



CURSILLO SOUNDS

Diocese of SC April 2010



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day

CURSILLO #159

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:6-7



DeColores, my dear brothers and sisters of the Fourth Day!

What a glorious experience it is to be called to head a Cursillo weekend! The greatest blessing that I have received is the team that God has chosen to lead a new group of Cursillistas into the Fourth Day. I thank God for them every morning as I pray that they continue to become the community that He would have them be so that Jesus' name would be glorified and their lives changed.

As you know already, Cursillo is about community. It seems clear to me that the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit is especially powerful when Christians are bound together in fellowship and love with each other. I am sure that as the team of #159 finishes its preparations, our Lord is preparing the hearts of the participant to receive the gifts that He has in store for each one of them.

If there is a theme for this weekend, it is the power of prayer and community. The saint I have chosen is the often maligned apostle Thomas. Remember that before the crucifixion he was brave and willing to follow Jesus back to Jerusalem and the death that he believed awaited all of them there. But it is his doubt after the resurrection for which he is best known. He had been separated from the group, did not witness the resurrected Christ, and did not believe. Jesus appeared to him when he was reunited in fellowship with the other disciples and then he believed. Jesus revealed Himself and His divinity to Thomas not when he was alone, but when he was with the others. I pray that Cursillo #159 will be that kind of community where God's presence is real and we all come face to face with the Risen Lord.

I want to thank each of you in the Fourth Day for your generous gifts on which Cursillo #159 depends. Only because of your generosity in the Joy of Giving (JOG) were we able to tell the participants that their bill has been “paid in full.” What a wonderful testimony that is! Please continue to pray for #159, the participants, the team, and the rector that we all grow closer to God.

“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, Rejoice!”

Ultreya!

Bill Clarkson

Lay Rector for Cursillo #159

drclarkson@windstream.net

CURSILLO PARTICIPANTS WEEK-END #159

CALLED	LAST NAME	PARISH	ULTREYA	SPONSOR
Cyndi	Allison-Simpkins	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Sherry M. Neil
Tim	Armstrong	Calvary, Charleston	CWA	Theodore R. Lewis
Brenda	Armstrong	Calvary, Charleston	CWA	Theodore R. Lewis
Barbara	Beauford	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Belle and Chuck Croft
Edna	Crews	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Sharon Sanders
Vickie	Davis	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Rose Money Clayton
Marge	Gennett	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Carol J. Wynne
Ileen	Grange	St. Jude's, Walterboro	BCD	Mary Crockett
Richard	Ivens	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Wayne Neil
Mary	Kassinger	St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Jamey Senf
Chip	Kassinger	St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Jerry Senf
Rob	Kerdasha	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Frank Bowen
Mary	Kerdasha	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Dottie Bowen
Lauren	Laffitte	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Sherry Neil
Joe	Latulippe	Epiphany, Eutawville	LM	Helen Springfield
Brents	Lee	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Burwell Boykin
Kendall	Lee	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Vitre Ravenel
Elaine	Moretti	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Joyce Harder
Colette	Oldford	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Joyce Harder
Neal	Oldford	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Howard Harder
Gary	Penn	St. Matthew, Fort Motte	LM	Bill Clarkson
Rae	Penn	St. Matthew, Fort Motte	LM	Katie Clarkson
Gloria	Roof	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	Jeanne Browder
Vince	Simpkins	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Wayne Neil
Rob	Sturdy	Trinity, Myrtle Beach	GSN	Robert Bell
Eric	Van Wegen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Frank Bowen
Clair	Webb	St. Philip's, Charleston	CWA	Elaine Pendarvis
Chuck	Wilson	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Mark Moseley

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 #159. 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)*

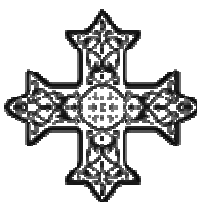
#159 WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thurs., April 15 – Sunday, April 18
*(All weekend activities take place at
Camp St. Christopher.)*

Sunday, April 18
Wake-up - 5:30 AM
Clausura – 2:30 PM

Saturday, May 1
Diocesan Ultreya
St. Helena's, Beaufort



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.

