

THE GOOD NEWS

March 2017

MARCH ULTREYA

Place: Our Lady of Hope

Date: March 25, 2017

Time: after 4 PM Mass

Theme: Babe chick dinner



Optional Memorial St. Katherine Drexel

March 3rd

God of love, you called Saint Katharine Drexel to teach the message of the Gospel and to bring the life of the Eucharist to the Native American and African American peoples; by her prayers and example, enable us to work for justice among the poor and the oppressed, and keep us undivided in love in the Eucharistic community of your Church.



AREA 4 ULTREYA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dates to Remember:

Spring weekends:

Men's #99 : March 2-5, 2017 - (David Hope, Rector)
Women's #107: March 16-19, 2017 - (Kathy LaCorte, Rectora)

March 10th—Fish Fry served by Cursillo 5 PM

March 25th--Babe Chick Dinner after 4 PM Mass

April 1st--4th Day at St. Patrick, Mt. Dora, 9 AM – 1 PM

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!

FEBRUARY ULTREYA

Our February Ultreya was a Mass with Fr. John O'Sullivan as presider. Fr. John prayed for our Cursillo Movement, that it would continue to be a vibrant spiritual journey for many more, and grow in service to the Lord.

We enjoyed each other's company after Mass with much lively conversation.

Therese, one of our snowbird visitors, shared some programs her parish has done that have been well-received, such as Alpha and The Goose is Loose.

Please join us at the Babe Chick Dinner March 25th to welcome our new babe chicks, Norma and Bob Sheridan. A-H Desserts; I-R Side Dishes; S-Z Salads.

Welcome Babe Chicks

Norma and Bob Sheridan



*Your Area 4 Coordinators
Liz and Greg*

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

GET READY, SET, BLOOM!

*Update: Our Ultreya Evangelization Efforts
From Liz Kaehl*



It's not too late to sign up for "Best Lent Ever." This year the daily emails will follow the book "Resisting Happiness." You can sign up online at BestLentEver.com.

If you need one of the books, there may still be some available in the office, or you can email lkaehl@cfl.rr.com, and I will order one for you.

"Resisting Happiness" is very inspiring and practical. The premise of the book comes from the Catechism: "The desire for God is written in the human heart because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for (CCC,27)." This is the opening point of the first chapter of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Modern man searches for happiness in many different ways and places, but as Matthew Kelly says, "You have a God-sized hole." We cannot fill it with the things of this world.

Please share what you have found inspiring about this book, and BestLentEver.

The Cursillo® Movement









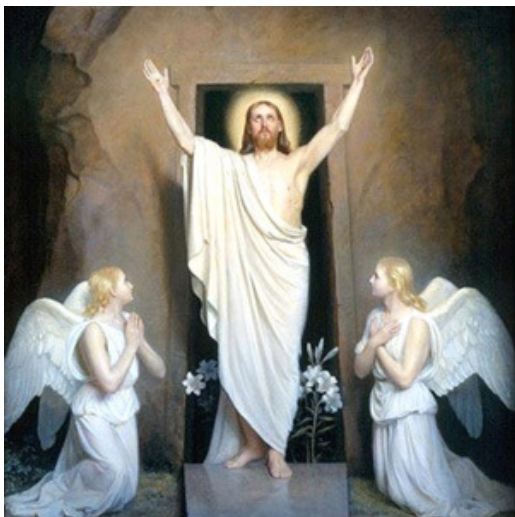
Saturday Morning Book Club
March 18, 2017—Free Event
Led by Fr. Blase Romano, TOR
Time: 9:30am –11:30am

We will explore what sort of humor we might find in the Scriptures and even with the saints! For example, one of the early Church deacons, St. Lawrence, was put to death for not renouncing his faith by being roasted alive on a grill. It's believed he said to the judge, "Turn me over...I'm done on this side!"

san pedro spiritual development center | 2400 dike road | winter park, florida
 32792-8104 | 407-671-6322
info@sanpedrocenter.org; www.sanpedrocenter.org

PLEASE PAUSE AND PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CURSILLISTAS

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



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



On Facebook, there is a group for Orlando Diocese Cursillo Women. A post was made asking to share Lenten resources the members were following or have found inspiring. I share them here with you. BestLentEver.com from Dynamic Catholic goes without saying!

1. Deepening Your Understanding of the Sacraments

<https://www.bibleandthesacraments.com/streaming>

2. 5 Things to Give Up for Lent that Aren't Chocolate

<https://www.google.com/.../5-things-to-give-up.../1772619/>

3. St. Margaret Mary Pastor Fr. Jarek Homily on worries

Starting at 3:31: <http://www.ourchurchvideos.com/.../homily-17-02-26-szybel>

4. Notre Dame reflections

<http://faith.nd.edu/s/1210/faith/interior.aspx?sid>

5. Lenten Gospel Reflections with Bishop Robert Barron

<http://www.lentreflections.com/>

6. 5 Ways the Devil Attacks During Lent

[http://aleteia.org/.../5-ways-the-devil-attacks.../...](http://aleteia.org/.../5-ways-the-devil-attacks.../)

7. How You Can Pray More & Grow Closer to Christ This Lent

<http://www.praymoreovenas.com/.../can-pray-grow-closer...>

8. Books—"Faith, Hope & Clarity" by Gary Zimak; "He Chose Nails" by Max Lucado; "With the Smell of the Sheep" by Pope Francis



- 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 need a name button, please send your name as you want it on the button, and the number of your Cursillo to Betsy Gattinella: RGNeerland@icloud.com.
- If you would like a ride to Ultreya, please email elilly@cfl.rr.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 March:

Support for Persecuted Christians: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.