

Newsletter of the
CURSILLO MOVEMENT
of the
Archdiocese of Detroit



“The Greatest Weekend, Ever!”



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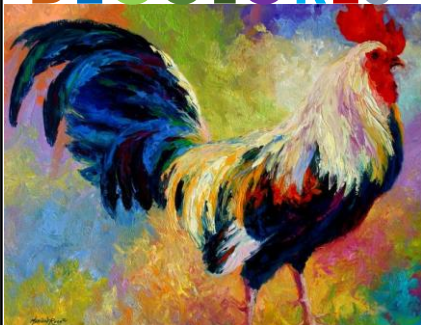
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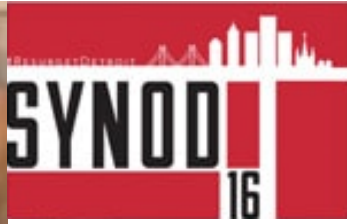
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November 18-20, 2016

JOYFUL MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Synod 16 (the first in Detroit since 1969) focused on Evangelization...with emphasis on the Individual, Families, the Parishes, and AOD Central Services. Cursillistas attending included: Father Chris Talbot, Father Gerard Battersby (soon to be Bishop Battersby), Monseigneur Tim Hogan, Father Joseph Gembala, Deacon Paul Mueller (above), Deacon Kevin Breen, Deacon Steve Mitchell, Colleen Burke and Gordon Peck.

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.



ASK ...and you will receive
SEEK ...and you will find,
KNOCK ...and the door will be opened

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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www.cursillodetroit.com

CURSILLO CALENDAR

Wednesday December 7, 2016

ULTREYA

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Saint Genevieve –
Saint Maurice Church
Chapel
Livonia, MI

Saturday December 10, 2016

ULTREYA

and Group Reunion (395)

10:00 am – 11:30 am
Saint Malachy Church
Rectory Basement
Sterling Heights, MI

Saturday December 17, 2016

ULTREYA

9:00 am – 10:30 am
Christ the Redeemer Parish
Library
Lake Orion, MI 48350

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

ULTREYA

7:30 – 9:00 pm
Saint Benedict Church
Waterford, MI

February 16-19, 2017

WOMEN's Cursillo # 396

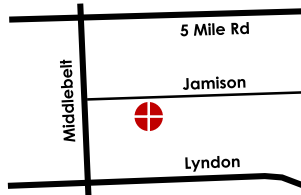
Saint Mary's Retreat House
Oxford, MI
Rectora: Joyce Toia

March 23-26, 2017

MEN's Cursillo # 397

Saint Mary's Retreat House
Oxford, MI
Rector: Chip Farrar

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

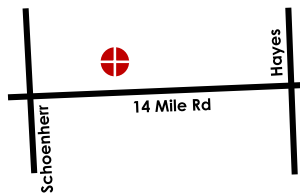


WESTERN WAYNE - Livonia
(1st Wednesday)

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**



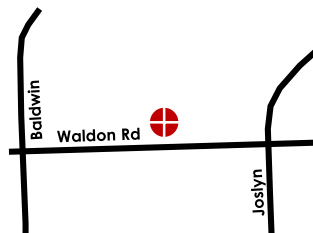
MACOMB - Sterling Heights
(2nd Saturday)

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

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School of Leaders

JOYFUL MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

SYNOD 16 conducted in Detroit on November 18-20, was the first in the city in 47 years. The last was focused on rolling out the invitation to Vatican II and its teachings. SYNOD 16 was focused on creating Joyful Missionary Disciples.

Archbishop Allen Vigneron, in one of his many spontaneous addresses to the assembled participants, spoke about the role of "Movements" within the Archdiocese in achieving this missionary task.

One of those participants shouted out CURSILLO when the Archbishop spoke...but Father Chris Talbot restrained me with a determined stare. Nevertheless, our movement...the one we love and cherish and have supported by the efforts of the lay members and a handful of loving priests and deacons, fits this role that the Archbishop mentioned.

Therefore let us continue...let us do what our motto instructs us at all times...make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ...and let us do it as joyful missionary disciples.

-Gordon Peck

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas
Pray for us.
St. Paul, Patron of Cursillo
Pray for us.

Make
a Friend
Be a Friend
Bring
that Friend
to CHRIST!

Our Lady of GUADALUPE



On December 9, 1531, an Aztec Indian named Juan Diego while on a journey to care for his ill uncle, was greeted by a young woman who requested that Juan Diego go to the bishop and ask that a chapel be built upon this hill. When the bishop asked him who this woman was or by what authority she had made this request, Juan Diego could not answer. But an image appeared on his tilma (cloak).

The image on the cactus fiber tilma is not paint. It appears to be suspended between the fibers not applied to them. Cactus fibers usually last for twenty years, then crumble to dust. This 480-year old tilma has been dropped into flood waters, smudged by hundreds of years of candle soot, painted over...then had the paint removed...and yet the image endures. The image is of a woman who appears in Aztec clothing and is pregnant, about to give birth. She is "clothed" with the Sun at her back and around her head there are twelve stars. The moon is under her feet and there is a tempter waiting for her to give birth, who will snap at her heels. (See Revelation Chapter 12)

Today the tilma is preserved in the Cathedral Basilica of Guadalupe (photo above) and is one of the most visited shrines in the world.

In 2002 the humble Aztec Indian, Juan Diego was canonized by Pope John Paul II and his Feast Day is December 9.

QUOTES

"To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others."
-Saint John Paul II

"The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's pasture for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as his liberator, while the wolf denounces him for the same act as the destroyer of liberty. Plainly, the sheep and the wolf are not agreed upon a definition of liberty."
-Abraham Lincoln

"It is not fitting, when one is in God's service, to have a gloomy face or a chilling look."
-Saint Francis of Assisi

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."
-Saint Therese of Lisieux

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."
-Maya Angelou

STUDY

Growing in Faith: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics Including Reflections on Faith by Pope Francis by Fr. Mitch Pacwa
Our Sunday Visitor Publications

The Blessing of Christmas: Meditations for the Season
by Pope Benedict XVI
Ignatius Press

Crossing the Threshold of Hope
by Pope John Paul II
Alfred A. Knopf Publishing

TEACHING

POPE FRANCIS from *Evangelii Gaudium* tells us:

9. Goodness always tends to spread. Every authentic experience of truth and goodness seeks by its very nature to grow within us, and any person who has experienced a profound liberation becomes more

sensitive to the needs of others. As it expands, goodness takes root and develops. If we wish to lead a dignified and fulfilling life, we have to reach out to others and seek their good. In this regard, several sayings of Saint Paul will not surprise us: "The love of Christ urges us on" (*2 Corinthians* 5:14); "Woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel" (*1 Corinthians* 9:16).

Pray for Our Spiritual Directors and hosts of our *Ultreayas*

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

...they're praying for us!

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

Pray for us!



FINAL WORD

Luke 2: 1 - 14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."