



CURSILLO SOUNDS

Diocese of SC October 2011



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day CURSILLO #165



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

De Colores, Cursillistas!

As we are approaching the weekend for Cursillo #165, I am filled with excitement and anticipation of what our Lord will do through the team that He assembled to lead those He has chosen into the fourth day...as well as for those He has prepared to receive them. Together we will serve our Lord in raising up and releasing leaders to do Kingdom work. What an incredible opportunity to bring glory to our Lord God Almighty!

Let us be reminded that we are the Body, each with a purpose for Kingdom work. While we are named as team #165, without the extended team which includes all of you we cannot be complete in all that we are being asked to do. Additionally, let's remember that many have gone before us to prepare the way for this very weekend. Scripture tells us..."a great cloud of witnesses..."

In preparation for this work, the team has been asked to release anything that could hinder them from the work the Lord has prepared for us during this time. We ask the same thing of the Fourth Day team. Together we run with perseverance the race marked out for us!

Ultreya!

Elizabeth Overby
 Weekend Rector #165
 eoverby@thechurchofthecross.net

Cursillo #165 Participants

CALLED	LAST NAME	PARISH	SPONSOR
Laura	Albenesius	St. George's, Summerville	Diane Wilson
Jodi	Barr	St. Michael's, Charleston	Ann Hester Wills
Capers	Barr	St. Michael's, Charleston	Fred Willis
Patsy	Brown	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	Sally and Chip Seignious
Shirley	Cannon	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Natalie and Arthur Mann
Bruce	Ehlers	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Alex Perri
Phyllis	Ehlers	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Kim Perri
Ted	Favata	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Alex Perri
Gem	Gray	St. John's, John's Island	Nancy Scales
Chelsea	Hamshaw	Prince George, Georgetown	Lauren Winslow
Terry	Hendrickson	Epiphany, Eutawville	
Sharon	Kurnacker	St. George's, Summerville	Carol Corbin
Paul	Lankau	St. Michael's, Charleston	E. Prioleau Alexander
Kaki	Lankau	St. Michael's, Charleston	Heidi Alexander
Bonnie	Linne	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Sunny Walker
Scott	Myers	St. Michael's, Charleston	E. Prioleau Alexander
Rhonda	Myers	St. Michael's, Charleston	Heidi Alexander
Barbara	Olendorf	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	Margaret Curtis
Bill	Olendorf	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	Margaret Curtis
Jeff	Payne	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	Sally and Chip Seignious
Karen	Petrey	St. George's, Summerville	Brenda Gonnella
Anna-Gray	Pruett	Trinity, Myrtle Beach	Amy Jordan
Kenny	Pruett	Trinity, Myrtle Beach	Charlie Jordan
Bobbie	Puckett	St. George's, Summerville	Brenda Gonnella
Mike	Puckett	St. George's, Summerville	James Gonnella
Mark	Railey	All Saints', Florence	Clifford Lewis
Audrey	Shore	All Saints', Hampton	Sarah Ann Horton
Kristine	Sires	Christ- St. Paul's , Yonges Is.	Loretta Butler
Ashley	Sires	Christ- St. Paul's , Yonges Is.	John Butler
Michael	Smith	St. Michael's, Charleston	Joe Nicholson
Amy	Smith	St. Michael's, Charleston	Nicole Nicholson

#165 WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thurs., Oct. 20 – Sun., Oct. 23
(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

Sunday, Oct. 23
Wake-up - 5:30 AM
Clausura – 2:30 PM

Saturday, Nov. 5
Diocesan Ultryea
St. Matthias, Summerton

DECOLORES!

Episcopal Cursillo of South Carolina
www.cursillosc.org

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 #165. Please contact them at bchmimi@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

Cursillo #165 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Elizabeth Overby	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	15. Ultreya
Observing	Sue Harrison	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	14. Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Chuck Owens	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	7. Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Tom Hendrickson*	Church of the Epiphany, Eutawville	LM	2. Grace; 9. Obstacles to Grace
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Martha Horn	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	4. Faith 12. Christian Life
Camp Coordinator	Don Hurst	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	10. Leaders
Head Music Cha	Arthur Wilder	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	8. Action
	Linda Wilder	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	3. Laity
Head Palanca Cha	Kim Perri	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Ray Cook*	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Stephen Haynsworth*	St. John's, John's Island	Islands	1. Ideal
	Davis Maddux	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	13. Christian Community in Action
Head Table Cha	Becky Owens	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	5. Piety
	Emily Cook*	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Sheryl Maddux	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Karen Hurst	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	6. Study
Head Table Facilitator	Brenda Gonnella*	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	
	Jim Gonnella*	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	
	George Warriner*	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GSN	
	Linda Warriner*	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GSN	
	Susan Petty	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Bill Coakley*	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Debbie Coakley*	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Cindy Charconas*	Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island	EC	
	Lori Grimm*	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Techno Cha	Alex Perri	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	11. Enviroments
Crosses	Youth Ministry	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Lanyards	Youth Ministry	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Agape Dinner	Charlie & Lynelle Jensen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
				<i>* First time on team</i>
				<i>** First time on team in SC</i>

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.

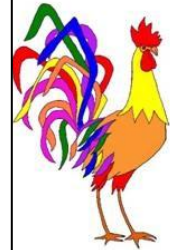
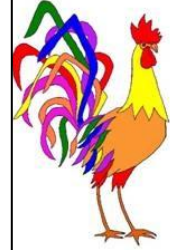
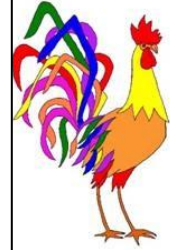
ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!



