



CURSILLO SOUNDS

Diocese of SC April 2011



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day CURSILLO #163

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Reflecting back to September 2003 when making my Cursillo – never in my wildest dreams would I have thought for a second I'd be writing you today as Lay Rector for Cursillo #163. For me to grasp that God would put this in His plans ... in a word - WOW!

I've received great blessings being surrounded by a team God chose to lead this new group of Cursillistas into the 4th day. From the day I was informed I'd be leading #163 I prayed God would carry mine and the team's burdens and lead us in the direction he wanted us to travel. From that moment, I've been blessed and my load light. Thank God

The saint for the weekend is Peter – an oft misunderstood choice by Jesus. Jesus saw in Peter “a man of large ascending ambition, which if given proper goals would carry him far” - a man who would not rest at the beginning but who would go on to perfection. True, Peter had his faults for he was intensely human, but his failures and triumphs were but stepping stones by which he reached higher heights. This is why Peter and his story is so encouraging for others who seek to climb upward from their “dead selves to higher, better things”.

Those of you that know me know that Cursillo was and remains my “Burning Bush” moment. It was there I first felt God's Love and Grace here on earth. It was then I truly began to understand that He loves me for me – all that I am and all that I'm not. Was it the Rollos, was it all your prayers & Palanca, was it the many brownies or the heartfelt prayers, encouragement and love the team at 132 showed us? The answer, my friends, is YES! Yes, it was all that– and it was you! Now it is my prayer the participants of #163 feel the same.

I pray God will fill us with His spirit to do His work. Please join me and surround the participants, the team & St. Christopher both now and during 163's weekend with prayer, send Palanca like never before and yes, please don't forget to send those brownies. If you can't be at Wake Up and the Clausura please be at the participants' Welcome Home and the Diocesan Ultreya on May 14th at Christ Church in Mt. Pleasant.

We thank everyone for your prayers, for your love and for every thing great and small you have done for 163 and for the participants we do not yet know. **I pray we have the “hot heartedness” of Peter in everything we do and say to honor God in preparation for our tasks at hand.**

Till we see you, know that God loves you and know that I love you too. All God's Blessings!

Ultreya!

Don Freeland
Lay Rector, Weekend #163
Dkfreeland@aol.com

Weekend #163 Participants

CALLED	LAST NAME	PARISH	ULTREYA	SPONSOR
Kip	Bowman	Christ- St. Paul's, Yonge's Island	Islands	David Foxworth
Michelle	Bowman	Christ- St. Paul's, Yonge's Island	Islands	Joan Foxworth
Shell	Byerly	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Barbara and Marvin Bylerly
Matthew	Eldridge	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Jamie and Lynn Eldridge
Floyd	Finch	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	Pee Dee	Carson Wright and Ragland Coxe
Geraldine	Finch	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	Pee Dee	Vivian Wright and Suiter Coxe
Chelsea	Hamshaw	Prince George, Georgetown	GSS	Lauren Winslow
Jason	Hamshaw	Prince George, Georgetown	GSS	Tom Winslow
Rose	Helms	St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Carol Pierce
Lori	Lessard	Christ- St. Paul's, Yonge's Island	Islands	Tammie Keach
Pete	Lessard	Christ- St. Paul's, Yonge's Island	Islands	Chris Keach
Rik	Lykling	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GSN	Jim Huntley
Vicki	Lykling	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GSN	Janet Huntley
Dave	Neff	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Dan Dunning
Nancy	Neff	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Marty Dunning
Barbara	Olendorf	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Margaret Curtis
Bill	Olendorf	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Margaret Curtis
Roger	Sandler	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Dick Wetherell
Barbara	Scott	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Dottie Bowen
Paul	Scott	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Frank Bowen
Al	Segars	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Frank Gibson
Mary	Segars	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Kelly Newnham
Bill	Swygert	Christ- St. Paul's, Yonge's Island	Islands	Gerry Graves
Jenny	Swygert	Christ- St. Paul's, Yonge's Island	Islands	Martha Graves
Becky	Thayer	Holy Cross, Stateburg	Santee	Harriett Jackson
Marc	Thomas	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	Jack Benson
Tracey	Thomas	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	Kathy Benson
Anne	York	Holy Cross, Stateburg	Santee	Herman McCoy

