



LAY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE:

As my term as Secretariat Lay Director draws to a close in a few months, I have been reflecting on the past year. For me, it has been quite a learning experience. I have had to acknowledge my own shortcomings as a leader. I have discovered that the world won't stop spinning if everything isn't done exactly the way I want it to be. Father Michael Todd (and others) have reminded me many times that God loves me, even with all my imperfections. He loves me so much that he sent Jesus Christ to die for my sins. He loves me so much that he gave me the Holy Spirit to guide me and light my way. He did all of this even though I often feel I don't deserve any of it. He did it for me and for you – that's what grace is all about. And when it comes right down to it, isn't that what Cursillo is all about? – sharing this message of God's amazing grace with all persons.

When God calls us to positions of leadership, He is not expecting perfection. He simply asks us to serve to the best of our ability. While Christ is counting on us, we can also count on Him to provide the tools we need to get the job done. Cursillo is all about leadership – Christian leadership. We are all called to be leaders. I repeat, we are all called to be leaders! Listen to His call and respond by witnessing to His amazing gift of grace and by becoming the leader that God is calling you to be. Ultreya!

Ultreya,

Bev MacMahon

National Cursillo Web Site: <http://nationalepiscopalcursillo.org/>

Southwest Florida Cursillo Web Site: <http://www.cursilloswfla.org>



Important Dates

Saturday, August 29 - #131 Team Meeting #1 (9 - 1) Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, Valrico

Saturday, August 29 - Diocesan Ultreya 2 - 4 p.m. Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, Valrico; Music Workshop 4 - 6

Saturday, September 12 - #131 Team Meeting #2 (9 - 1) St. Wilfred Episcopal Church, Sarasota

Sunday, September 20 - Ultreya - Church of the Ascension, Clearwater, 6:30 Potluck (bring a dish to share), 7:00 Program

Thursday, October 8 - 11, 2015 - Cursillo #131, DaySpring, Parish

Saturday, October 10 Serenade for Cursillo #131 - Practice 6:30; Serenade 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 11 Clausura - 4 p.m., DaySpring, Parish

Saturday, November 14 - 4th Day Celebration (9-3), Location TBD

January 9, 2016—Ultreya 3- 5:00 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church, 500 Park Shore Drive, Naples, FL 34103 239-261-2355; Ultreya to welcome in the New Year followed by a 5:00 p.m. Service; Refreshments will be served; contact Dorothy Lowry 239-821-4907; email dorothy@mrsreadygolf.com

February 4 - February 7, 2016 - Cursillo #132, DaySpring, Parish

May 20 - 22, 2016 Spanish Cursillo #3, DaySpring, Parish

CALENDAR

CURSILLO #131

Leadership

"To Love and to Serve"

October 8 - 11, 2015



Rector:	Pat Magnant	Set Up Chair:	Mason Ayres
Spiritual Director:	Rev. Doug Scharf	Set Up Chair:	Pam Monroe
Asst. Spiritual Dir:	Rev. Becky Robbins Penniman	Servant Chair:	Sharon Stoll
Asst. Spiritual Dir:	Rev. Ryan Wright	Music Chair:	Jeremy Rudacille
Observing Rector:	Ivy Sommerbell	Asst. Music Chair:	Shannon Scharf
Bell Ringer:	Barbara Kunath	Asst. Music Chair:	

Rollos

Ideal:	Ron Joy	Action:	Chandra Williams
Grace:	Clergy	Obstacles to a Life in Grace:	Clergy
Laity:	David Wylly	Leaders:	Waiting for Repsonse
Faith:	Clergy	Study of Environment:	Waiting for Response
Piety:	Ruth Nowland	Christian Life (Life in Grace):	Clergy
Study:	Mike Magnant	Christian Community in Action:	Candy Brandt
Sacraments:	Clergy	Group Reunion:	John Goodhue
		Ultreya:	Pat Magnant

Family Workers

Esther Gonzales	Elizabeth Hunziker	Marta Jimenez	Lance Julian
Charlie Kunath	Dorothy Lowrie	Anne Planner	Sue Tharp
Cameron Walters	Jess Wiggins	Chandra Williams	David Wylly

Set-up

Annie Hunter	Sara Lemley	Edwin Matta	Jo Simpson
Daniel Lemley	Lynn Lemmon		

Cha-Chas

Ron Joy	Anna Ashworth	Candy Brandt
Mike Magnant	Debra Hladky	Kristina Hodge
Marte Toohill		

Servant

Teresa Foderingham	John Goodhue	Chloeteal Lewis
Ruth Nowland	Janet Spooner	Shelly White

Friends of Team

Beth Scott	Waiting on Response
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CURSILLO #131

“To Love and to Serve”

October 8 - 11, 2015

My name is Pat Magnant, I attended weekend #114 in the fall of 2008 at DaySpring. I am humbled to be called to lead Cursillo #131 October 8th – 11th. Since being called I have prayed for the team; and with a great deal of prayer from the community, applications arrived daily. With God's continued guidance the team has been called. I am grateful for all who have stepped forward to serve. I know just as every weekend has an amazing team, this team will be amazing also. God's plan never fails. I continue to give thanks to the Lord for listening and guiding me.

