

THE GOOD NEWS

March 2018

MARCH ULTREYA

Place: Our Lady of Hope

Date: March 15, 2018

Time: 7 PM

Scripture: John 5:31-47

*Theme: I say this so that you may be
saved*

*Led by group of Greg, Tom, Rick, Mike
and Gary*



St. Patrick

Optional Memorial March 17th

O God, who chose the Bishop Saint Patrick to preach your glory to the peoples of Ireland, grant, through his merits and intercession that those who glory in the name of Christ may never cease to proclaim your wondrous deeds to all.



AREA 4 ULTREYA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dates to Remember:

Spring 2018

Men's #101 : March 1 – 4, 2018 – (Dennis Lobmeyer, Rector)

Women's #109: March 15 – 18, 2018 – (Elizabeth Lanpher, Rectora)

Coffee & Donuts Service

April 22, June 24, July 15, August 26, October 21, December 23

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 celebrated by Fr. John O'Sullivan. Fr. John in his homily admonished us to continue persevering in our Fourth Day, and bring more souls to Christ. He wants to see our numbers growing and active!

Fellowship following the Mass was very warm, and included babe chicks from Prince of Peace. We welcome all to join us and hope to see you this month!

Please consider who you could befriend who would benefit from Cursillo. If you have questions or need a booklet, please let us know.

We have a candidate for the women's weekend - Barbara Hall. Please pray and do palanca for her.

This Ultreya we will be collecting to sponsor a hole for the Youth Group Golf Tournament.



*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*



The resource we will receive this month is the book “Beautiful Mercy,” with inspiring stories by 26 different authors about the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. I will have them available at Ultreya. Perfect for Lent!

This past month we received “Beautiful Hope.” I gave a few copies to the Outreach ministry, thinking that may be where the Holy Spirit would like them. In previous months, we have given New Testaments to the Confirmation candidates, and there are always resources available at the newcomer’s table. If there is a ministry or group that you think would benefit from our free resources, please let me know.

The Ambassador’s call this month outlined a plan for this year to focus on a different virtue each month, intentionally measuring that virtue in our lives. Paying attention (measuring) leads to awareness, which leads to intentionality, which drives behavior. Can we say that we are more virtuous than this time last year? Can we say that we are better versions of ourselves this year than last year?

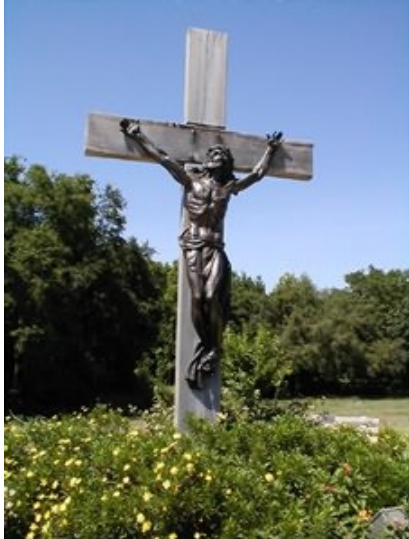
Featured Title: The Mindful Catholic

by Dr. Greg Bottaro

We often find ourselves stuck on autopilot, absentmindedly going through the motions of each day. But it doesn’t have to be that way. This book will teach you simple exercises to focus your attention on the present moment, relieve stress, and find mental clarity and peace.

The Cursillo® Movement





March 27, 2018

A Lenten Day Retreat on Forgiveness with Fr. Blase Romano, TOR. Morning refreshments at 9:00am. Program begins at 9:30am. \$35.00

March 30, 2018—Good Friday

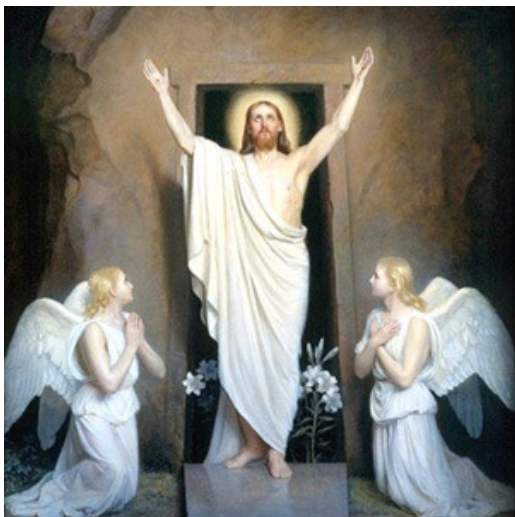
Stations of the Cross-3pm.

Price: Free Event

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PLEASE PAUSE AND PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CURSILLISTAS

-  **Helen McCartin**
-  **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



Friendship (from the National Cursillo Newsletter Feb. 2018)

Source: 1st Conversations of Cala Figuera, Foundation Eduardo Bonnín Aguiló (FEBA).

The revised translation of this book describes days of reflection on the Founding Charism of the Cursillo held in "The Porciúncula" in Palma de Mallorca on the 50th Anniversary of the First Cursillo Weekend held in Cala Figuera in Santanyi, on the Island of Mallorca, Spain in August 1944. The following outline is on the 4th topic, Friendship. There are 10 topics in the 1st Conversations of Cala Figuera revised translation. Cursillistas are encouraged to read this topic in its entirety at the Cursillo Resource Center. This is a great resource for study in the School of Leaders. You can purchase a copy of the revised translation at www.natl-cursillo.org.

- The most profound form of living together is friendship.
- To be a friend is to feel free and safe to think out loud.
- The relationship of friendship is the genuinely human and evangelical form of communication between men/women; it is communicating with the other as a person, not because of their specific qualities or social position, but simply because he/she was born and exists and because he/she is a person.
- Friendship can be summarized in this double affirmation: "I am glad that you exist", "the world is more beautiful because you exist". Friendship takes shape through a process.
- Friendship is what can produce the powerful energy that can move men and women to change reality. The Christian way is the simple and definitive joy of being friends with people close to you.
- If man has no one to support him, he has no stamina and becomes unbearable.
- To make friends is to see, to help people see, and manage to get them to become aware of what they are seeing. Cursillo is the vehicle for an experience of identity, a celebration of life and a tribute to friendship.
- The key lies in a friendly knowledge and acceptance of oneself as one is.
- Friendship is creative but is not an objective in itself, excluding its natural dynamism to generate more friendship.



- 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 March:

Formation in Spiritual Discernment: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.