

THE GOOD NEWS

October 2017

NOVEMBER ULTREYA

BABE CHICK DINNER

Place: Our Lady of Hope

Date: November 4, 2017

Time: After 4 PM Mass

A-H Salads; I-R Desserts; S-Z Side Dishes



**Feast of St. Faustina
October 5th**

O God, who in a wondrous manner revealed the inexhaustible riches of your mercy to Saint Maria Faustina, grant, we beseech you, that by looking with trust upon the pierced side of your Son we may be strengthened to show mercy one to another and, at length, sing forever of your mercy in heaven.



AREA 4 ULTREYA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dates to Remember:

Fall 2017

Men's #100 : October 5-8, 2017 – (Justin Stratford, Rector)
Women's #108: October 19-22, 2017 – (Patti Willems, Rectora)

No October Ultreya
October 15th--coffee and donuts service
November 4th -- Ultreya/Babe Chick dinner
A-H Salads; I-R Desserts; S-Z Side Dishes

Please pray about sponsoring a candidate for the next weekends! If you need a copy of the "Cursillo - What Is It" booklet for your prospective candidates, please contact Liz or Greg at elilly@cfl.rr.com.

PALANCA INTENTIONS:

Mondays - National, Regional, and Diocesan Secretariats
Tuesdays - Schools of Leaders
Wednesdays - Cursillistas in the United States
Thursdays - National Cursillo® Movement's Apostolic Actions
Fridays - Cursillo Weekends
Saturdays - OMCC and NACG Executive Committee



MAKE A NOTE!

For Cursillo merchandise, visit the DeColores Rainbow Store at www.decolores.com. It comes highly recommended for their prices, inventory and service!

SEPTEMBER ULTREYA

Led by the grouping sisters of Alice Knichel, Mary Barbery, Sandy Davis, Maryann Singer, Carrie Rosolino, Doris Kennedy, and Maureen Kealhofer, the Patriotic Rosary was the theme of the September Ultreya. MaryAnn served as the moderator for the evening. Alice gave the opening prayer and Sandy read the reading of the day, Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13. Instead of grouping and a witness talk, the group led the Patriotic Rosary with quotes from prominent figures in U.S. history.

After the rosary, Deacon Dave shared the spiritual reflection. He shared that Paul's letter is about unity. The Patriotic rosary was a prayer for unity for our government. We are united to one another by living a life of service. We are called to serve others. During the recent hurricanes and earthquakes things are rough, but there are many examples of unity... the coming together to help others.

There will be no October Ultreya, since the women's weekend begins that day (October 19th) and many of us are serving on team. A suggestion was made for those who are able to go to the Adoration Chapel at Epiphany to pray for the women's weekend. Please pray and offer palanca for candidates and team. Michael Willems is serving as spiritual director for both the men's and women's teams. Women team members are: Patti Willems, Liz Lilly, Joanne Cavallari, Joan Stewart, Carrie Rosolino, Shaina Silliker, Cathy King, Liz Kaehl.

Candidates are:

Ruby Barragan - OLOH

Rose Peabody - Prince of Peace

Karen Raffelli - Prince of Peace

Jack Toia Prince of Peace

John McCarthy Prince of Peace

Jim Peabody Prince of Peace



*Your Area 4 Coordinators
Liz and Greg*

*Visit our new website:
www.orlcursillo.org*

GET READY, SET, BLOOM!

*Update: Our Ultreya Evangelization Efforts
From Cathy King*



I received the monthly resources this week, a box of Pope Francis' book "Praise Be To You, Laudate Si, On Care for Our Common Home," about caring for the environment.

I have reached out to Father Chris about our Christmas giveaway, and will give an update at the November Babe Chick Dinner. I will have a sign-up sheet for help at Christmas Masses to hand out our gift to parishioners.

5 Million Rosaries for Our Nation--Together we can make a difference

Continue praying to reach 5 million rosaries for America and peace in the world. We are asking people everywhere to join us in praying 5 million rosaries for our nation. Whether you pledge one rosary or one hundred rosaries, your prayers make a difference. Encourage everyone in your parish to pledge today and rediscover the power of the rosary together!

Update: Over 6 million rosaries have been pledged to date. Pledges will continue to be taken through October 31st.

<http://dynamiccatholic.com/5-million-rosaries/>

This month we are encouraged to use two of the 4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic especially, by giving generously towards relief help for victims of the hurricanes and other disasters, and by praying for victims and all relief workers and first responders.

