



Our Fourth Day

A publication from the Cursillo Commission of the Diocese of Central Florida

2009 Cursillo Weekends

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Annual Summer Picnic, Cookout, & Songfest: July 12th, 10 to 2, St Edward, Mt Dora. Meat, water and tea supplied. Bring yourself and a dish to share. **It will be FUN!**

The Cursillo Commission has scheduled 3 weekends for 2009:

March 12-15	Coed
April 2-5	Men's
October 1-4	Coed

Making these weekends happen depends on you!!

Over the last several years there have been fewer and fewer applications for Weekends and many of them are not being received until a couple weeks to a day before a Weekend. This makes it

impossible to calculate the number of people attending, and requires the Commission to pay any balance due the retreat center when a Weekend is not full.

Weekends have become more expensive to run. To continue to hold Weekends with too few candidates is poor stewardship of our funds.

The Commission has scheduled these dates with the understanding that if we do not have a enough candidates to fill a Weekend 91 days prior to the

Weekend date, it will be canceled and the commission will incur a \$100 penalty.

Your challenge is to re-awaken, renew and revitalize Cursillo in your parish, to encourage leaders and potential leaders to commit to this movement.

Contact Glenn Lewis, Pre-Cursillo Registrar for applications. 352-406-0718

DeColoresGlenn@wmconnect.com

YOU hold the key to making these Weekends successful!!!

Daytona Beach Site of the National Seminar

Join Cursillistas from all over the United States, as well as from England, New Zealand, Mexico, Belize, Canada, the Bahamas and Australia, in a grand reunion at the "World's Most Famous Beach."

Come and enjoy. Come and learn. But most of all come and celebrate our life together as a Cursillo family at the NEC Seminar,

October 23rd through 26th, 2008, at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanside.

"Come to the Waters" and experience all that is Cursillo.

Why Should I Attend the NEC Seminar?

We gather for worship, fellowship, workshops and to handle the business of Cursillo and to exchange

ideas on what works in other diocesan movements.

How Do I Register??

Download the form from www.episcopalcursillo.org

If paying by check mail your registration to:

NECS 2008
914 Norman Alley #12
Conway, SC 29526-5151



The heart and soul of the Cursillo Movement is sponsorship. It is a great responsibility to be a sponsor and it is an honor to be asked to attend a Cursillo Weekend. Everyone who has attended a Cursillo Weekend has done so because someone thought enough of them as a Christian to invite them.

The goal of the Cursillo Movement is to change environments for Christ.

Candidates chosen for a Cursillo Weekend should be Christians who will be counted on to return to their environments for the purpose of witnessing to the power of the Holy Spirit in their own lives.

Building leadership is the backbone of Cursillo. Cursillo has many times been credited with holding the Episcopal Church together by building the type of leadership we need for

growth. Please give thought and prayer to being a sponsor for one of the Weekends coming up in 2009. This ministry will be a blessing for both you and the new Cursillistas.

DeColores,
Glenn Lewis
St George,
The Villages

The Cursillo Commission and Servant Community meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Diocesan House in Orlando. We start with praise and worship at 9:30 am and try to end our meeting by 12 to 12:30 pm.

We do not meet in July.

Please join us and learn more about Cursillo from the diocesan perspective.

The Servant Community is YOU!!!

What is the Servant Community?

It is Cursillistas who serve the Cursillo Movement in Central Florida in some way. When you do palanca for a Weekend, you are part of the Servant Community. When you attend Serenades and Clausuras, you are part of the Servant Community. The Servant Community is **YOU!**

There are many other areas, besides doing palanca or attending Serenades and Clausuras, in which you can support Cursillo in our Diocese. Each of the Commission Subcommittees—Pre-Cursillo, Three Day, Fourth Day, Music, and Communications—can use help. From setting up for Clausuras to being newsletter editor, from photography to baking a rooster cake, there is some way you can serve.

If you can help, fill out the form below and mail to Fourth Day Chair Peggy Shehan at 3344 SE 141st Place, Summerfield, FL 34491. Or call or e-mail Peggy at 351-245-0031 or peggyshehan@embarqmail.com.

Name:

Address:

Home phone

Cell

E-mail

Parish and city

Cursillo weekend attended and where

I would be willing to serve on the Diocesan Servant Community on:

Pre-Cursillo Committee?

Make telephone calls?

Three Day Committee?

Bake a “rooster cake”?

Take the Weekend photograph?

Assist in setting up and breaking down for Weekends?

- Help maintain Cursillo Storage Room at Canterbury?
- Fourth Day Committee?
 - Serve as or help your Parish Coordinator?
 - Help with the Day of Deeper Understanding?
- Music Committee?
 - Play at serenades, Clausuras, Ultreyas, Weekends? What instrument?
- Communications Committee?
 - Help with Database?
 - Help with E-Mail management?
 - Help with Our Fourth Day newsletter (sent out 2 or 3 times a year)

Important Contact Information

Weekend Applications

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Weekend Fees: what they cover / get help with funding

The weekend fee for 2009 will be \$240. This fee includes 3 nights lodging and 8 full meals plus snacks.

The Commission will provide \$25 toward this fee.

The **cost of a weekend should NEVER be an obstacle** in submitting applications or accepting an invitation to attend a

Weekend. Here are some ways to trim the cost to prospective candidates:

Sponsors, include your check for \$25 along with the candidate's initial \$25 when submitting an application. Ask your **priest** to write a \$25 check from his/her discretionary funds for each candidate. **Groupies**

and/or parish Cursillistas pledge another \$25 (or more) per candidate. So far, this adds up to \$100 per person.

Other revenue sources: Ask your deanery or regional **Ultreya group** to give scholarships from monies collected from Ultreyas.

The candidate's priest may request funding from the **Cursillo Commission** by e-mailing the Chair, Pam Kirk. The candidate's priest may also request scholarship funds from **Canterbury** (e-mail the Chair to request help from Canterbury).

Help candidates live the Cursillo weekend, the Three Days That Will Last A Lifetime.

Floating Ultreya Schedule for the central part of our Diocese. All are held on the 3rd Friday of the month beginning at 7pm.

June 20 - All Saints, Enterprise

July 18 - St. Peter, Lake Mary

August 15 - St. Edward, Mount Dora

September 19 - Holy Cross, Sanford

October 17 - St. Thomas, Eustis

November 21 - Holy Spirit, Apopka

December - none

Scholarship Palanca

This is a good time to remember how important Cursillo is, and has been, in our lives. How about making an investment in the life of someone God has chosen to go to a Cursillo Weekend but the money just isn't there?

We talked earlier in this newsletter about Commission scholarships. There is some money available, but more is always needed. I encourage you to make a Palanca donation for 2009 Scholarships. Write a check to Episcopal Cursillo Diocese of Central Florida and mail to our treasurer, Karen Stewart, address on page 3 under *Important Contact Information*.

Can you imagine how much financial help the Commission could offer candidates if every Cursillista wrote a check for \$25? Almost 2000 people will receive this newsletter. **Let's see what we can do.**

God bless you,

Maggie Thompson