DIOCESAN ULTREYA

St. Matthias, Summerton
SATURDAY, November 5, 2011

- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #165 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 AM Eucharist
- 12:30 PM Lunch and Ultreya Meeting
(Combined with Diocesan Ultreya Meeting)
- 2:00-3:00 PM Secretariat Business Meeting (or immediately following the Ultreya)
(Open to all who wish to sit in and listen.)



Cost of lunch will be \$7.00, payable at the door. Please make lunch reservations with Joyce Elliott at jkelliott1998@yahoo.com **no later than Tuesday, November 1, 2011.**

DIRECTIONS TO ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH

9 N. Dukes Street Summerton, SC 29148
(803) 485-2504

<http://g.co/maps/cka8d>

From I-95 South

- Take exit 115 to merge onto US-301S toward Summerton.
- Turn right onto N. Dukes Street. St. Matthias will be on the left.

From I-95 North

- Take exit 108 toward Summerton.
- Turn left onto Buff Blvd/State Rd. S-14-102.
- Turn right onto Church Street. At the traffic light turn right onto Main Street.
- Proceed to the next traffic light and turn left onto North Dukes Street
- Drive two hundred yards, and the church is on the left.

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Brothers and Sisters,

With great joy and thanksgiving, I report that God blessed the appeal to the SC Cursillo family with a bounty of over \$16,000 in contributions. All praise to Our God on High! The October Weekend #165 is secured, so we are good for now. Many thanks to those who opened their hearts and wallets!

BUT, we're not out of the woods unless we as a Cursillo Family make a wholesale paradigm shift to the extent that contributing \$100 per year to Cursillos in Christianity **(as per the Joy of Giving – JOG) becomes a way of life.** If we all pitch in and share God's blessings with our contributions on an annual basis, we should never again face the crisis that we just dodged. Moreover, we will have removed the financial obstacles faced by participants, thereby paving the way for many more saints to be blessed and empowered by The Spirit through Cursillo.

If you haven't done so already, between now and July 31st of 2012, please make your checks out to "Cursillos in Christianity", even if it's in \$10 increments. Please mail to: Elizabeth Tezza Simmonite 2220 Atlantic Avenue Sullivan's Island, SC 29482.

The Cursillo Retreat is still planned for early February at St. Christopher. More information and registration will be provided at the Ultreya. There will not be any scholarships for the weekend and a deposit will be requested to ensure the right head-count for the Camp.

Finally...The Rev. David Thurlow has extended an invitation to the 4th Day Community to attend the November 5th Diocesan Ultreya at St. Matthias, Summerton, as a way of introducing and celebrating the completion of the expansion of their parish hall facilities. This is an excellent way show support for the entire community and welcome the new people to the 4th Day. See you there!

In Christ,



Jay Freeman
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He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Luke 10:2)





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 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

God Never Gives Up

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How do I know God is with me? What if this is all a hoax? How do you know that is God who is speaking?

The thick and dreadful darkness of doubt. The same darkness you feel when you sit on a polished pew in a funeral chapel and listen to the obituary of the one you love more than life.

The same darkness that you feel when you hear the words, "The tumor is malignant. We have to operate."

The same darkness that falls upon you when you realize you just lost your temper. . . again. The same darkness you feel when you realize that the divorce you never wanted is final.

The same darkness into which Jesus screamed, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Appropriate words. For when we doubt, God seems very far away. Which is exactly why he chose to draw so near.

Throughout time, though God's people often forgot their God, God didn't forget them. He kept his word. God didn't give up. He never gives up. When Joseph was dropped into a pit by his own brothers, God didn't give up.

When Moses said, "Here I am, send Aaron," God didn't give up.

When the delivered Israelites wanted Egyptian slavery instead of milk and honey, God didn't give up.

When Aaron was making a false god at the very moment Moses was with the true God, God didn't give up.

When only two of the ten spies thought the Creator was powerful enough to deliver the created, God didn't give up.

When Samson whispered to Delilah, when Saul roared after David, when David schemed against Uriah, God didn't give up.

When God's word lay forgotten and man's idols stood glistening, God didn't give up.

When the children of Israel were taken into captivity God didn't give up.

He could have given up. He could have turned his back. He could have walked away from the wretched mess, but he didn't. He didn't give up.

When he became flesh and was the victim of an assassination attempt before he was two years old, he didn't give up.

When the people from his own home town tried to push him over a cliff; he didn't give up.

When his brothers ridiculed him, he didn't give up.

When he was accused of blaspheming God by people who didn't fear God, he didn't give up.

When Peter worshiped him at the supper and cursed him at the fire, he didn't give up.

When people spat in his face, he didn't spit back. When the bystanders slapped him, he didn't slap them. When a whip ripped his sides, he didn't turn and command the awaiting angels to stuff that whip down that soldier's throat.

And when human hands fastened the divine hands to a cross with spikes, it wasn't the soldiers who held the hands of Jesus steady. It was God who held them steady. For those wounded hands were the same invisible hands that had carried the firepot and the torch two thousand years earlier. They were the same hands that had brought light into Abram's thick and dreadful darkness. They had come to do it again.

So, the next time doubt walks in, escort him out. Out to the hill. Out to Calvary. Out to the cross where, with holy blood, the hand that carried the flame wrote the promise, "God would give up his only son before he'd give up on you."

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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>
CURSILLO RETREAT	Feb. 10-12, 2012	CAMP ST. CHRISTOPHER		
4 th DAY PICNIC	April 14	TBA		
# 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 with Jim Ewing at celelevel@aol.com.

REQUEST FOR MAILED COPY OF THE CURSILLO SOUNDS

Name _____ My Ultreya: _____ My Cursillo # _____

Street Address or P.O. Box

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