Since making my Cursillo the following words “Go into the World in Peace to Love and to Serve the Lord” have had special meaning to me, as that is what we are called to do, To Love and To Serve; and that is the theme for the weekend. The picture of the banner is above and was made by Pam Johnson, a member of Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church.

With the team for the weekend in place, leadership meetings continue. Team meetings will be held on August 28 and September 12. A Diocesan Ultreya will be held on August 28 from 2 – 4 pm, followed by a music workshop.

Pilgrim applications are coming in. A copy of the Pilgrim Application can be downloaded here: <http://www.cursilloswfla.org/CursApp.pdf> for those who are still praying about the weekend.

What can the community do to help? Continue to pray for the team leadership, the team and for the pilgrims who have answered God's call, and for those who are still discerning. I look forward to all that God has in store on this weekend for the pilgrims and for the team members.

God's Peace,
Pat

Prayers and Donations for #131 Requested by the Servant Team



PRAYER VIGIL UPDATE: Prayer warriors start your engines. The praying has begun. There is a link to the Prayer Vigil page on the web site, <http://www.cursilloswfla.org/1Prayer.html>

Click on the link, choose your prayer time, and please send your prayer time requests to Servant Chair Sharon Stoll at harpwings@aol.com. Be sure to include your prayer time/date choice, then provide your full mailing address, email address and best phone number to call. Sharon will add your name to the Prayer Vigil List. You will be sent a reminder of your prayer day and time.

Please continue to pray regularly for Pilgrims to be called to Weekend #131. Please also continue to pray for protection of Team Members.



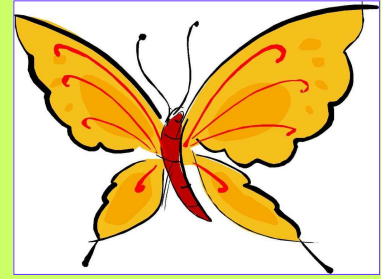
DRINK DONATIONS REQUEST: The Servant Team is in charge of donations of 50 cases of water and 50 cases of soda for the Weekend. Please consider donating small size bottles of water. Also needed are regular and diet caffeine free soda along with regular and diet soda in a variety of choices. Please let us know what you plan to donate @harpwings@aol.com.



Green palanca is always welcomed. It is a great way to donate to the weekend refreshment cause and other needed supplies. If the Spirit moves you to send green palanca either by cash or check to the weekend, please place it in an envelope labeled with your church's name and city on it. Mail to Treasurer Pat Magnant 4006 Water Park Court, Riverview, FL 33578. Any amount will be graciously accepted.

Blessings,

Sharon Stoll
Servant Chair
#131



Cursillo #132

February 4 - 7, 2016

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, my name is Ivy Sommerbell. I worship at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Fort Myers. I made my Cursillo weekend February 2005, #107 and sat at the table of St. James. I feel honored, yet, extremely humbled to be called as the Rector for weekend #132 February 4 – 7, 2016.

I pray daily for guidance from Yahweh my heavenly Father. I also request the prayers of our Cursillo Community for the Leadership team as we plan and work towards preparing for the weekend of 132 that Yahweh will continue to direct all we do for "HIS" glory.

If you feel called to serve and be a part of Cursillo 132, please go to the Cursillo website and download a team application. Completed applications should be sent to the name and address below.

Continue to pray for the Cursillo ministry. As a result of this ministry, many have experienced a closer, richer and deeper relationship with God. I am a living witness. Let us pray that future Cursillos will strive and be a powerful ministry as it has been in the lives of others.

Send Team application to:

Ivy Sommerbell

4014 North Edgewater Circle,

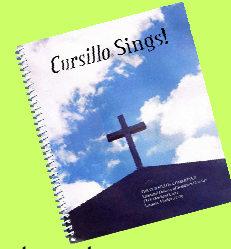
LaBelle, FL 33935

Email: ivysomm@embarqmail.com

863-675-8311

Music Notes

August 2015



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Cursillo #131 is right around the corner and here are some important dates to put on your calendars:

Saturday, October 10, 2015 Serenade for Cursillo #131

6:30 begin practicing for Serenade:

7:00PM—meet in vacant lot

The theme song for the weekend is "All Heaven Declares". For those of you who would like to learn the song ahead of time, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPkZAjA610k>

The theme song will be taught by the team musicians prior to the Serenade & at the Clausua.

Come early, picnic and enjoy fellowship before we raise our voices and the serenade the "Babe Chicks".

PLEASE: No flames, gas or charcoal grills.

If you play an instrument PLEASE bring and play along. Music books will be provided for those playing instruments and song sheets for those singing.

Remember to bring flashlights!

Sunday, October 11, 2015 Clausura for #131 4 PM

Clausura begins at 4 PM in the New Pavilion. Again all Cursillo musicians are invited to play – please bring your own Cursillo music books.

