table Cha(H)	EC
Brenda Kennerly	Table Cha	GSN
Jeanne Lyles	Table Cha	CWA
Dick Rife	Table Cha	GSN
Vicki Sheedy	Table Cha	LM
Frank Lachicotte	Table Leader(H)	CWA
Trisha Collins	Table Leader	PeeDee
Woody Collins	Table Leader	PeeDee
Susan Crosson	Table Leader	Santee
Judy Peters	Table Leader	South
Jamey Senf	Table Leader	EC
Jerry Senf	Table Leader	EC
Tamara Stender	Table Leader	Islands
Neil Tisdale	Table Leader	South
Paula Tisdale	Table Leader	South
Kory Hall	Techno Cha	GSN

DIOCESAN ULTREYA

St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant-Oct.11, 2008

- 9:00AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30AM Fourth Day Seminar
(New Cursillistas-Cursillo Rector)
Weekend Commission Meeting
Fourth Day Commission-Ultreya Rector's Meeting
Pre-Cursillo Meeting, Cursillo Information Session
- 10:30AM Secretariat Viewing of upcoming teams
(Secretariat Representatives Only)
- 11:00AM Reunion Groups
- 11:30PM Eucharist
- 12:30PM 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.)

The Eucharist will be celebrated in the old church on the corner of Whilden and Venning Streets. All other activities will be in Sam's Hall. Enter at side glass doors of large two-story building. Go up stairs and turn to the left. Sam's Hall is straight ahead.

Lunch will be \$7. Please make reservations with Carol Guerry Pierce at CarolinaGirl0611@hotmail.com.

In addition, if child care is needed, please contact Carol Guerry Pierce at the same e-mail address.

DIOCESAN ULTREYA, St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant-Oct.11, 2008, DIRECTIONS

Coming from I-526

Stay on I-526 until it becomes Chuck Dawley Blvd. (Upcoming Exxon on right and car wash on left). Keep straight on Chuck Dawley and go through 2 stops lights. Shortly after the 2nd light, you will fork to the right. That will put you onto Coleman Blvd. Continue on Coleman to the second stoplight and turn left on Simmons Street. Take second right on Venning Street go about 1 block. Church and ministry center will be on the right; parking will be on the left.

Coming from Hwy 17 North

Pass Towne Center shopping complex on left and continue on past the old Wal-Mart, Circuit City, Marshall's and TJ Maxx. There are two banks on each corner at the entrance to that shopping center. Go through that light and get into right lane, then take the next exit, which will put you at the end of I-526 (Mark Clark Express Way). At the stop light I-526 turns into Church Dawley Blvd. Keep straight on Chuck Dawley and go through 2 stops lights. Shortly after the 2nd light, you will fork to the right. That will put you on Coleman Blvd. Continue on Coleman to the second stoplight and turn left on Simmons Street. Take second right on Venning Street go about 1 block. Church and ministry center will be on the right; parking will be on the left.

Coming from Charleston across the Arthur. Ravenel Bridge

Stay in right hand lane to Mt. Pleasant. Pass over Shem Creek and stay in the far right hand lane. You will fork to the right at the stoplight. That is Whilden Street - stay straight and take your 3rd left on to Venning Street. Parking will be on the right and the church and ministry center are on the left.

Upcoming Cursillo Week-end	Lay Rector	Ultreya Date and Location
# 154: February 5-8, 2009	Bill Lyles	February 21, 2009, St. James, James Island
# 155: April 16-19, 2009	Carol Guerry Pierce	May 2, 2009, St. Mathias, Summerton
# 156: July 16-19, 2009	Michael S. "Bean" Winburn	August 21, 2009 Ultreya TBA
# 157: October 15- 18, 2009	Katherine Monroe	October 31, 2009 Santee Ultreya TBA
#158: February 2 – 6, 2010	Dottie Bowen	TBA

# 153 WEEKEND SCHEDULE	
Thursday, Sept. 25 – Sunday, Sept. 28	
<i>(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)</i>	
Sun. Sept. 28	Wake-up - 5:30 AM
Sun. Sept. 28	Clausura - 2:30 PM
Sat. Oct. 11	Diocesan Ultreya, St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant

Visit Cursillo website www.cursillo.org for all #153 updates.

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