



Welcome Men's #92 Babe Chicks:

Tom Divincenzo

Tom Hendrickson

Al Herdklotz

Alex Lamparella

Paul LoBene

Paul Lucas

Pedro Quinones

Matt Rice

Peter Schaad

Edward Szozda

Frank Tanney

Jose Vargas

Frank Verwulst

John Verwulst

Mike Vickers

Ray Wenzel

Rick Whelehan

From our Spiritual Directors

Be Sober and Alert

On Tuesday, September 5, 2017, the weekday reading for week 22 included the following:

1 Thessalonians 5:6-9 Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him. **Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.**

That reminded me of another verse:

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for [someone] to devour.

What in the world does this have to do with Cursillo, Fr. Joe? Well, let me try to explain. I truly believe the Cursillo movement is an inspiration of the Holy Spirit. I have found that many times when I am going to team, I have come under attack. All sorts of things from health issues to problems in the parish or my personal life come to the surface. In other words, when we are trying to do the Lord's work, we many times come under attack. So, we must be ever vigilant, because the evil is prowling looking for someone to devour.

He acts this way in our community. All of us want the best for our Cursillo community. All of us want to be a friend, and want to bring a friend to Christ. There are many ways to do that and many leadership styles to do that. Where we all have to be careful is how we see one another. How do we treat one another? St. Paul says that we should encourage one another, not criticize one another. I am sensing division in our community, and that can only come from one place. We are called to love one another and support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree, but it does mean that any disagreement must be done in love. When we disagree what should we do? Scripture gives us the answer. We need to sit down with one another and work things through in love, with respect for one another's opinion. That takes courage, and that courage comes from the Holy Spirit. One of the things I always say to my staff is that we must be community or we cannot call others to community. How can we call others to our Cursillo family, if we are not in truth family – if we are not in truth united?

So that is the challenge. The devil is looking to divide us. We must be sober and alert. And as St. Paul says, encourage one another and build one another up. That is the challenge for our time. Let us all put aside all grievances and yes even past hurts. Let's make a new beginning. Let's talk to one another and share our desires and our hopes. Let's not give the devil any room to divide us, but let us all be centered on Christ and work together to bring many people to Christ and to make our community truly Christ centered. Our Cursillo community is made up of many wonderful faith filled people. I know we can make this work.

From our Lay Director

Palanca

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A particular Scripture quote has been showing up in much of what I have been reading, in conversations with others and just repeating itself just as a catchy song sometimes does. Has that ever happened to you? Well, I PAID ATTENTION, kept praying about it and kept looking for places that this repeated message would fit. Have you ever noticed that many times when you "get a message" it seems to have an attachment... a request, a job, a desire, a choice or perhaps a sacrifice?

In prayer time I was convinced that the message was not new nor was it unfamiliar to me. I will sacrifice, Lord.

John 15:5 "I am the vine,, you are the branches whoever remains in me will bear much fruit because WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING"

So, do we ever rely totally on the Holy Spirit or as someone recently said at a meeting, is it lip-service?

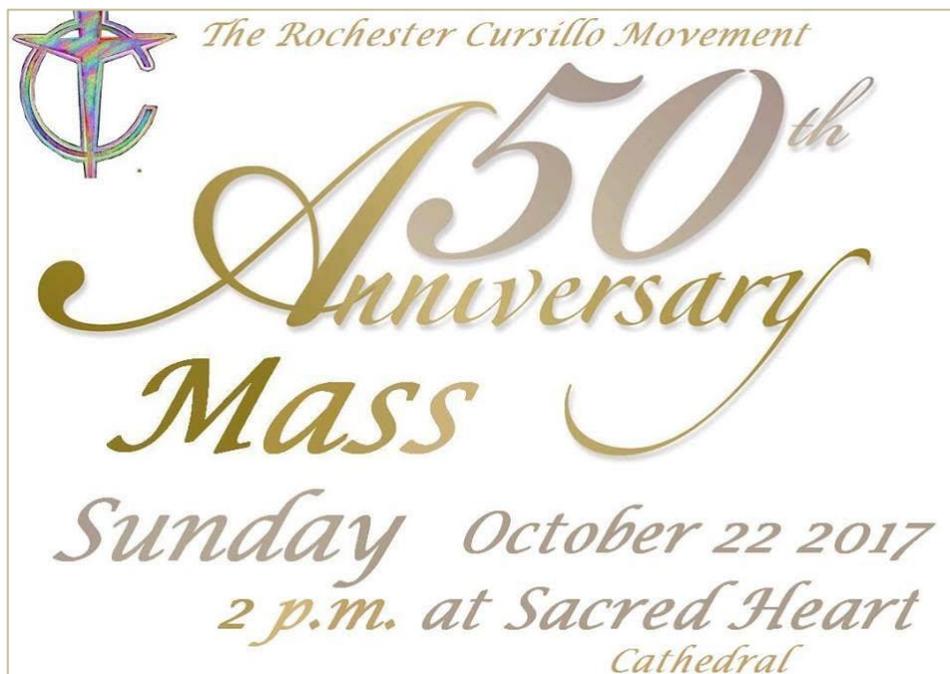
Those of us who have lived a Cursillo experience do rely on God's continual grace. In our Leaders' Manual, it says, (Bishop Hervas quotes this from the original Leaders' Manual) "We should have the intimate and absolute conviction that everything in the Cursillo is the work of God's grace. It is necessary, therefore, to pray and make sacrifices for apostolic success."