#163 WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thurs., April 28 – Sun., May 1
(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

Sunday, May 1
Wake-up - 5:30 AM
Clausura – 2:30 PM

Saturday, May 14
Diocesan Ultryea

Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant

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ABOUT PALANCA

The Spanish word “Palanca” means “lever”. In informal Spanish speech it is often said that someone who has influence has “palanca”. As for us Christians, the only real influence we can expect to have in the religious life of our friends, the participants on a Weekend, is through prayer. Prayer is the ultimate palanca. Perhaps the most effective palanca we can give to a participant is a short, loving note which says, for instance, that we are praying or fasting for that person as he lives through the Weekend. Please save any gifts that you might wish to give to your participant friends for their return. Only those small items that fit into a business size envelope are desired by the Palanca Chas. Kindly do not send food or drinks to camp as personal palanca.

PRAYER VIGIL

The BEST palanca that we saints can offer Weekend participants and team members is in the form of PRAYER, appealing to the Throne of Grace!

Dick and Mary Rife, 4th Day Co-Commissioners, have organized a 4-day prayer vigil to cover Weekend #163. Please contact them at bchimi@aol.com to learn of open slots that need coverage.



The prayer of a righteous man (or woman) is powerful and effective.
(James 5:16)



Palanca Sources

<http://www.palancagifts.com>

<http://www.palancaindustries.com>

<http://iprayedforyoutoday.com/category/notecards/>

St. Michael's Saints Alive Book Store
Charleston * 843-725-548

Weekend #163 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Don Freeland	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	15. Ultreya
Observing Rector	Janet Huntley	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	14. Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Father Chuck Owens	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	7. Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	Father Craige Borrett	Christ St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	4. Faith & 13. Christian Life in Grace
Spiritual Advisor	*Father Matt McCormick	St. Phillip's, Charleston	Charleston West Ashley	2. Grace & 9. Obstacles to a Life of Grace
Camp Coordinator	E. "Bucky" Monroe	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Head Music Cha	Mark Moseley	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Music Cha	Lynn Eldridge	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Music Cha	Allison Ryder	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	1. Ideal
Music Cha	Sarah Justice	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Techno Cha	Alex Perri	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Head Palanca Cha	Katherine Monroe	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	10. Leaders
Palanca Cha	Nancy Borrett	Christ St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	
Palanca Cha	*Marsha Brown	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Palanca Cha	Jim Huntley	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Palanca Cha	Bonnie Winburn	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	PeeDee	
Head Table Cha	Carey Freeland	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	8. Action
Table Cha	*Larry Brown	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	3. Laity in the Church
Table Cha	*Lisa McCormick	St. Phillip's, Charleston	Charleston West Ashley	
Table Cha	Becky Owens	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	6. Study
Table Cha	Mike "Bean" Winburn	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	PeeDee	5. Piety
Head Table Facilitator	Katie Clarkson	St. Matthews, Ft. Motte	Lake Marion	
Table Facilitator	Bill Clarkson	St. Matthews, Ft. Motte	Lake Marion	12. Christian Community in Action
Table Facilitator	Paula Coffin	Christ St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	
Table Facilitator	Steve Coffin	Christ St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	
Table Facilitator	*George Ellison	Resurrection, Surfside Beach	Grand Strand North	
Table Facilitator	Ginny Gray	St. Matthias, Summerton	Lake Marion	
Table Facilitator	*Johnny Hoffman	Resurrection, Surfside Beach	Grand Strand North	
Table Facilitator	*Delton Powers	St. David's, Cheraw	PeeDee	11. The Study of Environments
Table Facilitator	*Linda Wakefield	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Altar Guild - Head	Bonnie Winburn			
Altar Guild	Marsha Brown			
Altar Guild	Allison Ryder			
Calligraphy	Lynn Eldridge			
Calligraphy	Alex Perri			
Crosses	E. "Bucky" Monroe	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Lanyards	Mary Rife	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Lanyards	Linda Warriner	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Agape Dinner Co Chair	Dottie Bowen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Agape Dinner Co Chair	Davis Maddox	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Clausura - ULTREYA	Jay Freeman	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	
Clausura - Group Reunion	Dottie Bowen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	* <i>First time on team</i>
				* ** <i>First time on team in SC</i>

