

GROUP REUNION (excerpts from the document)
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DECOLORES



"I can't explain in words what I feel..." Surely we have heard this statement at a Closing.

Being an essential piece of our Cursillo Movement, there is always a lot that can be said when we speak about the Group Reunion. Eduardo Bonnín in his booklet titled *Manifiesto*, shares the following witness of a man speaking to his Bishop at the end of a Closing:

"You do not know nor understand what I feel right now, having had an encounter with Christ. You have always had Him; I hadn't. Therefore, I can barely relay to you what is happening to me. How should I say it? It is like a blind man who was able to see for the first time a bright night full of stars; the smile of his child, and the face of his mother."

It was the explosive grace of the last day of a Cursillo Weekend, when the life of all is made into singing, and the singing is made into the life of all. This same grace which give us back our eye sight and allows us to see Jesus and to follow Him (Mk 10:52), is the same grace that we need to secure through our known perseverance means, in order to make it perennial in our life.

This is the principal importance of the Service Sheet, and its focus on the true meaning of piety, study and action can make us permanently and visibly the luminous wake of the Lord's life in the humanity of today, in a vital and decisive link with all the rest. (Structure of Ideas –Page #94).

To live Cursillo means being able to relate to others the life we have adopted in Group Reunions. The Cursillo Movement is interested in creating or forming friendship groups by way of these reunions, so as to perpetuate the Cursillo weekend, to make it a permanent experience to live out, and to live out together, what is fundamental for being a Christian." (FI #472)

"The Group Reunion is not an extra event, but rather a form of life itself; it is not an added obligation one takes on, but rather a help toward perseverance; it is not a mere method, but rather a tangible realization of the dogma of the Communion of Saints. It would be very difficult to find reasons to justify missing a meeting, especially if one understands that the most important function of the Group Reunion is to give a spiritual dimension to everything in one's life - which should, after all, be one's first priority and greatest joy." **De Colores**



The Greatest Weekend Ever !!!

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Debbie Lomasney | 9. Peggy Martin | 17. Marlene Johnston | 26. Norma Frost |
| 2. Judy Moore | 10. Renee Heileman | 18. Carol Lomasney | 27. Julie Grill\ |
| 3. Jeanne Haberer | 11. Grace Chaff | 19. Lori Newkirk | 28. Darlene DiTrapani |
| 4. Michelle Karl | 12. Fr. Paul Ballien | 20. Kathy Banas | 29. Laurie Gilbert |
| 5. Joan Modes | 13. Lisa A. McHugh | 21. Linda Beaumont | 30. Sharon Aguilar |
| 6. Deacon Tom Sliney | 14. Rita Eflinger | 22. Kathy Glefke | 31. Sue Hill |
| 7. Justyna Slabosz | 15. Sandy Haapala | 23. Ann Forkin | 32. Joanne Mizak |
| 8. Dianna Martin | 16. Fr. Chris Talbot
(not shown) | 24. Kim Arresto | 33. Brenda Lippard |
| | | 25. Sandi Arant | 34. Lisa M. McHugh |

401 MEN'S

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. - Matthew 5:14-16.

Hello 4th day !

We are ready ! Praise God for all His gifts !

Our Team has been meeting since January 27th and God has blessed this Cursillo with an amazing group of Laity and Spiritual Directors, We are very anxious for the 19th !

Our Team :

John Vanhamme – Ideal

Ron Moore – Laity

Joe Bishop- Study

Bob Watson – Action

Mike Carter – Piety

Chip Farrar – Leaders

Tom Guswiler – Study of the Environment

Larry Davis – Christianity in Action

Bill Grill – Cha Cha

Vince Grix – Cha

Patrick Cross - Rector

Father Jim Mayworm

Father Paul Ballien

Father Charles Morris

Deacon Paul Mueller

Deacon Tom Sliney

We Currently have 8 Candidates with applications turned in, and I know we have more on the way!

Our Commissioning is at 10am

at St. Malachy 's on April 14th

Our Closing is 4:00 pm on April 22nd !!

Please attend both, your prayers, voices and Palanca are so powerful!!

Christ's Love, and His Peace !

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CURSILLO CALENDAR

Saturday April 14, 2018

ULTREYA

COMMISSIONING - 401

10:00 – Noon

Saint Malachy Church

Rectory Basement

Sterling Heights, MI

Thursday-Sunday April 19-22

Men's Weekend 401

St. Mary's Retreat House

Closing Sunday April 22

3:30 PM (gather in drill space)

Saturday, April 21, 2018

ULTREYA

9:00 – 10:30 am

Christ the Redeemer

Lake Orion, MI

Tuesday April 24, 2018

ULTREYA

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Saint Benedict's Church

Waterford, MI

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

ULTREYA

St. Genevieve-

St. Maurice Parish

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Livonia, MI

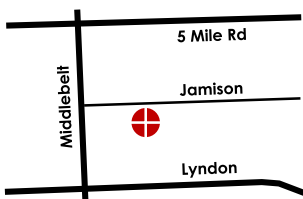
"If we ever forget that we are
One Nation Under God, then we
will be a nation gone under."

-President Ronald Reagan

"Prayer does not change God,
but it changes him who prays."

-Soren Kierkegaard

Now, more than ever, reconnect with
your Fourth Day Community;
attend an ULTREYA near you, this month!



