



CURSILLO SOUNDS

Diocese of SC January 2011



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day CURSILLO #162



De Colores my fellow Cursillistas,

As I anticipate Weekend #162 during this Advent and Christmas season, I am struck by the similarities of awaiting the birth of our Lord Jesus and awaiting the Cursillo Weekend. At Christmas we look ahead with wonder, amazement, hopefulness, and great expectation as the presence of the Father, through the Son and Holy Spirit are promised. And just like Christmas, we know that the weekend is coming and that something wonderful will happen because our Lord will be there and the gifts of love will surround all of us. We spread glad tidings of great joy at Christmas and we look forward to the praise and worship of our Lord during the weekend. What a way to celebrate the coming of Jesus to our world! The promise is fulfilled, Jesus came to save us all, the Holy Spirit is here to guide us, and Cursillo provides us with a means to serve a greater community as we see in **Isaiah 61:1** --

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and freedom to prisoners.”

So, just as we prepared in Advent for Christmas, Cursillo team #162 and I have been faithfully preparing to serve at the end of January. We thank you all for your prayers and support during this time of preparation and hope that you will continue through the weekend and into the 4th Day for all of our team and participants. We thank you also for your gifts of love through palanca and witness to the enduring faithfulness of the Holy Spirit in the 4th Day. Please join us in welcoming our new Cursillistas at Clausura and the Diocesan Ultreya on February 12th at St. Paul's in Bennettsville, and encourage them to join a reunion group.

Glory to the newborn King and blessings on you all,

Callie Hub
Lay Rector
Weekend #162
mghub@earthlink.net

Cursillo Weekend #162 Participants

CALLED	LAST NAME	PARISH	ULTREYA	SPONSOR
Barbara	Betsill	Redeemer	Lake Marion	Tommy Betsill
Sheri	Boyles	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Robert Horn
PeeWee	Boyles	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Robert Horn
Tim	Brien	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	John Morrison
April	Brien	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	Carol Morrison
Nancy	Collins	Christ, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Ann Barnhill
Frank	Collins	Christ, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Charles Barnhill
Dana	Dziadaszek	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Robert Horn
Jason	Dziadaszek	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Robert Horn
Mary	Eler	Christ, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Cheralaine & John Dougherty
Jondi	Horry	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Robert Horn
Denise	Horry	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Robert Horn
Sarah Ann	Horton	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Robert Horn
Wendell	Horton	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Robert Horn
Terry	Laidlaw	Church of the Cross	South	Lynelle Jensen
Lynette	Ras	St. George's	BCD	Carol Corbin
Sam	Robinson	St. Philip's, Charleston	CWA	Gerry McCord
Carol	Robinson	St. Philip's, Charleston	CWA	Suzanne McCord
Martha	Shaw	St. George's	BCD	Carol Corbin
Kathleen	Sheil	Church of the Cross	South	Deborah Risk
Mike	Smith	St. Philip's, Charleston	CWA	Todd Ericson
Jill	Smith	St. Philip's, Charleston	CWA	Lisa McCormick
Michelle	Spencer	St. George's	BCD	Cynde McMillan
Louise	Tranquilli	Church of Our Savior	Islands	Linda Clarkson
Rick	Tranquilli	Church of the Cross	South	Stephen Blanton
George	Warriner	The Well	GSN	Dick Rife
Linda	Warriner	The Well	GSN	Mary Rife
Ian	Wright	Church of the Cross	South	Larry Brown
Pat	Wright	Church of the Cross	South	Marsha Brown



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

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!

Gene Scarborough, 4th Day Commissioner, has organized a 4-day prayer vigil to cover Weekend #162. Please contact him at sc4thday@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)

DECOLORES!

