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Diocese of SC October 2010



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day

CURSILLO #161

"REJOICE in the Lord always. I will say again: REJOICE! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God." Philipians 4:4-6



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since last October many in the Cursillo community, I included, have been praying for the blessings of Our Lord to be poured out upon Cursillo weekend 161. Your prayers and the blessings have been felt. I would like to invite you to check out the Cursillo website (www.cursillo.org) and sign up for the prayer vigil that continues 24 hours throughout the weekend. I know the team and participants will be touched by your prayers while we are at Camp St. Christopher.

God has chosen and blessed each team member to serve this weekend, and we are ready to serve. I thank you, the Cursillo community for all your prayers, palanca and for all that you have done to make this Cursillo weekend a success.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Clausura on October 24, 2010, to welcome the new Cursillistas to the 4th Day.

The Diocesan Ultreya will be at Prince George Winyah, Georgetown on November 6, 2010. Sponsors, please invite the new Cursillistas and all Cursillistas at your parish to come and Rejoice in the Lord!

Blessings to you all,

Sue Freeman
Rector 161
helen.s.freeman@att.net

Cursillo Weekend #161 – Participants

CALLED	LAST NAME	PARISH	ULTREYA	SPONSOR
Beverley	Adams	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Sara Ricciardi
Kimberly	Allen	Holy Cross, Stateburg	Santee	Anne Walton
Tommy	Allen	Holy Cross, Stateburg	Santee	Charlie Walton
Charles	Beauchamp	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Beverly Howell
Ann	Beauchamp	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Beverly Howell
Roxane	Bethea	All Saints, Florence	Pee Dee	Nancy Lewis
Bobby	Bethea	All Saints, Florence	Pee Dee	Cliff Lewis
Jim	Burns	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Jay Freeman
Diane	Corbett	St. James, Charleston	CWA	Brenda Albinger/ Mary Ellen Doran
Joy	Fleming	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Linda Tarkett
Jennifer	Geary	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Roz Moran
Jim	Gonnella	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Don Rodrick
Brenda	Gonnella	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Mary Doar Rodrick
Doug	Grimm	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Bucky Monroe
Lori	Grimm	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Katherine Monroe
Steven	Herman	Christ- St. Paul, Yonges Island	Islands	Steven Coffin
Leslie	Herman	Christ- St. Paul, Yonges Island	Islands	Paula Coffin
Charlotte	Luton	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Sue Freeman
Barbara	Olendorf	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Margaret Curtis
Bill	Olendorf	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Margaret Curtis
Sherrill	Orvin	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	Mike and Lydia Lankford
Carolyn	Powless	St. James, Charleston	CWA	Jenny White
Diane	Wilson	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Sue Freeman



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 #160. 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)

Cursillo #161 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Sue Freeman	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Ultreya
Observing	Callie Hub	St. Mathias, Ft. Motte	LM	Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Father Arthur Jenkins	St. James, James Island	CWA	Grace; Christian Life
Spiritual Advisor	Father Rick Luoni	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Faith ; Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Dawn Rider	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	Obstacles
Camp Coordinator	MaryEllen Doran	St. James, James Island	CWA	
Head Music Cha	Brenda Albinger	St. Thomas, N. Charleston	CWA	
	Mary Aquino	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Study
	Cliff Lewis	All Saints, Florence	Pee Dee	
Head Palanca Cha	Sue Harrison	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	Ideal
	Evelyn Ewing	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GSN	Piety
	Jeanne Browder	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	
	Jay Freeman	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Action
	John Chaconas*	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	
Head Table Cha	Marilyn Buist	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Leaders
	Nancy Lewis	All Saints, Florence	Pee Dee	
	Gene Scarborough	Epiphany, Eutawville	LM	Laity
	Kay Jenkins	St. James, James Island	CWA	
	Keith Doran	St. James, James Island	CWA	
Head Table Facilitator	Rob Merchant	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	
	Theresa Merchant	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Environments
	Christine Scheub	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	
	Arlene Mandel	Epiphany, Eutawville	LM	
	Cynde McMillan*	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	
	Michael Winburn	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	Christian Community in Action
	Bonnie Winburn	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	
	Carol Morrison*	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	
	John Morrison*	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	
	Patricia Crawford*	St. Stephen's, N. Myrtle Beach	GSN	
Techno Cha	Jim Ewing	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GSN	<i>* First time on team</i>
Calligraphy	Theresa Merchant			<i>** First time on team in SC</i>
Crosses	Jay Freeman			
Lanyards	Lois Schwarz			
Agape Dinner	Dee and Mike Singletary - BCD			
Altar Guild	Evelyn Ewing and Jeanne Browder			