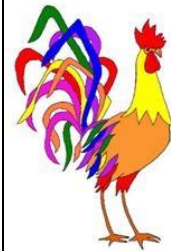
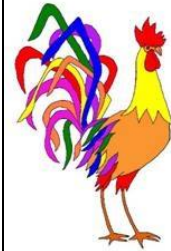
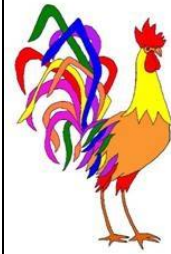
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DIOCESAN ULTREYA

**CHRIST CHURCH, Mt. Pleasant
SATURDAY, May 14, 2011**

- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #163
-Cursillo Rector)
-Weekend Commission Meeting
-Fourth Day Commission-Ultreya Rectors' Meeting
-Pre-Cursillo Meeting
-Fourth Day Refreshment (Veteran Cursillistas)
- 10:30 AM Secretariat Viewing of upcoming teams
(Secretariat Representatives Only)
- 11:00 AM Reunion Groups
- 11:30 PM Eucharist
- 12:30 PM Lunch and Ultreya Meeting
(Combined with Diocesan Ultreya Meeting)
- 2:00-3:00PM Secretariat Business Meeting (or immediately following the Ultreya)
(Open to all who wish to sit in and listen.)



Eucharist will be celebrated in the church and all other activities will be in the red brick Parish Hall. Lunch will be \$8.00, payable at the door. Please make lunch reservations with Joyce Harder at rejoiceharder@comcast.net or 843-452-6083 by **MAY10th!**

DIRECTIONS TO Christ Church

2304 Highway 17 North Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&q=Christ+Church&sl=32.845035,79.813442&sspn=0.007608,0.013797&ie=UTF8&rq=1&ev=zi&split=1&radius=0.48&hq=Christ+Church&hnear=&ll=32.845035,-79.813442&spn=0.007608,0.013797&z=16

From I-26

Take 526 East toward Mt. Pleasant. After crossing the 2nd river bridge, take the first exit: Longpoint Road. Turn left at the light and stay on Longpoint about 5 miles until it makes a T-intersection with Highway 17 N. Get into the middle lane and turn left at the stop light. IMMEDIATELY take the first right. Bear right into the church campus.

From Hwy 17 South

Follow 17 from the Cooper River Bridge about 7 miles all the way past Towne Center and the intersection with the Isle of Palms Connector. After the IOP Connector, turn right immediately after the 2nd stop light.

From Hwy 17 North

After passing the intersection of Hwy 41 and 17, continue south on 17. Go through the first stop light and get into the left lane. **JUST BEFORE** the next stop light turn left at the crossover, then bear right into the church campus.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Come and See" is how Philip explained to Nathaniel the ultimate good that came from Nazareth, Our Lord Jesus. (John 1:46) How appropriate in this day and age. The passage that Don used for this weekend (Jeremiah 29:11) is no less appropriate. Our Lord has plans for us, come and see.

Come and See the Fourth Day Community at play at the Old Santee State Park in Moncks Corner, on Saturday, April 30 (during the #163 Weekend). See the notice in this publication for more information. A great time just to be with your Brothers and Sisters in Christ and celebrate a little corner of the Earth the Lord has provided for us. He has something planned for this gathering, I am sure.

Please pray for the participants of Weekend #163. This is most sincere form of palanca we can offer. Come and see Sunday in the morning for Wakeup and at 3:00 pm for Clausura. The participants are truly blessed by the experience of a full celebration in the Multipurpose Room at Camp St. Christopher. I am sure you will be also.