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#162 WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thurs., Jan. 27 – Sun., Jan. 30
(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

Sunday, Jan. 30
Wake-up - 5:30 AM
Clausura – 2:30 PM

Saturday, February 12
Diocesan Ultreya
St. Paul's, Bennettsville

Cursillo #162 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Callie Hub	St Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	15. Ultreya
Observing	Don Freeland	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	14. Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Rev. Michael Hub	St Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	2. Grace; 7. Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	Rev. Robert Horn	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	4. Faith; 9. Obstacles to Grace
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Martha Horn	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	12. Christian Life
Camp Coordinator	Frank Kirk	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	
Head Music Cha	Mark Moseley	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	5. Piety
	Lynn Eldridge	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Allison Ryder*	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	6. Study
Head Palanca Cha	Carey Freeland	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Ragland Coxe	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	Pee Dee	10. Leaders
	Mary Kerdasha*	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	8. Action
Head Table Cha	Judy McMeekin	Resurrection, Surfside	GSN	
	Suiter Coxe	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	Pee Dee	13. Christian Community
	Robert Phelan*	St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant	ECU	3. Laity
	Lindy Kirk	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	
	Caroline Reeder	St. Margaret's	NC	1. Ideal
	Robert Kerdasha*	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Head Table Facilitator	Donald Rosania	Resurrection, Surfside	GSN	
	Norma Rosania	Resurrection, Surfside	GSN	
	Donald Wilbur	St. Philip's, Charleston	CWA	
	Mary Wilbur	St. Philip's, Charleston	CWA	
	Thomas Gopsill*	St. John's, Johns Island	Islands	11. Environments
	Janet Gopsill*	St. John's, Johns Island	Islands	
	Drak Drakeford	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Rosemary Drakeford	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Lauren Ivens*	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	
	Richard Ivens*	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	
Techno Cha	Craig Reeder	St. Margaret's	NC	
Crosses	Bill Clarkson	St Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LMU	
Lanyards	Barbara Hunter	St Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LMU	
Agape Dinner	Lake Marion Ultreya			
				* <i>First time on team</i>
				** <i>First time on team in SC</i>



Palanca Sources

<http://www.palancagifts.com>

<http://www.palancaindustries.com>

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

ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!



DIOCESAN ULTREYA

St. Paul's, Bennettsville
SATURDAY, February 12, 2011

- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #162
-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 posted around the campus. Lunch will be \$8.00. Please make lunch reservations with Bean and Bonnie Winburn at mbeanw@bellsouth.net.



DIRECTIONS TO ST. PAUL'S

306 Fayetteville Avenue Bennettsville, SC 29512

<http://maps.google.com/maps?daddr=306+Fayetteville+Avenue,+Bennettsville,+SC+29512&ie=UTF8&z=16>

FROM I-95

Take the Bennettsville exit (Highway 38).

Follow Highway 38 into Bennettsville, where it will become Broad Street.

Cross the intersection of Broad and 15/401.

Continue straight on Broad until the 4th street, which is Fayetteville Avenue.

Turn right onto Fayetteville and proceed 2 blocks to S. Parsonage Street.

St. Paul's is on the corner on the right.

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A new year and new challenges! Rumors have flown over the past couple of months about the future of Cursillo in the Diocese. Please let me assure you that the Secretariat is moving to face these challenges, pursuing constructive changes to enrich the weekend experience as well as the 4th Day, and strengthening that which is good about Cursillo in South Carolina. Bishop Lawrence is extremely supportive of these measures and has welcomed and endorsed plans for the coming years.

One of the first things we can do for our Movement is to support new participants by fulfilling the Sponsorship commitments before...during...and after their weekend. Reunion group, Ultreya (Local and Diocesan), and evangelizing our environments, all will help mature the new leadership for this Diocese. The second thing we can do is support the Joy of Giving program generously. We are not yet completely self-supporting in this endeavor begun under Frank Kirk's term as DLC...but we are making progress. Finally, prayer is always beneficial. Our task remains to see the Bride of Christ with the same eyes He sees with. Prayer is the lens needed to interpret His Will.

