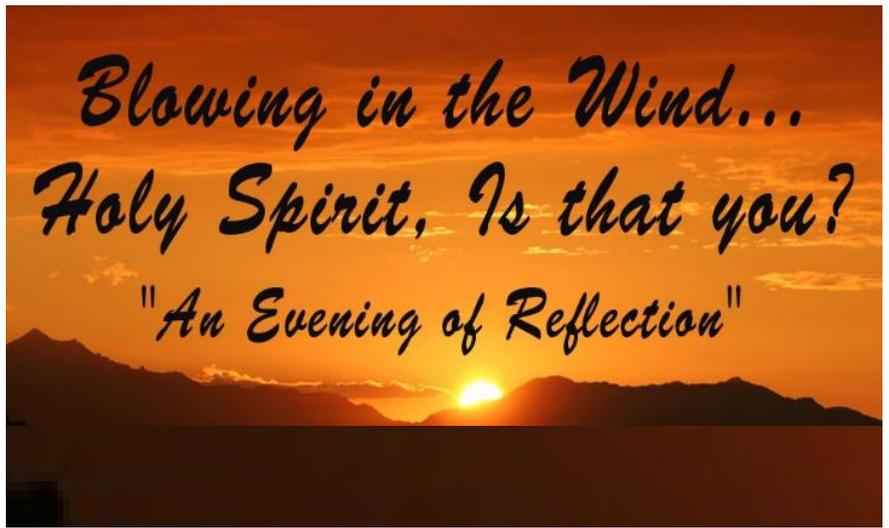


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From the LAY DIRECTORS

Greetings to our Fourth Day Community. We now have FOUR Ultreyas all going strong. The Ultreyas are located in Macomb County, Oakland County and Western Wayne County. Check out page 3 for times and locations.

Our CURSILLO PICNIC at Christ Our Light Parish in Troy on Sunday, August 21st was a great success.

Also, consider joining us for an "Evening of Spiritual Renewal" with Fr. Robert Johnson, September 9th at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Troy. Details on this page.

Ann Sliney
Tony D'Amico

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.

An Evening of Reflection

Presenter:

Father Robert Johnson
Friday, September 9, 2016
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
280 E Square Lake Rd,
Troy, MI 48085

A light dinner will be served
Pizza, Salad, Bread Sticks
And Beverages
(GF Pizza upon request)

Please sign up to bring an
appetizer or dessert and sign
up for your pizza and salad
preference.

Suggested donation: \$ 10

You are welcome to bring
your spouse or a friend.

Information:
amcsly@aol.com

You are sent Cursillistas, go...
make a friend, be a friend,
bring that friend to CHRIST !



Women's Cursillo 394 Oct. 20-23

Saint Mary's
Retreat House
Oxford, MI

Cursillo 394 is in Formation, the Team includes:

- Ann Sliney, Rectora
- Gale Wilinski
- Karen Farrar
- Marisol Cross
- Joan Modes
- Cindy Lomasney
- Renee Hitchins
- Marlene Johnston
- Marianne Reid
- Valerie Serio
- Karen Chaffee
- Joanne Martincic
- Joyce Toia
- Grace Van Hamme
- Lynne Pfannes

Spiritual Directors:

- Fr. Jim Mayworm
- Fr. Vic Clore
- Deacon. Tom Sliney

Sign up your candidates, today by going to the website, www.cursillodetroit.com to obtain registration forms, and send your candidate's forms to:

PreCursillo Coordinators:

Karen Jogan 313.570.4841
Ann Modes 248.280.4957



St. Mary's Retreat House
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Oxford, MI 48371

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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CURSILLO CALENDAR

Wednesday September 7, 2016

ULTREYA

6:30 am – 8:00 pm

Saint Genevieve –
Saint Maurice Church
Livonia, MI

Friday, September 9, 2016

Evening of Spiritual Renewal

6:30 – 9:30 pm

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Troy, MI

Saturday September 10, 2016

ULTREYA

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Christ the Redeemer Parish
Lake Orion, MI 48350

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

ULTREYA

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Saint Benedict Church
Waterford, MI

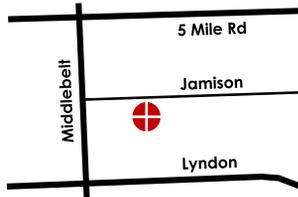
October 20-23, 2016

Women's CURSILLO Weekend #394

Rectora: Ann Sliney
St. Mary's Retreat House
Oxford MI

ASK
and
You Will
RECEIVE
SEEK
and you
WILL FIND
KNOCK
and the
DOOR Will Be
OPENED

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

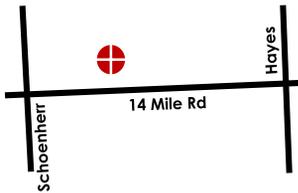


WESTERN WAYNE - Livonia
(1st Wednesday)

**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)

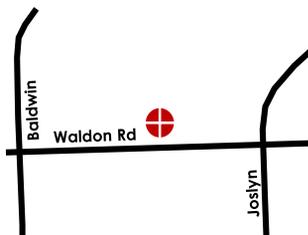
10:00 – 11:30 am

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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PALANCA

....it's not just for Weekends, anymore.