Pray for the Secretariat of this Dioceses' Cursillo Movement. Come and see on Saturday, May 14th at Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant. The Fourth Day Seminar, Ultreya and Secretariat meeting are all scheduled for that day. Your involvement in this Movement is crucial to the success of Cursillo in SC. We cannot make things happen without you.

Blessings to all,

Jay

Jay Freeman

jay.s.freeman@att.net



***Where, O death, is
your victory?***

***Where, O death, is
your sting?***

(1 Cor. 15:55)



THE GREAT COMMISSION

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

Make a friend.

Be a friend.

Bring a friend to Christ



The Joy of Giving

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21

God's grace and love is a free gift to us, and many of us found and accepted His gift on a Cursillo weekend. So that no-one is held back from finding God's gift by the cost of a weekend, the Secretariat has given the gift of a Cursillo weekend to all Cursillo candidates, after their initial \$50 registration fee has been paid. This worthy idea and goal is called "The Joy of Giving" (JOG), and is working well in several other Dioceses.

We will need to raise money on an annual basis to make this happen, and this is where you come in. The Secretariat has approved asking each Cursillista in this Diocese to contribute \$100, or more, if possible. To be able to pay for the weekends this year we are asking you to send in a contribution as soon as possible to our Treasurer (address below) marking JOG on your check. If \$100 is too much for you to contribute at one time, several smaller contributions through the year will be gratefully received.

Remembering the life-changing weekend that Cursillo was for you, know what a joy and blessing it will be for others to receive, and how the number of Jesus' disciples on earth will be increased.

Thank you so much for considering a financial donation.

The "Joy of Giving" Committee

To donate, please make your check out to "Cursillos in Christianity", earmarking it "JOG", and mail it to:

Ms. Elisabeth Tezza Simmonite
Diocesan Cursillo Treasurer
2220 Atlantic Avenue,
Sullivan's Island, SC 29482



The NT writers speak as if Christ's achievement in rising from the dead was the first event of its kind in the whole history of the universe. He is the 'first fruits', the 'pioneer of life'. He has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought, and beaten the King of Death. Everything is different because He has done so. This is the beginning of the New Creation: a new chapter in cosmic history has opened (237).

C.S. Lewis - *Miracles*

Come by car...

...or by boat!

4th Day

Old Santee Canal State Park

Moncks Corner

April 30, 2011

Join us for fun, fellowship
lunch and games!

11am-3pm

Park entrance - \$2.00 per person

(6 and under free)

Canoes available - \$3 per half hour

Lunch - \$7.00

Picnic

Please RSVP by April 23 to Mary Rife at bchmimi@aol.com or
843-626-2128 and leave a message. ULTREYA!

UPCOMING WEEKENDS

<u>Week-end</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
# 164	July 20-24, 2011	Janet Huntley	Aug. 6, 2011	St. Michael's, Charleston
# 165	Oct. 19-23, 2011	Elizabeth Oberby	Nov. 5, 2011	Lake Marion – TBA
	Feb. 10-12, 2012	CURSILLO RETREAT	CAMP ST. CHRISTOPHER	
# 166	Apr. 19-22, 2012	Sue Harrison	May 5, 2012	GSN - TBA

DO YOU WISH TO ROUTINELY RECEIVE A MAILED HARDCOPY OF THE CURSILLO SOUNDS?

The Secretariat has voted to execute a diocesan-wide mailing of *The Cursillo Sounds* once a year during the spring quarter. For the sake of good stewardship, hardcopies will be mailed in the summer, fall, and winter quarters **BY WRITTEN REQUEST ONLY**. Otherwise, *The Sounds* will be attached to the website www.cursillosc.org and also distributed via e-mail.

If you wish to receive hard copies in the mail for the summer, fall, and winter issues, please mail the slip below to Jim Ewing along with any Postage Palanca that you are led to contribute. Checks are payable to "Cursillos in Christianity". You may also request mailed hardcopies and/or update your e-mail at celevel@aol.com.

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