

# THE GOOD NEWS

August 2017

## AUGUST ULTREYA

Place: Our Lady of Hope

Date: August 17, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

Theme: Be merciful to others as God

is to you

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-19:1

Led by Liz, Joanne, Pam, Maureen,

Shaina & Carrie



August 15<sup>th</sup>

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

My heart hath rejoiced in God my Savior, because He that is mighty hath done great things for me.



## 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)

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](mailto: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](http://www.decolores.com). It comes highly recommended for their prices, inventory and service!

## **JUNE ULTREYA**

"God made His light shine in our hearts" was the theme of the June Ultreya. Led by the grouping sisters of Beth, Jasmine, Wendy, Cathy, Laura, Maureen, Liz and Angie; Beth served as the moderator for the evening. Jasmine shared the opening prayer entitled "Lord I Love You." Maureen proclaimed the reading, 2 Corinthians 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6.

After grouping intercessory prayers were lifted. The witness talk revolved around the group's Lenten Bible study of the book, Walk in Her Sandals. The book is about experiencing Christ's passion through the eyes and gifts of women. Cathy, Liz and Laura discussed the chapters in the book. Cathy shared the first chapter which is about Palm Sunday with the gift of receptivity, and how women are receptive in their bodies and spirits, as Jesus was receptive to His journey. The second chapter about Holy Thursday links the gift of generosity, shared by Liz, bringing to light some of the Jewish traditions, and how women were in the background working and observing the events of Holy Week. Cathy shared the chapter about Good Friday with the gift of sensitivity; sensitivity to the suffering of others, and being present for them, as the women were to Jesus. Liz shared the chapter about Holy Saturday with the gift of prayer in this time of waiting. Laura shared that Easter correlates to the gift of new life of maternity, and how this was a very special Holy Week because her mom passed during Holy Week. Laura's spiritual maternity shines in the RCIA ministry that she is a part of. The last chapter is about Pentecost with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The spiritual reflection was given by Deacon Michael Willems. Deacon Michael talked about one message from the scriptures is how we look at Christ. Be sure that you are turning back to look at Christ. Do not let the shroud darken you... the shroud that prevents you from seeing Christ... envy, jealousy, etc.



*Your Area 4 Coordinators  
Liz and Greg*

*Visit our new website:  
[www.orlcurso.org](http://www.orlcurso.org)*

**GET READY, SET, BLOOM!**



*Update: Our Ultreya Evangelization Efforts  
From Cathy King*



Sadly, we've had to wish Godspeed to Liz and Walter Kaehl, as they move on to the next step in their journey. I have agreed to take over as the Dynamic Catholic Ambassador for our parish.

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

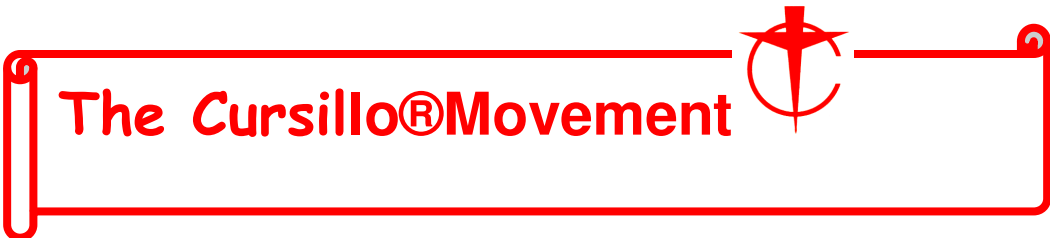
Continue praying to reach 5 million rosaries for America and peace in the world. We are asking people everywhere to join us in praying 5 million rosaries for our nation. Whether you pledge one rosary or one hundred rosaries, your prayers make a difference. Encourage everyone in your parish to pledge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

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

The book of the month is free, only \$5.95 for shipping. Please visit [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) to see this and other resources, emails and tools for our journey.

***Abandonment to Divine Providence***  
**by Jean-Pierre de Caussade**

For more than 200 years this spiritual classic has helped people find peace in the midst of their daily lives. The key? Learning to encounter God in every moment. Discover practical wisdom and timeless insights that will transform your life by bringing you closer to God than you ever imagined.





Franciscan Hermitage Retreat  
 Nov. 2-5, 2017

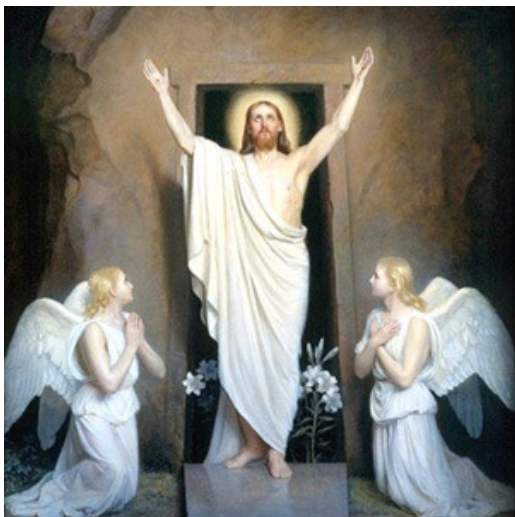
A silent retreat guided by Franciscan Fr. Vianney Cunningham, TOR and Jeanne & Tony Walter, Members of the Secular Franciscan Order.

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](mailto:elilly@cfl.rr.com).

**Cathy's Corner**



**Attention All Cursillistas**  
**Please save the date for the**  
**Orlando Cursillo Homecoming #7**  
**Saturday, September 9, 2017**  
**St. Mary of the Lakes Church**  
**218 Oklawaha Avenue, Eustis, FL**  
**Gathering 8:30 Coffee, breakfast, & fellowship**  
**(Mass at 8:00 for those who want to attend)**  
**Homecoming Activities 9:00-2:30 (Potluck Feast at noon)**  
**(Please bring a dish to share in a disposable container)**

**Plans are in motion for a faith-building, community-building event!**  
**Come share this special day with your brothers and sisters in**  
**Christ!**

**There will be music and witness talks on the theme from Psalm 40**  
**Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will!**

**For reservations, please email or call with the following**  
**information:**

**Your name, address, phone, email, and parish**  
**Mary Woodworth cwoodworth1212@gmail.com 352-455-4204**  
**Sharon Torres sprcracker2@aol.com 352-398-6910**





- 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](mailto:elilly@cfl.rr.com).
- If you would like a nametag, please email Betsy Gattinella at [rgneerland@icloud.com](mailto: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 August:**

**Artists:** That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.