A message to all: Remember how you felt when your Rollo Room was filled with members of the Cursillo Community serenading you and then attending your closing, many traveling hours to show their support. I am asking all of us to show our support and love for those who are about to engage in a life changing experience, we are being called –"Christ is counting on YOU".

Serving the Lord with Gladness,

Ellen Seto

Secretariat Music Chair

De Colores!

Calling All Musicians
Workshop after Team Meeting &
Ultreya
August 29, 2015
4 - 6 p.m.
Holy Innocents, Valrico



The Spanish cursillo is thriving! At our May cursillo 33 cursillistas were introduced and blessed at the awesome spirit filled and lively music clausura. Praise God! Now, I don't take full credit for this success. Credit goes to the many hard working parishioners who believe in the power of cursillo. Also credited are the clergy who so unselfishly met with me and later contributed to our scholarship program to make it possible for those who have financial difficulties to attend. To

God I give the glory....to all I say thank you and get ready for **Spanish #3 coming May 20-22, 2016. I will be calling!**

Spanish Cursillo #3

El cursillo Hispano está creciendo! En nuestro cursillo que se llevo a cabo el pasado Mayo 33 cursillistas fueron introducidos y bendecidos durante la maravillosa clausura que estuvo llena del espíritu santo y de música alegre. Alabado sea Dios! Ahora, yo no tomo todo el crédito por este éxito. El crédito va a muchos feligreses que trabajaron duro que creen en el poder del cursillo. También acreditado son los clérigos que tan desinteresadamente se reunieron conmigo y posteriormente contribuyeron a nuestro programa de becas para ser posible que aquellos que tienen dificultades financieras puedan asistir. A Dios le doy la gloria....y a todos le digo gracias y estén listos para el **Español #3 que se llevara a cabo Mayo 20-22, 2016. Los llamare!**

En Su nombre,
Mickey Vallejo

Registration News



Pilgrim Applications for Cursillo Weekend #131

"To Love and to Serve"

Pilgrim applications are beginning to be submitted for Cursillo #131 to be held October 8 to October 11, 2015. The updated Pilgrim Application can be downloaded from the Cursillo website:

www.cursilloswfla.org . Click on APPLICATIONS, then click on "PILGRIM". You will be able to print the four page form that includes the Information page, Participant form, the Sponsor form and the Clergy

form. All three of these forms are to be submitted together, with all the required information completed.

Please submit the properly completed application via email at manders200@gmail.com or mail to: Mary Anders, Registrar, 1575 Simmons Drive, Clearwater, FL 33756 as soon as possible.

Sponsors: NOW is the time for you to get all this together and prayerfully submit your forms for clergy review and forwarding.

Thank you,
Mary Anders, Registrar

Cursillo Parish Life

ULTREYA

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Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, Valrico

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239-261-2355;

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Contact Dorothy Lowry 239-821-4907

email dorothy@mrsreadygolf.com

Cursillo Secretariat

2014-2015 Contact List and Assignments

	<u>Year</u>		
<u>Voting Members & Assignments</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
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Joyceanna JA Rautio – 4 th Day Chair [12/14]	2016	239-591-1130	jrautio@earthlink.net
Cheri L. Moyers – Pre-Cursillo Chair [11/14]	2015	239-593-6539	moyersw@sbcglobal.net
Karen Jones – 3 Day Weekend Chair [12/14]	2015	941-538-3131	deans.karen@gmail.com
Mickey Vallejo - Hispanic/Latino Chair [8/14]	2016	727-743-1772	mvlatinluv@yahoo.com
Ellen Seto – Music Chair [12/14]	2016	727-709-1661	eseto@tampabay.rr.com
John Goodhue– Communications Chair [11/14]	2017	941-920-2193	jgoodhue623@yahoo.com
Ray Stoll – Member At Large [12/14]	2015	813-220-8127	sssstoll@aol.com
Fr. Michael Todd – Co-Spiritual Director [7/13]	2015	941-966-1924	mtodd@chsosprey.com
Vacancy – Co-Spiritual Director [2/15]	2015	_____	_____
<u>Ex-Officio Members & Positions</u>			
Sharon Stoll – Secretary [6/12]	Annual	813-258-8725	harpwings@aol.com
Pat Magnant – Treasurer [11/14]	Annual	727-365-2300	patm@myitperson.com

Servant Community Contacts

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Palanca	Bette Armon	813-779-3835	mousebette@verizon.net
Registrar – English	Mary Anders (2/14)	727-430-2467	manders200@gmail.com
Registrar – Spanish	Mickey Vallejo (5/14)	727-743-1772	mvlatinluv@yahoo.com
Website	Mike Magnant	813-784-9767	service@myitperson.com
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4 th Day Gathering - Spanish	New Position (5/15)	_____	_____
Parish Representatives	Rick & Connie Barfield (2/14)	813-741-9504	Rick811Bar@aol.com
Newsletter Editor	Sharon Stoll [11/14]	813-258-8725	harpwings@aol.com
Book Table	On Hold (5/15)	_____	_____