WESTERN WAYNE - Livonia

(1st Wednesday)

St. Genevieve-

St. Maurice Parish

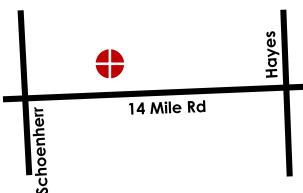
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

29015 Jamison St,

Livonia, MI 48154

Deacons Kevin Breen and

Paul Mueller 248 891 9387



MACOMB - Sterling Heights

(2nd Saturday)

St. Malachy Parish

(Rectory Basement)

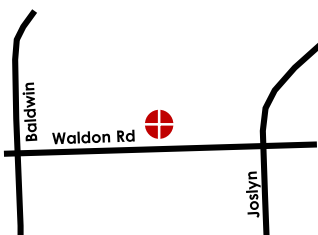
10:00 – 11:30 am

Sterling Heights

14115 Fourteen Mile Rd.

Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Barb Davis 586 228 0264



Northern OAKLAND

(3rd Saturday)

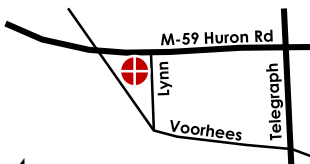
Christ the Redeemer Parish

9:00 am – 10:30 am

2700 Walden Rd,

Lake Orion, MI 48350

Chip Farrar 586 925 2089



Waterford (4th Tuesday)

St. Benedict Church

7:30 – 9:00 pm

80 Lynn Street

Waterford, MI 48328

Rita Ellinger 248 682 7482

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Father Chris Talbot

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Community of Leaders

Cursillo Leaders' Prayer

Lord, grant that we may understand the necessity for depth in our movement, rather than surface glory. Convince us of the truth that colorful programs do not constitute success.

My God, give us a spirit of self sacrifice so that we may offer everything for your cause: our time, our abilities, our health and even our lives if necessary.

Instill in us courage in our initiatives, good judgment in our choice of the right means, and that determination which in spite of failures assures victory.

Move away from us the tiny rivalries, sensitivities, discourtesies, pride, everything which distracts from You, everything which divides or discourages.

Help us to maintain at a high level a meaningful supernatural and mutual charity among ourselves, so that each one will seek by preference the most humble tasks and will rejoice at the good performed by others so that all our spirits united in a common purpose will have one single spirit, Yours Jesus, and that this spirit may let us see Your attractive goodness marked in all our faces, Your warm accents in all our words, and in our lives something superior to the world, something that proclaims Your Living Presence among us. Amen

St. Paul, Patron of Cursillo - Pray for us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas - Pray for us.

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of Your faithful
and kindle in us the fire of Your love.
Send forth Your Spirit
and we shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.
Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit
did instruct the hearts of the faithful
grant that by that same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever rejoice
in His consolations
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Candidates for 401

Hey Fourth Day Community...write your palanca, now!!!
...or send it to stmarysrh@oppeace.org

Candidates

Doug Balchon
Gary Bjornrud
Mark Hill
Kris Tyburski
Matt Lubaway
Nestor Munis
Al Wesley
Gary Moore
Tom Skidmore

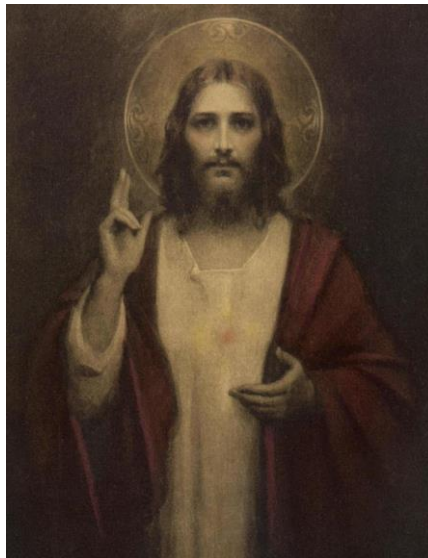
Sponsor

Ron Moore
Michael Sands
Laurie Gilbert
Larry Slabosz
Leonard Poplaskie
Michael Sands
Christine Wesley
Dcn. Paul Mueller
Tom Guswiler

CHRIST IS COUNTING ON US !

Pray for Our Spiritual Directors; and hosts of our Ultreyas

Father Chris Talbot
Father Paul Ballien
Father Don Archambault
Father Charles Morris
Father Mark Brauer
Father Joseph Gembala
Father Ben Luedtke
Father Vic Clore
Father Jack Baker
Father James Mayworm
Monseigneur Tim Hogan
Deacon Paul Mueller
Deacon Jack Parent
Deacon Steve Mitchell
Deacon Bob Modes
Deacon Don Baross
Deacon Tom Sliney
Deacon Kevin Breen



...they're praying for us!

Father Maurice Pierce...
Father Ron Milligan...

Pray for us!

Cursillo (cur SEE yo) is a voluntary Lay Movement of the Catholic Church started in Spain, which presents a method and strategy for living basic Christian Ideals. The inherent message of Cursillo is to share one's Christianity in the normal everyday activities of life ... with your family, in your workplace, in your neighborhood, in your parish community, and throughout the whole world.

Our Mission is the Church's mission. We're fully Catholic, and obedient to the Magisterium. Cursillo was endorsed by Pope Paul VI (1966), Pope John Paul II (1980) mentioned Cursillo as one of the tools of the New Evangelization, and Pope Francis (2011) wrote an inspiring letter encouraging cursillistas in their work in Argentina.

Cursillo in the Archdiocese of Detroit is a voluntary lay administered organization founded in 1962, and focused on evangelization. Cursillo collects no dues or fees of its member participants.

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