We know about relying on God. We are Palanca People!! We continually do palanca, we continually develop our dependence on prayer and sacrifice. As long as sacrifice is a part of the Christian life, we are meant to offer sacrifice and prayer for each other as Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Our response to the unconditional love God gives us is to depend on Him by offering our prayers and sacrifices for others, for each other, for the world.

So what is my response to the message I have been receiving? "Lord, you know that I do not want to do "nothing", so YES LORD, I will remain in you.

Marilyn LeChase

Lay Director



Pre- Cursillo

Gregg and Beth Bullen

De Colores everyone. We hope that you all are doing well. We pray that the Woman's 87 candidates will receive a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them. Then these babe chicks can bring Christian values to all environments and to the people that they meet. We pray that Cursillo will become a way of thinking and a pattern for daily living while offering a Christian community of support in civic, social, parish, and economic life.

This month we would like to provide some information on the process of candidate selection and sponsor support. The proper selection, preparation, and support of Cursillo candidates before, during and after the 3-day weekend are extremely important. This is all done by the sponsor.

How should a sponsor begin this process? With prayer. Sponsors should always ask God to lead and guide them during this process.

Then a sponsor needs to seriously ask themselves "Am I ready to be 100% invested in this commitment?" You see, *the continual support and guidance by the sponsor is vital to the candidate.* Sponsors must prayerfully embrace all aspects of their role, and understand that they do not just ask a friend to attend the weekend. Think of the sponsorship role as a parallel to being a Godparent. Like a Godparent, the sponsor must support and guide their candidate before, during and after the weekend. We are all aware that the secular world is difficult to live in, and our babe chicks need help in the 4th day. We suggest that all sponsors should read, then read again, the blue Cursillo Movement Sponsor's Booklet.

Sponsors should make sure that their potential candidates are receptive and understands the Gospel message, is committed to loving God, is serving the community with good stewardship, can receive the sacraments, is capable in living in grace, and is open to progressive conversion. This can only be done if a sponsor knows their candidate very well and has truly used the motto "make a friend, be a friend, lead a friend to Christ." "Without this friendship, the proper discernment and support for the candidate is lacking. All sponsors should review with their candidates the pink Cursillo Movement; what is it? Again, your ultreya center has this book available for you.

We must tell you how wonderful it is to be a part of the Cursillo family. Thank you for letting us grow in love and faith of our Lord with you. Thank you for letting us serve on the Secretariat as your Pre-cursillo chairs for more than 5 years. It is time for us to step down now. Both of us will end our roles after the Woman's 87 weekend. We need to allow our Rochester Cursillo Movement to grow from a new set of Pre-cursillo leaders.

May God bless and keep you. May His face shine upon you. May he hold you always in the palm of His hand.

Decolores



Post- Cursillo



Cursillo Region III – Fall Meeting November 17 - 18, 2017 Mt. Alvernia, Pittsburgh

Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, 146 Hawthorne Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15209

Where: The Motherhouse of Mt. Alvernia Sisters of Saint Francis will be the location of the Region III Fall Meeting.

Cost: Cost for the full meeting is \$65.00. Commuter price is \$30.00.

When: The meeting begins at 7:00 pm Friday & concludes following Saturday supper at 6:00 pm

Theme: Focus of the meeting will be the topic "Friendship".

Who: Join our Cursillo gathering of Cursillistas from Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Buffalo, Rochester, Altoona-Johnstown, Cleveland, and West Virginia.

Experience the joy of Cursillo on a broader scale through personal contact, interactive meetings and sharing the Cursillo method within our region. Meet new Cursillista friends and renew old friendships at this meeting, and participate in a program of learning and planning. Receive current Region & National Cursillo information and inspire others with your joy of Cursillo.

Clean linens and towels are supplied, but please bring your favorite pillow and other items which you normally use. Cost includes three meals Saturday.

(Please Print legibly – Thank You – Please fill in all the blanks)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Diocese: _____

Please Circle: Male Female Full Meeting Commuter

Registration is required by Monday, November 13, 2017 -

Make checks payable to: Region III Cursillo

Mail Fall Meeting Registration to:

Region III, Treasurer, 2313 Banker Street, McKeesport, PA 15132

Additional information by contacting Wayne Fleckenstein, , 412-427-6148 or Barb Bundy, Regional Coordinator - 814-931-7523.

Ultreya Centers



Listed below are the Ultreya Centers you can visit to help strengthen your faith and come together with other wonderful people all journeying to a stronger relationship with Jesus.