Please keep the Secretariat, local Ultreya leadership and The 4th Day Movement in your prayers as we move forward into another decade of Cursillo in SC.

In Christ's Love,

Jay Freeman
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Trust in the Lord with all your heart

And lean not on your own understanding.

In all your ways, acknowledge Him

And He will direct your path.

Proverbs 3: 5-6



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.



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.

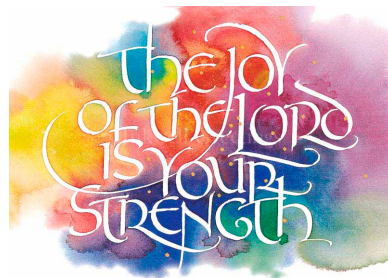
Remembering the life-changing weekend that Cursillo was for you, know what a joy and blessing it will be for others to receive, and how the number of Jesus’ disciples on earth will be increased.

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



GOD GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE!

Humble - not having or showing any feelings of superiority, self-assertiveness, or showiness

Synonyms: meek, modest, unassuming, unpretentious, unaffected, unaggressive, undemanding, deferential

Antonyms: arrogant, conceited, egotistical, haughty, presumptuous, pretentious, prideful, proud, self-assertive, self-conceited, self-important, stuck-up, superior

(Scripture is from *The Message*.)

Philippians 2: 1-11

¹⁻⁴If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care— then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.

⁵⁻⁸Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly **humbling** process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion.

⁹⁻¹¹Because of that obedience, God lifted him high and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever, so that all created beings in heaven and on earth—even those long ago dead and buried—will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ, and call out in praise that he is the Master of all, to the glorious honor of God the Father.

1 Timothy 2:1

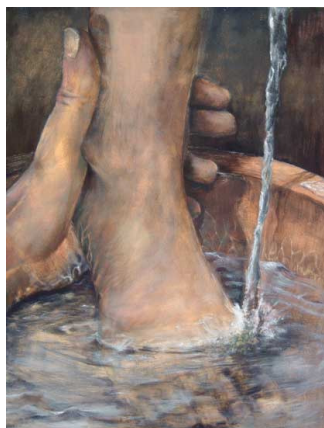
The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in **humble** contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live.

James 4:4

You're cheating on God. If all you want is your own way, flirting with the world every chance you get, you end up enemies of God and his way. And do you suppose God doesn't care? The proverb has it that "he's a fiercely jealous lover." And what he gives in love is far better than anything else you'll find. It's common knowledge that "God goes against the willful proud; God gives grace to the willing **humble**."

1 Peter 3:8

Summing up: Be agreeable, be sympathetic, be loving, be compassionate, be **humble**. That goes for all of you, no exceptions. No retaliation. No sharp-tongued sarcasm. Instead, bless—that's your job, to bless. You'll be a blessing and also get a blessing. Whoever wants to embrace life and see the day fill up with good, Here's what you do: Say nothing evil or hurtful; Snub evil and cultivate good; run after peace for all you're worth. God looks on all this with approval, listening and responding well to what he's asked; but he turns his back on those who do evil things.



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UPCOMING WEEKENDS

<u>Week-end</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
# 163	April 27-May 1, 2011	Don Freeland	May 14, 2011	ECU - Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant
# 164	July 20-24, 2011	Janet Huntley	Aug. 6, 2011	CWA - TBA
# 165	Oct. 19-23, 2011	Elizabeth Oberby	Nov. 5, 2011	Lake Marion - TBA
# 166	Feb. 9-12, 2012	Sue Harrison	Feb. 25, 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.

REQUEST FOR MAILED COPY OF THE CURSILLO SOUNDS

Name _____ My Ultreya: _____ My Cursillo # _____

Street Address or P.O. Box _____
 City/State/Zip _____

Mail to: Jim Ewing, 129 Cooper River Road, Surfside Beach, SC 29588