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National Episcopal Cursillo® Conference 2010
Myrtle Beach, SC October 28-31, 2010
(Download the registration form from www.episcopalcursillo.org.)



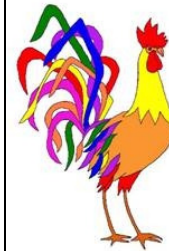
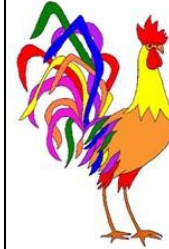
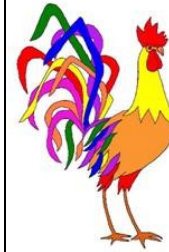
ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!



DIOCESAN ULTREYA

Prince George Winyah, Georgetown
SATURDAY, November 6, 2010

- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #161 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 Carole Magann at chmagann@yahoo.com or lauren@pgwinyah.org

The offering at the Eucharist will be donated to the Joy of Giving (JOG) fund to support future Cursillistas in attending a weekend. Generous donations (made out to Cursillos in Christianity) will be gratefully received.

DIRECTIONS TO PRINCE GEORGE WINYAH

Church: 300 Broad Street, Georgetown, SC
Parish Hall: 301 Screven Street, Georgetown, SC

FROM HWY 17 South: Turn right onto Highmarket Street (there is a bank of America on the corner opposite a gas station). Proceed 6 blocks.

FROM HWY 17 North: Turn left onto Broad Street and go two blocks. The church is on the corner of Highmarket and Broad Streets and the offices are on the corner of Highmarket and Screven Streets.

The Ultreya will start at the office building corner of Highmarket and Screven Street (301 Screven Street),.

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FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

A Busy Fall:

We have many things going on this time of year. Weekend # 161 (October 21-24) is followed by the National Episcopal Cursillo Convention at Myrtle Beach on October 28-31, then there is the Diocesan Ultreya on November 6. Please support these events to the extent your family schedule will permit. For more information on how to join in the activity, checkout our website at [www: cursillosc.org](http://www.cursillosc.org).

Cursillo Retreat In January:

Our annual Cursillo Retreat is January 7-8, 2011, at Camp St. Christopher. This is a Cursillo Community gathering during which we plan how best to continue not only to hold wonderful Weekends, but also how better to be of service in the 4th Day. Everyone who has attended a Weekend is welcome to join us and bring ideas to make our movement more effective. Please see the website for information.

Jay Freeman Is The Incoming Diocesan Lay Coordinator:

This will be my last opportunity to address you via the *Sounds*, as Jay Freeman will become the next DLC at the end of this year. It has been a great honor to serve in this capacity and I thank you for the trust and support that you have given me. Most especially I thank those good folks who have served in key support roles over the years. Your dedication to our movement is what makes Cursillo in this Diocese so effective. May God continue to bless you and your efforts!

Please do not forget JOG:

The Joy of Giving (JOG) is an ongoing program to allow all potential candidates to participate in a Cursillo weekend without financial worry. I strongly encourage you to support this effort by sending your check to our Treasurer, Elizabeth Tezza Simmonite, at 2220 Atlantic Ave., Sullivan's Island, SC 29482."

Faithfully yours,

Frank Kirk
frank8460k@bellsouth.net

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.

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ON
THE
MOVE!

*The Lion,
the Witch,
and the Wardrobe*

By C.S. Lewis





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.