Locations -- Meeting Times -- Site Contact Information

Hornell Area

1st Thursday, 7:00pm, St. Ann's School, Mary Liz Bartell (607) 281-1355

Caledonia Area

1st Saturday, 6:00pm Dish to Pass / 7:00pm Ultreya, St. Columba Church Rectory, Ann Connelie (585) 538-6937

Holley Area *****November 11/11/17 will be a Holy Hour from 7-8pm at St. Mary*****

2nd Saturday, 6:15pm Potluck / 7pm Ultreya St. Mary/St. Mark Parish Center, 13 Main St., Holley, Luci Welch (585)-750-5812 / lwelch@rochester.rr.com or Debbie Roy (585) 659-2451 or (585) 283-1632.

Beginning January 2018-- Holley Area Ultreya is moving to the 1st Thursday and will follow the 5:30pm Mass at St. Mary, Holley

Dansville Area

2nd Sunday / 11:00am, Sacred Heart Parish, Kennedy House, Perkinsville NY, Bonnie Olsen(585) 335-5971

Owego Area

2nd Sunday, 1pm Ultreya, St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St, Jerry & Dodie Ward (607) 786-0339

Geneva Area

2nd Monday, 5:30pm Potluck / 6:00pm Ultreya, Our Lady of Peace Chapel, 103 Exchange Street, Judy Savaria (607) 243-5691

New!!! Fairport Ultreya

2nd Saturday, 4:00pm Mass, followed by potluck supper and Ultreya, Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave, Lynn Rainone, nymetfan@frontiernet.net

Rochester SPANISH

3rd Sunday / 11:30am Mass, 1:00pm Potluck, 1:30 Ultryea & School of Leaders in Spanish, St. Michael's Church, Rochester, NY, Sr. Theresa Ruddy (585)325-4041 or (585) 454-6766

Elmira Area

4th Thursday, 7:00pm, St. Mary's Church Rectory, Deacon George & Paula Welch

Hilton Area

Last Saturday, 5:15pm Potluck / 5:45 Ultreya, St. Leo's Parish Center, Sal LeChase (585) 455-3980



Women's #87 Planning Information: Nov 9-12, 2017

Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua, NY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Community Schedule:

Thursday	
9:30 am	Site Team unpack/set up begins
6:30 – 7pm	Candidate Registration
Saturday	
7-8 pm	Ultreya Center Holy Hour offered as palanca for candidates
Sunday	
12:00 pm	Site team begins packing
2:45 pm	Music Practice in Chapel. Please use Main Chapel entrance facing the lake
3:30–3:45 pm	Gather for Closing Mass in Chapel
4 – 6 pm	Candidates enter for Mass followed by receiving line. Please consider staying to help site team with clean-up.
9pm	Site Team concludes strike & packing

Questions about volunteering or not able to sign up on-line, please contact:

Site Coordinator: Bob LaDuca (585) 342-3234

Accommodations:

Sleeping space is available on-site for the Cursillo Community. A stipend of \$50 per night or \$175 for the weekend is suggested. Scholarships are available if cost would otherwise discourage site/kitchen volunteers. Please sign up through the website or contact the site coordinator in advance to make your "reservation".

Candidate Registration:

Sponsors, bring your candidate with their luggage to the main entrance. Look for the "CANDIDATE REGISTRATION" sign. Please move your car promptly so others can unload. Once your candidate is settled please proceed to the Sponsor Meeting.

Women's #87 Team

Name		Role	Rollo
Terry	Allison	Mary	
Mary Liz	Bartell	Asst. Rectora	yes
Yvonne	Capogrossi	Asst Rectora	yes
Rose	Carnegie	Mary	yes
Marilyn	LaChase	Backup Rectora	yes
Sue	Lorz	Mary	yes
Fr. Mickey	McGrath	Spiritual Advisor	yes
Susan	Miller	Mary	
Anne	Murphy	Martha	yes
Bonnie	Olsen	Martha	yes
Anne	Paluskiewicz	Asst. Rectora	yes
Fr. Bob	Ring	Spiritual advisor	yes
Judy	Savaria	Head Martha	yes
Mary Jo	Semler	Mary	
Lisa	Spinelli	Martha	
Dc. George	Welch	Spiritual Advisor	yes
Luci	Welch	Mary	
Paula	Welch	Rectora	yes

Palanca: Be sure to address palanca with first and last name. Palanca can be brought to the site on Thursday or Friday.

If mailing, please send palanca in by November 6th to:

Bob LaDuca
103 Ramsford Rd,
Rochester, NY 14622
or laduca8@rochester.rr.com

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rochesternypalanca@gmail.com

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Ultreya Centers

Visit the Rochester Cursillo website for a complete list of Ultreya Centers and meeting days & times. <http://www.rochestercursillo.com/ultreya-schedule.html>

Leaders School

Cursillistas from the Diocese of Rochester are encouraged and welcome to attend monthly School of Leaders meetings on the third Thursday of every month at Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave, Fairport, 14450 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

The PRISM is available on-line at www.rochestercursillo.com. This is offered as a cost-saving measure. If you have an email address, please let us know so each PRISM can be forwarded to you. Please send your email address to cursilloprism@gmail.com