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!

Every Cursillista, after returning from their Weekend, knows what Palanca means. It is a Spanish word, literally meaning "a lever". It is a tool that we use to lift up or move something bulky. In the Eucharistic Prayer of the Holy Mass, the celebrant says to the congregation, "Lift up your hearts!" and everyone responds, "We lift them up to the Lord". How do we lift up our hearts to the Lord, if not through prayer? Cursillo Literature states that the Cursillo Movement used the term "Palanca", a lever, to convey the essential meaning of the Paschal Mystery of Christ in which we are all called to participate in our own lives.

And.....speaking of Palanca.....we have another Women's Cursillo coming up in October. Rectora Ann Sliney and her team are listed on page 2. You can begin now by addressing a letter to them in thanks for their contribution toward building up the Kingdom. In next month's Newsletter, we will publish a list of candidates, who will want to hear from you through palanca, also.

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!**



“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

Mark 12: 28-31

One of the scribes, when he came forward and heard them disputing and saw how well he had answered them, asked him, “Which is the first of all the commandments?” Jesus replied, “The first is this: ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

TEACHING

Pope Francis

from *Evangelii Gaudium* tells us:

127. Today, as the Church seeks to experience a profound missionary renewal, there is a kind of preaching which falls to each of us as a daily responsibility. It has to do with bringing the Gospel to the people we meet, whether they be our neighbors or complete strangers. This is the informal preaching which takes place in the middle of a conversation, something along the lines of what a missionary does when visiting a home. Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.

128. In this preaching, which is always respectful and gentle, the first step is personal dialogue, when the other person speaks and shares his or her joys, hopes and concerns for loved ones, or so many other heartfelt needs. Only afterwards is it possible to bring up God's word, perhaps by reading a Bible verse or relating a story, but always keeping in mind the fundamental message: the personal love of God who became man, who gave himself up for us, who is living and who offers us his salvation and his friendship. This message has to be shared humbly as a testimony on the part of one who is always willing to learn, in the awareness that the message is so rich and so deep that it always exceeds our grasp. At times the message can be presented directly, at times by way of a personal witness or gesture, or in a way which the Holy Spirit may suggest in that particular situation. If it seems prudent and if the circumstances are right, this fraternal and missionary encounter could end with a brief prayer related to the concerns which the person may have expressed. In this way they will have an experience of being listened to and understood; they will know that their particular situation has been placed before God, and that God's word really speaks to their lives.

QUOTES

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

- C. S. Lewis

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

- Saint Augustine

"There is one ONLY THING to do here below: to love Jesus, to win souls for Him so that He may be loved. Let us seize with jealous care every least opportunity of self sacrifice. Let us refuse Him nothing - He does so want our love!"

- Saint Therese of Lisieux

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

-Saint John Paul II

"The church is not a political power; it's not a party, but it's a moral power."

-Pope Benedict XVI

STUDY

Mere Christianity

by C. S. Lewis

Servant Publications

Introduction to Christianity

by Pope Benedict XVI

Available at www.Vatican.va

The Scripture Source Book

by Fr. Peter Klein

Harcourt Religion Publishers

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.



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

Psalm 90: 1-12

A prayer of Moses, the man of God.

I

Lord, you have been our refuge through all generations. Before the mountains were born, the earth and the world brought forth, from eternity to eternity you are God. You turn humanity back into dust, saying, "Return, you children of Adam!" A thousand years in your eyes are merely a day gone by, Before a watch passes in the night, you wash them away; They sleep, and in the morning they sprout again like an herb. In the morning it blooms only to pass away; in the evening it is wilted and withered.

II

Truly we are consumed by your anger, filled with terror by your wrath. You have kept our faults before you, our hidden sins in the light of your face. Our life ebbs away under your wrath; our years end like a sigh. Seventy is the sum of our years, or eighty, if we are strong; Most of them are toil and sorrow; they pass quickly, and we are gone. Who comprehends the strength of your anger? Your wrath matches the fear it inspires. Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.