



# The Prism

"Let your life be a Gospel to all."

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## From our Spiritual Directors

### Bishop Matano Declares Year of the Eucharist

Many of you may not know this, but on March 3, 2018 the Diocese of Rochester will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its establishment. In honor of this, Bishop Matano is declaring – beginning on the Sunday in which we celebrated The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord - a “Year of the Eucharist” in our diocese. It is the bishop’s desire that we take more time and effort in parish life to understand and appreciate the inestimable gift of the Eucharist, which is, of course, nothing other than Jesus himself.

We all know what a great decline we have seen in our day in Sunday Mass attendance; and because of our love of Jesus in the Eucharist, it saddens our hearts to find ourselves in the midst of such a crisis. It is our hope, along with Bishop Matano, that this year may be a turning point for our diocese so that not only will people better understand how great a gift we have in the Eucharist, but also that, because of this knowledge, we will more eagerly desire to become missionary disciples and share our love of Jesus with others in the world.

For those in the Cursillo movement, this should be second nature, but even in our own movement we struggle to in the areas of both discipleship and being missionaries. It is the nature of the evil one to impinge upon us even more as we strive to draw closer to Christ. The Eucharist is a great weapon and defense against the wiles of the devil and his minions.

In his book, that is a modern classic, *The Lamb's Supper*, Scott Hahn steps through the book of Revelations and points out its connection to the Mass and to the fact that the celebration of the sacred liturgy is itself a weapon against evil. This makes so much sense when we understand the nature of it. What is Mass other than the very sacrifice of Christ, re-presented to the Father. That is, it is the saving act of Jesus that wins for us our salvation.

As we say in the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer (the consecration) in the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday:

As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us,  
we are made strong,  
and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us,  
we are washed clean.

We see, therefore, what a great weapon this must be against evil and all that seeks to divide us - as a movement, as a church, and as the people of God called to be missionary disciples. Let us redouble our efforts to serve the Lord and the diocese this year by being ever more faithful to the Eucharist and to its power to dispel all evil. May we offer as palanca as many holy communions for the good of others and the movement, so that we may all share in “times of refreshment” (Acts 3:20) and our local church (our diocese), our movement and our own hearts may be renewed and the glory of God may be more manifest in our times.

Peace in Christ,  
Fr. Mickey McGrath

# **"Living the Dream"**

By Marilyn & Sal LeChase

You may have heard the phrase "living the Dream" without paying too much attention to it unless someone directly said to you "You are living the Dream". Thinking about this phrase led me to remember the way in which we say we "lived our week-end last July" for example instead of saying, "We made our week-end last July". The use of the word lived is significant for certainly the Cursillo week-end is lived. Most of us can still remember the "feel good inside and out" feeling that we experienced on our week-end.

After looking up the phrase "living the dream", its' meaning – doing what you want to do- brought to mind, living the Spirit or perhaps living our spirituality. When we lived our week-end we were on fire to live our spirituality. We knew the world had not changed but we deeply felt that it was OK because we did change, we could take on the world because we knew that God loved us unconditionally and in our own way we were full of YES, LORD!!! We were motivated, positive and on the road to living a life of commitment to Piety, Study and Action which we could then share with our Brothers and Sisters in Christ or anyone else. We had heard about Ultreya and group reunion and realized that our desire to live our spirituality would magnify and be re-enforced by participating in them. Living our spirituality was of course what we wanted to do.

We are told in John 15:16 "You did not choose me but I chose you," a real invitation from Jesus to live a life of grace and plant seeds of love for Him. He chose us to belong to Him, to be His witnesses and share that love with all others.

So were we called to "live the dream" and do what we want to do OR were we called to "live our spirituality" and follow the reality of working with God's plan for us?



## **Pre- Cursillo**

When is the last time that you were truly excited and amazed about something you saw, so much so that you called out to a friend or family member “Hey come here, you got to see this, you won’t believe it!”. How did you feel when your friend smiled and shared in your excitement? It is a such a great feeling, isn’t it?

The sharing of joyful amazement has occurred for eons. When we are happy we want to share our joy with our friends and family. We love each other when we share our joy. It is no surprise that the term “come and see” is stated so much throughout the Bible. Let’s think about the first few chapters in the gospel of John. Andrew was one of the first disciples to follow Jesus, and he quickly asked his brother Simon (Peter) to come and see the Messiah. The Samaritan woman at the well left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people “Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Messiah?” The townspeople caught her excitement and followed her to Jesus.

