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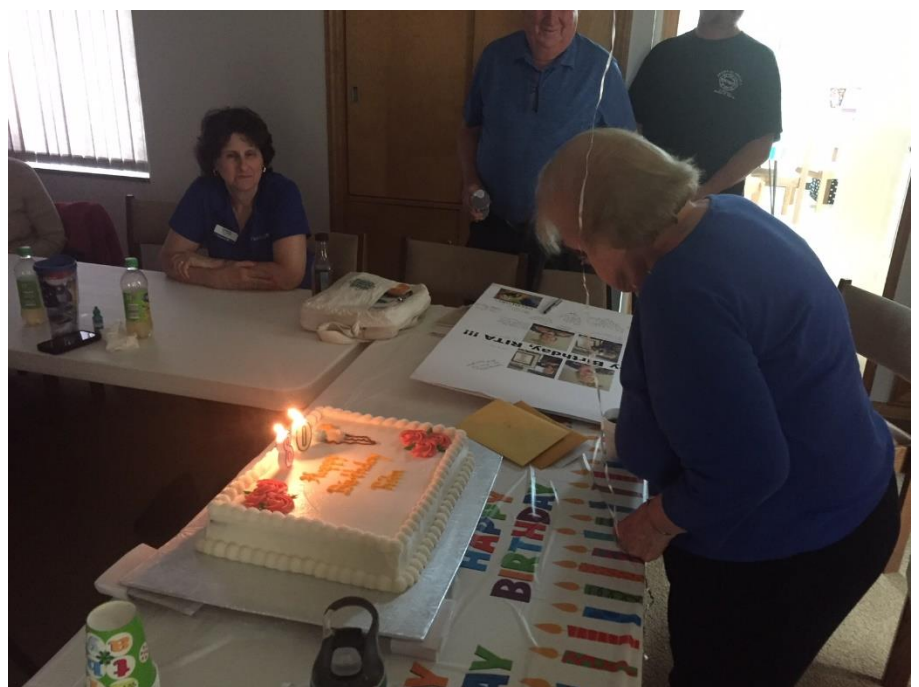
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got Cursillo ?

DECOLORES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY RITA!





The Ultreya at St. Benedict's was something special this month. Over forty of Rita Etlinger's long time admirers startled her with a surprise 80th Birthday Party. Each attendee introduced themselves by stating their name, Cursillo number, and their recollection of their first meeting with Rita. Tears of happiness were everywhere...but then after all, Rita sponsored over 25% of those in attendance. Rita Etlinger...Cursillo's (not so secret) secret weapon in the war on evil. May the LORD Bless you, today and everyday...Rita !



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CURSILLO CALENDAR

Saturday July 14, 2018

ULTREYA

10:00 – Noon

Saint Malachy Church
Rectory Basement

Saturday July 21, 2018

ULTREYA

9:00 – 10:30 am

Christ the Redeemer

Tuesday July 24, 2018

ULTREYA

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Saint Benedict'

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

ULTREYA

St. Genevieve-
St. Maurice Parish
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Cursillo Summer Picnic

August 26, 2018
Christ Our Light Parish

Thursday-Sunday
Oct. 18-21

Women's Weekend 402

Thursday-Sunday
Nov. 29 Dec 2

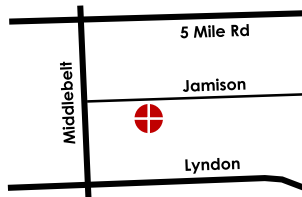
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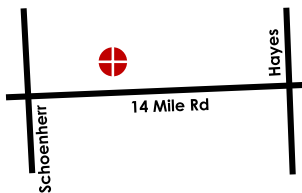
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
Your faithful and kindle in us the
fire of Your love. Send forth Your
Spirit and we shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of
the earth.

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.

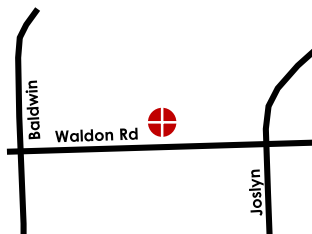
Now, more than ever, reconnect with
your Fourth Day Community;
attend an ULTREYA near you, this month!