The Cursillo®Movement





Franciscan Hermitage Retreat
 Nov. 2-5, 2017

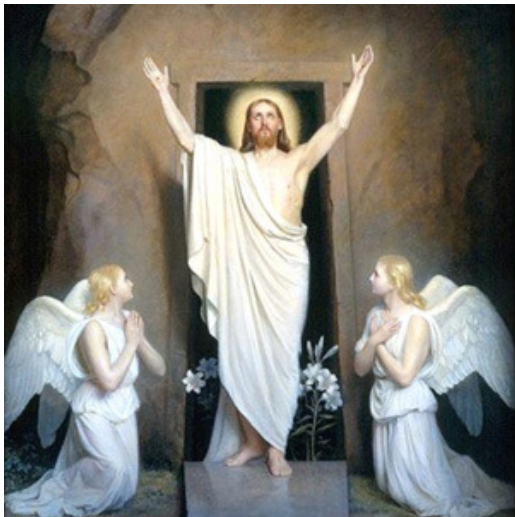
A silent retreat guided by Franciscan Fr. Vianney Cunningham, TOR and Jeanne & Tony Walter, Members of the Secular Franciscan Order.

San Pedro Center offers opportunities for an experience of Franciscan Hermitage deeply rooted in the Franciscan tradition. Call or visit website for more info.

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PLEASE PAUSE AND PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CURSILLISTAS

-  **Helen McCartin**
-  **Wendy Peterson**
-  **Liz Ziner**



It is **YOUR NEWSLETTER** and hopefully it fulfills three necessities: to **INFORM, INSPIRE AND EVANGELIZE**. So, if you need to tell the Area 4 Cursillistas of a particular event, this is the place to do it. If you have seen, read, or had an inspirational moment you wish to share with others, this is the place. If you had an evangelization moment that will help others in their efforts, this is the place to share it.

The Newsletter Committee is always looking for your help to make this useful publication. Please contact Liz or Cathy if you have something for the Newsletter. You can submit articles to Liz at elilly@cfl.rr.com.

Cathy's Corner



One of my favorite devotions is the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I pray it often while walking and listening to a podcast on my phone.

Saint Faustina was born in the 20th century, and canonized in the year 2000. Jesus chose her to deliver to the modern world a message as old as eternity. It is the message of his love for all people, especially sinners. Jesus said to Faustina, "Today I am sending you with my mercy to the people of the whole world." It is his desire to heal the aching world, to draw all people into his merciful heart of love.

On February 22, 1931, Jesus appeared to Faustina as the King of Divine Mercy. He asked her to have a picture painted of him as she saw him — clothed in white, with red and white rays of light streaming from his heart. The rays represent the blood and water that flowed from the side of Jesus on the cross. Under the image are the words, "Jesus, I trust in you."

Many people did not believe Faustina at first. The sisters in her own convent thought that Jesus could not possibly have selected her for this great favor. After all, she was an uneducated peasant girl. Her superiors often refused to give her permission to carry out Jesus' requests. Church theologians, too, doubted her word. Jesus told Faustina that he loved her obedience and that his will would be done in the end.

In June 1934 an artist completed the painting of the Divine Mercy according to her instructions; and it soon became a focus for devotion. Faustina continued to record in her diary the appearances of Jesus. The diary was translated into English and published in 1987 with the title *Divine Mercy in My Soul*. Faustina was canonized by the first Polish pope, John Paul II, on April 30, 2000. The first Sunday after Easter was declared Divine Mercy Sunday.

(excerpted from CatholicCulture.org)





- If you have any Catholic or Christian books, cds, or other materials that you would like to donate to be used at the book table on Cursillo weekends, please bring to the next Ultreya.
- If you would like a ride to Ultreya, please email elilly@cfl.rr.com.
- If you would like a nametag, please email Betsy Gattinella at rgneerland@icloud.com
- Please consider contributing to the National Cursillo Center \$3.00 per year Campaign. <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/donate/>. Your donation is tax deductible.
- Please wear your Cursillo cross on the first Sunday of each month to help invite discussion of faith and Cursillo. "Be ready, because the Holy Spirit will send souls your way!"
- Please visit the National Cursillo website to read their current newsletter: <https://www.natl-cursillo.org>

Please pray for the Holy Father's intentions for October:

Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.