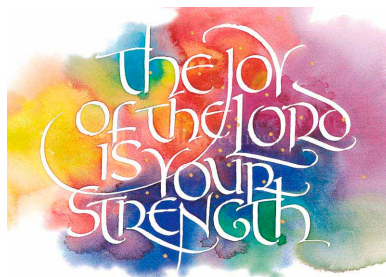
Remembering the life-changing weekend that Cursillo was for you, know what a joy and blessing it will be for others to receive, and how the number of Jesus' disciples on earth will be increased.

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





TEACHING: Love Your Enemies



by Mike Flynn (<http://freshwindministries.org>)

In Luke's Gospel Jesus speaks words to us that are particularly pointed in these days of great conflict in the mainline denominations, in the world scene, in the business world. Here they are:

"But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." --6:27-36

It is clear in scripture that there will be both reward and punishment for believers and unbelievers alike. Three times here Jesus asks "what credit is that to you?" He anticipates that credit or virtue or reward will be allocated to those who please the Father.

And what is it that will please the Father? One thing is loving one's enemies. And if you're inclined to disregard that injunction, He sticks this difficult question to you a few verses later:

"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord, and do not do what I say?' v. 46. There doesn't seem to be any room for us to reply, "but Lord...."

In case we can't be very creative about obeying Him, He spells it out:

- love them
- do good to those who hate you
- bless those who curse you
- pray for those who mistreat you
- turn the other cheek
- give to them
- lend to them

- then He repeats: love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back.
- be merciful

In these days of persons and groupings in the church suing others for property that those others have paid for, there are plenty of enemies to find.

In these days of increasing disconnect between Republicans and Democrats, there are plenty of enemies to find.

In these days of heightened conflict between Muslims and Christians, there are plenty of enemies to find.

When some are defaming the gospel by declaring that homosexuality is part of God's plan for some, there is occasion to find targets for your love.

It seems that the conservative wing of the church has tried everything else; why not try love? From the pulpit at Bill Love's consecration I challenged his diocese to "love the hell out of the liberals—because that's the only way the hell gets out." Lately it has been impressed upon me in my prayer times that we need to do this promptly.

St. Paul gives us this encouragement in I Cor. 13: "love never fails." The Greek here is helpful. "Love" is *agape*, God's love. "Never" is four negative syllables (*oudepote*) compounded into a word meaning "not never at no time no how." "Fails" (*piptei*) is a word meaning to decline from one level to another. Put into comprehensive English this verse says: Godly love not never at no time no how fails to achieve 100% of its purposes. We need to take action in order to see if that is true.

So: how about getting together with some other like-minded and like-hearted people to pray and plan how to love your enemies? For example, if you've been to Cursillo, you might seek ways to do palanca attacks (see my *Inner Healing*, pp. 198-199). If you haven't been to Cursillo just think of sneak attacks of love. Whose feet could you wash? Who could you serve by meeting their need? To whom might you send a greeting card? Who will you pray for? To whom might you apologize for something you said or did that offended them? Who might you forgive for hurting you?

Your thoughts will tell you that this is stupid, that your enemies will get off Scot free. But I tell you, friend, that if you love with Godly love, you will free the gloriously able One to work on those you love. And He knows how to bless/change them. One of the benefits resulting from loving enemies is that you get freer and freer, more and more healthy. As you love on enemies, God swings into work to heal your emotional wounds and self-image issues so that you end up being more and more well.

One last advice: love starts in the will and from there it flows into the emotions. Just do it willfully before you feel it; afterward you will feel it indeed.

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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>
# 161	Oct. 20 – 24, 2010	Sue Freeman	Nov. 6, 2010	GSS – TBA
# 162	Jan. 26 - 30, 2011	Callie Hub	Feb. 12, 2011	Pee Dee – St. Paul's, Bennettsville
# 163	April 27-May 1, 2011	Don Freeland	May 14, 2011	East Cooper - TBA
# 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. 8-12, 2012	Alex Perri	Feb. 25, 2012	GSN - TBA

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If you wish to receive hard copies in the mail for the summer, fall, and winter issues, please mail the slip below to Jay Freeman 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 jay.s.freeman@att.net

REQUEST FOR MAILED COPY OF THE CURSILLO SOUNDS

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