

Newsletter of the  
**CURSILLO MOVEMENT**  
of the  
Archdiocese of Detroit



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**DECOLORES**



## ULTREYA.....means forward!



The newest of our four Ultreyas is at St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish in Livonia in the most blessed of all possible locations...the Chapel. Deacons Kevin Breen and Paul Mueller are our hosts. This is such a beautiful location for Ultreya, why not check it out in February? Peace.

### 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.



## CURSILLO CALENDAR

Saturday January 14, 2017

### ULTREYA

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

Saturday January 21, 2017

### ULTREYA

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

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

### ULTREYA

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

Wednesday February 1, 2017

### ULTREYA

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

February 16-19, 2017

### WOMEN's Cursillo # 396

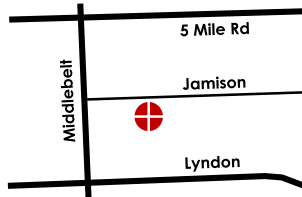
Saint Mary's Retreat House  
Oxford, MI  
Rectora: Joyce Toia

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!

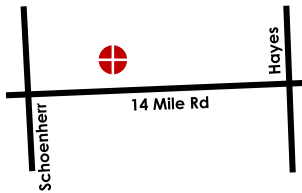


**WESTERN WAYNE - Livonia**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)

**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**

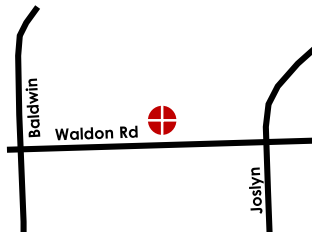


**MACOMB - Sterling Heights**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)

**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**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

**Christ the Redeemer Parish**

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
2700 Walden Rd,  
Lake Orion, MI 48350

**Chip Farrar 586 925 2089**



**Waterford (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)**

**St. Benedict Church**

7:30 – 9:00 pm  
80 Lynn Street  
Waterford, MI 48328

**Rita Etlinger 248 682 7482**

# “The Greatest Weekend, Ever!”



Fr. Paul Ballien

Dcn. Steve Mitchell

Fr. Vic Clore

Dcn. Kevin Breen



## CURSILLO 395 “YOU ARE MINE”

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|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Dan Heilman   | 9. Frank Cancro     | 18. David Minnick |
| 2. Emmet Regan   | 10. George Seroka   | 19. Trent Endsley |
| 3. Kevin Graham  | 11. Kevin Breen     | 20. Al Kudla      |
| 4. Mike Regan    | 12. Gerry Gostomski | 21. Karen Chaffee |
| 5. Jonathan King | 13. Tom Guswiler    | 22. David Leveque |
| 6. Brian McKay   | 14. Ron Lomasney    | 23. Don Larkins   |
| 7. Ken Wilinski  | 15. Tony D'Amico    | 24. Butch Godfrey |
| 8. Larry Hummer  | 16. Ron Marine      | 25. Rob Gola      |
|                  | 17. Nick Diamond    |                   |

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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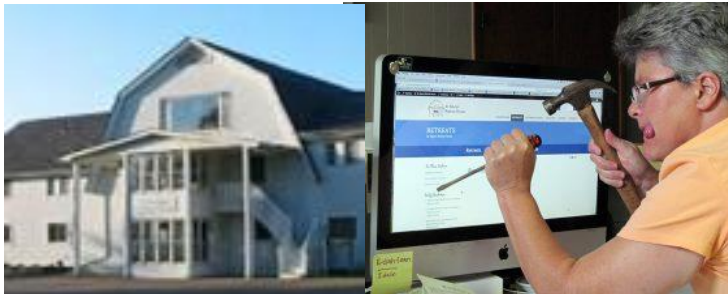
[www.cursillodetroit.com](http://www.cursillodetroit.com)



# Women's Cursillo 396

## Feb. 16-19, 2017

St. Mary's Retreat House  
775 W Drahner Rd,  
Oxford, MI 48371



Sign Up your candidates,  
now! Forms available on  
the Cursillo website.  
[www.cursillodetroit.com](http://www.cursillodetroit.com)

Kim building the new  
St. Mary's website.

### Team:

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## QUOTES

"Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither."

-C. S. Lewis

"Teach us to give and not count the cost." - St. Ignatius de Loyola

"Prayer immediately turns us into something greater than ourselves."  
- Archbishop Timothy Dolan

"Love God, serve God; everything is in that." - St. Clare of Assisi

"Unless you are willing to do the ridiculous, God will not do the miraculous." - Mother Angelica

"You must ask God to give you power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy - the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resists the proud."

- St. Vincent de Paul

"To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them."

- St. Thomas Aquinas

## STUDY

### Augustine; Major Works

by Father Benedict Groeschel  
*A Spiritual Legacy Book*

### The Case for Jesus,

The Biblical and Historical Evidence for the existence of Christ  
by Brant Pitre  
*Image Books*

**Tried by Fire,** The Story of Christianity's First Thousand Years  
by William J. Bennett  
*Thomas Nelson Publishing*

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# School of Leaders

## TEACHING

### **EVANGELII NUNTIANDI**

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION  
OF HIS HOLINESS  
POPE PAUL VI  
1975

15. Anyone who rereads in the New Testament the origins of the Church, follows her history step by step and watches her live and act, sees that she is linked to evangelization in her most intimate being:

- The Church is born of the evangelizing activity of Jesus and the Twelve. She is the normal, desired, most immediate and most visible fruit of this activity: "Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations." Now, "they accepted what he said and were baptized. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.... Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved." - Having been born consequently out of being sent, the Church in her turn is sent by Jesus. The Church remains in the world when the Lord of glory returns to the Father. She remains as a sign - simultaneously obscure and luminous - of a new presence of Jesus, of His departure and of His permanent presence. She prolongs and continues Him. And it is above all His mission and His condition of being an evangelizer that she is called upon to continue. For the Christian community is never closed in upon itself. The intimate life of this community - the life of listening to the Word and the apostles' teaching, charity lived in a fraternal way, the sharing of bread this intimate life only acquires its full meaning when it becomes a witness, when it evokes admiration and conversion, and when it becomes the preaching and proclamation of the Good News. Thus it is the whole Church that receives the mission to evangelize, and the work of each individual member is important for the whole.

## ACTION

**Palanca** lifts us up. That's why we send it to candidates and team members on Cursillo Weekends. It lets the recipients know that they are being thought of... that they are loved. But if it works so effectively on Weekends, think of how cherished a kind word might be to another Fourth Day friend. Is there somebody that you've lost touch with? Someone that was so very close to you in the Body of Christ, and now you've not heard from them for months? ...years? Why not try a little palanca right now? A phone call is best. Let them know you remember. Let them know you remember that Weekend, that you shared. Perhaps your call will renew an opportunity for grouping with them.....go ahead and call. Remember, we can do all things in Christ who strengthens us!

# 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!

## FINAL WORD

### Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they hovered.

One cried out to the other:  
"Holy, holy, holy\* is the LORD of hosts!  
All the earth is filled with his glory!"

At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember which he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it. "See," he said, "now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"