Cursillo #159 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Bill Clarkson	St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	#15: Ultreya
Observing	Mary Rife	The Well	GSN	#14: Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	The Rev. Michael Hub	St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	#2 Grace; #7 Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	The Rev. Callie Perkins*	Grace Church	CWA	#4 Faith; #12 Christian Life
Spiritual Advisor	The Rev. Chuck Pollak*	St. Helena's	South	#9 Obstacles to a Life of Grace
Camp Coordinator	Tom Kuhn	Holy Comforter	Santee	#5 Piety
Head Music Cha	Lorna Barker	Christ Church, Mt Pleasant	EC	#6 Study
	Doug Barker	Christ Church, Mt Pleasant	EC	
	Al Kennedy	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	
Head Palanca Cha	Janet Huntley	The Well	GSN	
	Jim Huntley	The Well	GSN	#3 Laity
	Don Hurst	Church of the Cross	South	
	Sharon Murbarger*	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	
	Ann Hester Willis*	St. Michael's	CWA	#8 Action
Head Table Cha	Callie Hub	St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	#10 Leaders
	Karen Hurst	Church of the Cross	South	
	Katie Clarkson	St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	
	Fred Willis*	St. Michael's	CWA	
	Jason Murbarger*	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	#1 Ideal
Head Table Facilitator	Carey Freeland	Church of the Cross	South	#11 Environments
Head Table Facilitator	Don Freeland	Church of the Cross	South	
	Dana Kennedy	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	
	Dick Rife	The Well	GSN	
	Rob Shelton	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	#13: Christian Community
	Tabby Shelton	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	
	Bruce Bradham*	St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	
	Karen Sprague*	Church of the Cross	South	#11 Environments
	Bill Sprague*	Church of the Cross	South	
	Jean Latulippe*	Epiphany, Eutawville	LM	
				<i>* First time on team</i>
Calligraphy	Janet Huntley	The Well	GSN	
Crosses	Michael Edge	St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	
Lanyards	Sue Freeman	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	
Agape Dinner Chair	Holly Kirby, Gene Scarborough	Epiphany, Eutawville	LM	



Alleluia! He is RISEN!!



ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

DIOCESAN ULTREYA

St. Helena's, Beaufort
SATURDAY, May 1, 2010



9:00 AM	Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
9:30 AM	-Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #159 -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 Parish Hall. Lunch will be \$7.00. Please make lunch reservations by calling the church office at 843- 522-1712 by Monday, April 26th.

DIRECTIONS TO ST. HELENA'S

505 Church Street
Beaufort, South Carolina

<http://www.sthelenas1712.org/index.php?page=find-us>

- Turn onto Highway 21 from Highway 17.
- Proceed on 21, which will become Boundary Street when the Beaufort Plaza Shopping Center comes up on the right.
- Continue on Boundary Street past the Beaufort National Cemetery on the left.
- Three streets past the cemetery, turn right onto Church Street.
- St. Helena's will be 7 blocks on the left.
- There is a church parking lot as well as plenty of parking spaces on side streets.

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

National Episcopal Cursillo Conference:

This year the annual National Episcopal will be held in Myrtle Beach on **October 28-31**. There will be wonderful worship, workshops aimed at improving one's various skills, and an Episcopal Cursillo Leaders Workshop. I urge those who can attend to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for growth in our Christian walk.

Child Care At Clausura:

The leadership at Camp St. Christopher has been most supportive of Cursillo over the years and recently they have agreed to assist us in providing experienced child care for folks who wish to bring young ones with them to Clausura. So by all means bring your children down to Camp and enjoy the outing with them. Please thank Fr. Chris Warner in person when you have a chance.

Elections For Weekend Lay Rectors:

Our movement relies on the dedicated involvement of lay people. Indeed, we are all about raising up and equipping the laity to do God's work. One of the many ways that lay people serve in this community is as Weekend Lay Rectors. We have all seen them at work and have some idea of what they do. We all are therefore in a position to nominate future lay rectors. I ask that you prayerfully give consideration to this. The nomination form is on the website, www.cursillosc.org. We will have an election for lay rectors at the upcoming Diocesan Ultreya on May 1.

The Joy Of Giving:

Elsewhere in this issue is an article from the committee working to ensure the success of the Joy Of Giving (JOG) campaign. Please consider supporting this effort so that all who are sponsored can attend a Weekend without having to worry about the cost.

Faithfully yours,

Frank Kirk
frank8460k@bellsouth.net

+++ Visit Episcopal Cursillo of South Carolina at www.cursillosc.org. +++

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

PLEASE HELP US GO GREEN!!

We would like to be good stewards of both monetary and natural resources which Our Lord has bestowed upon us. By sending *The Cursillo Sounds* through the *E-Sounds* channel, minimizing the number of hard copies we mail, we can save postage and trees! If you are not receiving the *E-Sounds* each quarter, please send your current e-mail address to jay.s.freeman@att.net so we can update our files. If you change your postal or e-mail address throughout the year, kindly inform us of that as well.

The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein... (Psalm 24:1)

Come by car...

...or by boat!

4th Day

Old Santee Canal State Park

Moncks Corner

April 10, 2010

**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 2 to Gene at sc4thday@aol.com or
803-854-3429 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>
# 160	July 21 – 25, 2010	Mary Rife	Aug. 7, 2010	BCD – St. George's, Summerville
# 161	Oct. 20 – 24, 2010	Sue Freeman	Nov. 6, 2010	GSS – TBA
# 162	Jan. 26 - 30, 2011	Callie Hub	Feb. 12, 2011	Pee Dee – TBA
# 163	April 27-May 1, 2011		May 14, 2011	
# 164	July 20-24, 2011		Aug. 6, 2011	
# 165	Oct. 19-23, 2011		Nov. 5, 2011	

DO YOU WISH TO 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 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

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