What an awesome gift we must share with our friends and our families. What we should never ever forget is the excitement we feel when we encounter Christ. We encounter Christ in our group reunions and at Ultreyas. Sharing joy is what Cursillo is about. We should be literally running to share this joy and happiness with others who are not a part of Cursillo. Bring a friend to Christ by your joy, telling them “Wow, I am so excited, you got to come and see Cursillo , it makes me so happy ”. In truth Cursillo is not about making a weekend, it is about sharing the joy of Christ with the people you love for the rest of your life. It can’t get better than that! ----Gregg and Beth Bullen

## **Post- Cursillo**

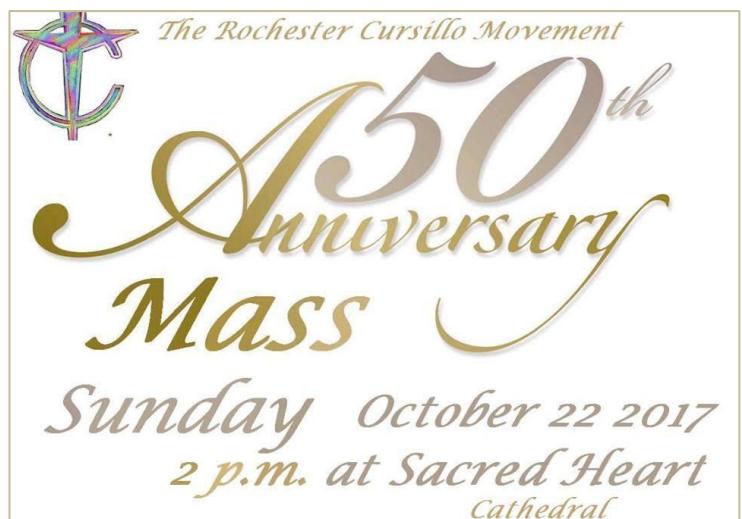
You may think of Sponsorship as being a Pre-Cursillo job, or just getting a candidate to the 3-day, however the reality is that it's a 4th Day Vocation and a lifetime commitment!

The ideal sponsor is that of a person that groups with their babe-chick, takes them to Ultreyas, goes with them to the Cursillo Picnic, School of Leaders, and other events for Sponsors and all Cursillistas to grow in fellowship & knowledge of The Cursillo Movement. The commitment is as long as you live, while you're in the same area, and the friendship lasts through feast and famine in your pilgrimage together in Christ! You're the example your Candidates will follow. Please take your role as a Cursillo Sponsor seriously and so support the people you get to live the 3-day in their 4th Day.

Please save the date for the Cursillo Picnic on August 13th 2017, 1 p.m. At the Holley, NY Firemen's Field across from the Elementary School.

Also, Please Save the date for the Cursillo 50th Anniversary Mass on Sunday October 22, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. - Bishop Salvator Matano will preside at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. All are welcome, even candidates and non-Cursillo families!

We have a responsibility to live the Gospel and not to hide our light! Shine on my Cursillo Family! DeColores! ----Mary Liz Bartell



# **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**

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

### **Caledonia Area**

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

### **Elmira Area**

4th Thursday, 7:00pm, St. Mary's Church Rectory, Deacon George (607) 731-6170 & Paula Welch (607) 738-3959

### **Geneva Area**

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

### **Hilton Area**

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

### **Holley Area**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 6pm Potluck / 7pm Ultreya St. Mary/St. Mark Parish Center 13 Main St., Holley, Tim Bader (585)880-7037

### **Hornell Area**

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

### **Owego Area**

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

### **Pittsford Area**

2nd Saturday, 5:30pm Potluck / 6:30pm Ultreya, St Louis Church, Suzy Ward (585) 746-5676

### **Webster Area**

3rd Saturday, 615pm Potluck / 7:00pm Ultreya, Holy Trinity Church, Bobbi LaVoie (585) 265-4986

**Rochester SPANISH** 3rd Sunday / 11:30am Mass, 1:00pm Potluck, Ultryea & School of Leaders in Spanish, St. Michael's Church, Rochester, NY, Sr. Theresa Rutty



# Men's #92 Planning Information: July 13-16, 2017

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

Click to volunteer!

**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 LaDuka (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.

## Men's #92 Team

Name		Role	Rollo
Mark	Peterson	Mentor	Yes
Rob	Picco	Kitchen Warden	
Dusan	Vujanovic	Palanca Warden	
Randy	Campanaro	Table Auxiliary	
Jose	Rivera	Assistant Rector	Yes
Keith	Bunker	Head Warden	Yes
Jeff	Miller	Table Auxiliary	
Sal	LeChase	Mentor	Yes
Michael	Maher	Sacristan	
Bill	Yandow	Table Auxiliary	
Brian	Welch	Table Auxiliary	
Joe	DiBattisto	Liturgist	Yes
Neil	Combs	Palanca Warden	
Alberto	Rodriguez	Rollo Room Warden	Yes
Chris	Richter	Rollo Room Warden	
Gregg	Bullen	Backup Rector	
Jim	Scheuerlein	Assistant Rector	Yes
Kevin	Spears	Rector	Yes
Sean	Esposito	Assistant Rector	Yes
Mike	Drew	Table Auxiliary	
Chris	Ramsey	Musician	Yes
Ted	Capogrossi	Table Auxiliary	
Tim	Spinelli	Table Auxiliary	
Dcn. Dan	Callan	Spiritual Advisor	
Fr. Bob	Ring	Spiritual Advisor	
Fr. Joe	Catanise	Spiritual Advisor	

**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 July 11<sup>th</sup> to:*

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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 St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 115 Maple Avenue, Victor NY 14564 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

***Upcoming Dates: July 20<sup>th</sup>. August SOL at the Cursillo Picnic on 8/13.***

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