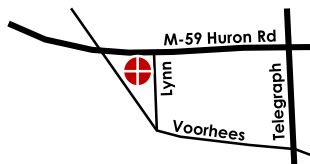
WESTERN WAYNE - Livonia
(1st Wednesday)
**St. Genevieve-
St. Maurice Parish**
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
29015 Jamison St,
Livonia, MI 48154
**Deacons Kevin Breen and
Paul Mueller 248 891 9387**



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 Etlinger 248 682 7482



Lamenting that “the English have often forgotten the cross on their flag,” G. K. Chesterton (the famous journalist and convert to Catholicism) hoped that “the crossless flag” of the United States“ may yet become a symbol of something; by whose stars we are illumined, and by whose stripes we are healed.”

Today less than four percent of all Europeans attend church regularly. In the United States it is around 23%. Next time you look upon the American flag consider Chesterton’s observation and reflect upon both the blessings we have and the work that is yet to be done in this land upon which God shed His Grace.



F R E E D O M

Isaiah 61: 1

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; He has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted, to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim **liberty** to the captives, release to the prisoners

Luke 4: 18

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim **liberty** to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go **free**.”

Romans 6: 22

But now that you have been **freed** from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit that you have leads to sanctification, and its end is eternal life.

2 Corinthians 3: 17

Now the Lord is the Spirit,¹ and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is **freedom**.

John 8: 34-36

Jesus answered them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin. A slave does not remain in a household forever, but a son always remains. So if a son frees you, then you will truly be **free**.”

in S C R I P T U R E

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their **CREATOR** with certain inalienable rights, that among these are **LIFE, LIBERTY** and the pursuit of **HAPPINESS**

- Thomas Jefferson

Community *of Leaders*

The Community of Leaders (formerly known as the School of Leaders) is not a school as one would normally think of it. In spite of its name, it is intended to be a place for every member of Cursillo to participate. It is perhaps best to think of it as a group of Cursillistas interested in helping Cursillo to fulfill its mission of building God's Kingdom in the our Metropolitan Detroit area.

The Community of Leaders can achieve this goal in many ways; among them are the following:

- To educate leaders who will assure the authenticity and integrity (Charism) of the Cursillo Movement in its three phases - Pre-Cursillo, Cursillo and Post-Cursillo.
- To help facilitate and enhance the process of welcoming and inviting new members (Pre-Cursillo).
- To help educate participants for the goal of providing an effective and authentic 3-Day encounter experience (Cursillo).
- To help form sponsors (and cursillistas, in general) who will sustain and stimulate the Cursillo community with joy, enriching the 4th day experiences (Post-Cursillo).
- To stimulate and promote Cursillo as a great gift from the Holy Spirit which should be shared in Grouping, Ultreyas, Grand Ultreyas, or wherever the need is greatest.

Members of the Fourth Day Community are encouraged to share your talents, charisms and gifts with the Movement through the activities of the Community of Leaders. Many have already given of their talents in moving this effort forward by participating in Formation Meetings in May and June. We are especially thankful for the contributions of the following individuals:

Marlene Johnston
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John VanHamme
Jim Lotito
Jonathan King

Rita Etlinger
Ann Modes
Karen Jogan
Doug Balchan
Judy Moore
Gale Wilinski
Karen Chaffee

Beginning in September, the Community of Leaders will be a part of every Ultreya. All four Ultreyas will deliver the same message presented by the Leaders Team. The first four programs will be:

**September
STUDY of the
ENVIRONMENTS**

**October
SPONSORS:
PreCURSILLO**

**November
SPONSORS:
CURSILLO and
PostCURSILLO**

**December
PALANCA**

Next Team Formation Meeting July 30th at Kerby's (Bloomfield Hills) Woodward at Square Lake 6:30 pm

"Before all else be free persons!
Freedom means knowing how to
reflect on what we do, knowing how
to evaluate; which are the behaviors
that make us grow. It means always
choosing the good.... Being free to
always choose the good is
challenging, but it will make you
persons with a backbone, who know
how to face life, [and live as]
courageous and patient persons."



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

Exodus 12: 37-42

The Israelites set out from Ramesesi for Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, not counting the children. A crowd of mixed ancestry also went up with them, with livestock in great abundance, both flocks and herds.

The dough they had brought out of Egypt they baked into unleavened loaves. It was not leavened, because they had been driven out of Egypt and could not wait. They did not even prepare food for the journey. The time the Israelites had stayed in Egypt was four hundred and thirty years.

At the end of four hundred and thirty years, on this very date, all the armies of the LORD left the land of Egypt. This was a night of vigil for the LORD, when he brought them out of the land of Egypt; so on this night all Israelites must keep a vigil for the LORD throughout their generations.

CHRIST IS COUNTING ON US !