

Newsletter of the
CURSILLO MOVEMENT
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From the Lay Directors

Greetings to our Fourth Day Community. Wasn't that a fantastic, joy-filled Weekend the Women had at Saint Mary's Retreat House?

The Men are now in Formation for Cursillo #395. This promises to be a great

event, but there is still room to get your favorite "guy" signed up. We now have FOUR Ultreyas all going strong. Check out page 3 for times and locations.

Ann Sliney
Tony D'Amico





Men's Cursillo 395 Dec. 2-5 2016

Saint Mary's
Retreat House



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

Sign Up your candidates,
now! Forms available on
the website.
www.cursillodetroit.com

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

Saturday November 12, 2016

ULTREYA

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

Saturday November 19, 2016

ULTREYA

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

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

ULTREYA

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

November 18-20, 2016

Synod 16

Evangelization

Archdiocese of Detroit

Monday, November 28, 2016

Commissioning of #395

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saint Thomas More Church
4580 N Adams Rd,
Troy, MI 48098

December 2-5, 2016

MEN's Cursillo # 395

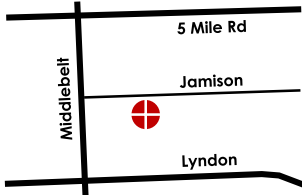
Saint Mary's Retreat House
Oxford, MI

Wednesday December 7, 2016

ULTREYA

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

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

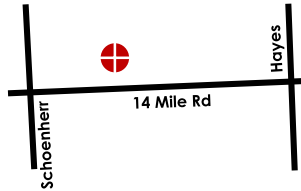


WESTERN WAYNE - Livonia
(1st Wednesday)

St. Genevieve- St. Maurice Parish

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
29015 Jamison St,
Livonia, MI 48154

**Deacons Kevin Breen and
Paul Mueller 248 891 9387**



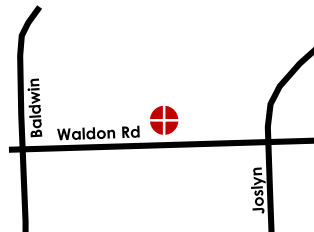
MACOMB - Sterling Heights
(2nd Saturday)

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



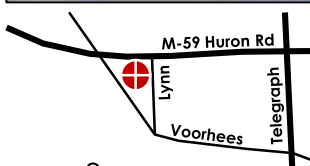
Northern OAKLAND

(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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Note: HACKED e-Mails

Lately there has been considerable "hacking" of e-mail accounts. Please look for reference to CURSILLO in the title before opening.

School of Leaders

LEADER'S 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 choices 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

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!

TEACHING

Pope Francis from Evangelii Gaudium tells us:

165. We must not think that in catechesis the kerygma gives way to a supposedly more "solid" formation. Nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation. All Christian formation consists of entering more deeply into the kerygma, which is reflected in and constantly illumines, the work of catechesis, thereby enabling us to understand more fully the significance of every subject which the latter treats. It is the message capable of responding to the desire for the infinite which abides in every human heart. The centrality of the kerygma calls for stressing those elements which are most needed today: it has to express God's saving love which precedes any moral and religious obligation on our part; it should not impose the truth but appeal to freedom; it should be marked by joy, encouragement, liveliness and a harmonious balance which will not reduce preaching to a few doctrines which are at times more philosophical than evangelical. All this demands on the part of the evangelizer certain attitudes which foster openness to the message: approachability, readiness for dialogue, patience, a warmth and welcome which is non-judgmental.



"The Church is not motivated by an earthly motivation, but is interested in one thing only – to carry on the work of Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, for He came into the World to bear witness to the truth, to save, and not to judge, to serve and not to be served"

- Gaudium et Spes

QUOTES

"The tree that is beside the running water is fresher and gives more fruit."

- Saint Teresa of Avila

"Though the academic authorities are actually proud of conducting everything by means of examinations, they seldom indulge in what religious people used to describe as Self-Examination. The consequence is that the modern State has educated its citizens in a series of ephemeral fads."

- G. K. Chesterton, 1933

"When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time."

- Saint Francis de Sales

"I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him."

-Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

"Love takes up where knowledge leaves off."

- Saint Thomas Aquinas

STUDY

The CREED, Professing the Faith through the Ages

by Scott Hahn

Emmaus Road Publications

One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic, the Early Church was the Catholic Church

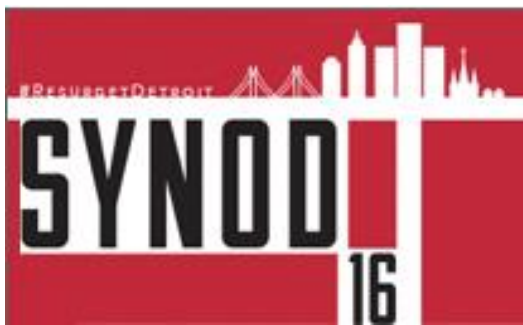
by Kenneth D. Whitehead

Ignatius Press

The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic

by Matthew Kelly

Beacon Publishing



God our Father, you have called us to be witnesses to Jesus and have sent us on a mission to lead all people to encounter him. Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and enkindle our hearts, so that we may grow daily as your disciples. Empower us to face bravely the challenges of our time. Keep us close to you, together with Jesus your Son, Mary our Mother, and St. Anne our patroness as we engage in Synod 16 to Unleash the Gospel. Transform us into a band of joyful missionary disciples, who will bring the message of Jesus' power and mercy to every person in Southeast Michigan. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for Our Spiritual Directors and hosts of our Ultreyas

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

John 6: 32 - 40

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. But I told you that although you have seen [me], you do not believe.

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it [on] the last day.

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him [on] the last day."