



# CURSILLO SOUNDS

## July 2017



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## Rector's Letter to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Cursillo #182



*Come Holy Spirit*

*"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."*

John 20:21-22

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You may have seen the sign "Strong Winds Possible" on your way into Camp St. Christopher. This sign does not necessarily refer to tropical storms or hurricanes. It refers to the Holy Spirit as he moves through the camp, changing souls.

We, on Team #182, have experienced this "wind" during our own weekends and while serving on teams, and now in preparing for this weekend. We have practiced our Rollo's and ironed our aprons, and are humming, "Surely the Presence" as we make everything ready.

Our deepest prayer is that the Holy Spirit will touch each participant this weekend - - that hearts may be opened, burdens be lifted, and healings begun - that they experience unconditional love, enjoy brownies, and find a little slice of Heaven right here.

We ask that you, the Fourth Day, also lift this weekend up in prayer and that the conditions are just right to make "Strong Winds Possible".

For His Sake,

Charlotte Luton Burns  
Lay Rector #182  
[ctluton@aol.com](mailto:ctluton@aol.com)

## Cursillo #182 Participants

Called name	Last name	Sex	Parish, City	Ultreya	Sponsor
Helen	Becker	F	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Lynelle Jensen
Bubber	Cockrell	M	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Edgar Barnett
Barnwell	Cuthbert	M	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Edgar Barnett
Sara	Cuthbert	F	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Georgia Barnett
Robby	Davey	F	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Cheralaine Dougherty
Chele	Greenway	F	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Kathy Meinzer
Harold	Hirschmann	M	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Howard Harder
Sandy	Hirschmann	F	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Joyce Harder
Caroline	Huggins	F	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Kathy Nungesser
Phyllis	Karvetsky	F	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Brenda Peters
Clara	Lobo	F	St. John's, John's Island	Islands	Nancy Scales
Wally	Moran	M	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Jim Gonnella
Betty	Norman	F	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	Jeanne Browder
Debbie	Pigott	F	Redeemer, Orangeburg	LM	Vicki Sheedy
Heather	Robinson	F	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Debbie Doty
Jack	Roumillat	M	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Ray Dukes
Linda	Roumillat	F	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Jeannie Dukes
Nancy	Willms	F	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Joyce Harder
Sophia	Zimmermann	F	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Lorna Barker

### WEEKEND #182 SCHEDULE



**Thursday, July 20 – Sunday, July 23**

*(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)*

**Sunday, July 23**

**Wake-up - 5:30 AM**

**Clausura – 2:30 PM (CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)**

**Saturday, August 5**

**Diocesan Ultreya**

**Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant**



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!

Mary Rife, 4th Day Co-Commissioner, has organized a 4-day prayer vigil to cover Weekend #182. Please contact her at [bchmimi@aol.com](mailto: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)*

## Cursillo #182 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Charlotte Luton Burns	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	15. Ultreya
Observing Rector	Penny Crawford	Grace Parish, N. Myrtle Beach	GS	14. Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Bill Oldland	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	Pee Dee	2. Grace 7. Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	Canon Jim Lewis	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	4. Faith 12. Christian Life
Spiritual Advisor	**** Deacon Joyce Harder	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	9. Obstacles to Grace
Camp Coordinator	Brenda Gonnella	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
Techno Cha	Charlie Schaeperkoetter	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	13. Christian Community
Head Music Cha	Joanna MacMurphy	St. Phillip's, Charleston	CWA	
	Liz Hilton	Cathedral St. Luke & St. Paul, Chas.	CWA	
	Pam Dickson	St. James' Church, James Island	Islands	
	**Neil Tisdale	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
Head Palanca Cha	Ellen Oldland	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	Pee Dee	
	Robert Merchant	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	8. Action
	*Brandy Cromer	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Charlie Jensen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	10. Leaders
	*Debbie Doty	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	6. Study
Head Table Cha	Dawn Schaeperkoetter	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	1. Ideal
	*Ben Cromer	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Theresa Merchant	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	
	*Guy Doty	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	*Dixie Moran	St. Paul's, Summerville, SC	BCD	
Head Table Facilitator	Jim Gonnella	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	10. Environments
	Lynelle Jensen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	***Sherry Schumann	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
	Howard Harder	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	
	**Paula Tisdale	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
Float	Jim Burns	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	3. Laity
				<i>* First time on team</i>
Calligraphy				<i>** First time on team in SC</i>
Crosses	Jay & Sue Freeman			<i>*** First Time in Lower SC</i>
Lanyards	Jay & Sue Freeman			<i>**** First Time as Spiritual Advisor</i>
Agape Dinner	Don & Mary Doar Rodrick	St. Paul's, Summerville, SC	BCD	
Palm Crosses	Ron & Joyce Grabowski	St. Matthews, Ft. Motte, SC	LM	

**LOOKING FOR CURSILLO GIFTS?**

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# ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

## DIOCESAN ULTREYA

**Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant**  
**SATURDAY, August 5, 2017**



- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #182 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)
- 2:00-3:00PM Secretariat Business Meeting (or immediately following the Ultreya) (Open to all who wish to sit in and listen.)

Cost of lunch \$7.00, payable at the door. Please [sign up here](#) on the Christ Church website NLT Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> For more info, contact Kathy Nungesser at [kathleen.nungesser@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.nungesser@gmail.com) OR 843-655-6335.

### DIRECTIONS

**Christ Church**  
**2304 Highway 17 North, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466**

### [MAP](#)

#### **From Bennettsville, Florence and Sumter**

Follow I-95 S to I-26 E  
Follow I-26 E to I-526 E.  
Follow I-526 to US Hwy 17 N.  
Church will be at intersection of Longpoint Road and 17 on the right.

#### **From Hilton Head and Beaufort:**

Follow Hwy 17 N to Charleston.  
Cross the Ravenel Bridge into Mt. Pleasant.  
Stay on 17 N about 6 miles.  
Church is 2 lights north of Isle of Palms Connector on right.

#### **From Conway/Myrtle Beach:**

Follow Highway 17 S to Mt. Pleasant.  
Just past Brickyard Plantation, get into left lane.  
Turn left onto frontage road at Boone Hall store (big red barn structure)  
Take frontage road to church and turn left.

# DECOLORES!

## FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

### Father Tom Woodle

I have recently been reminded of the brevity of this temporary life that we lead. As one of my priest friends used to say, "This life pretty much amounts to a 'gnat's belch' in the grand scheme of eternity." While we are here, it is our duty to our loving God to make the most out of the time given us, to not simply exist, but to truly LIVE LIFE, by not only allowing Him to make our life abundant and fruitful, but by sharing that abundance with others. And what better way to share the joy of the Lord than by fellowshipping with one another in the Cursillo Movement and sharing the power of the Holy Spirit by sponsoring pilgrims who have not yet experienced a weekend and the subsequent power of the Fourth Day? As I have said many times before, Cursillo is a beautiful gift from God to the Diocese of South Carolina. He keeps affirming this gift by continually blessing our weekends and making the Diocese of South Carolina Cursillo Movement one of the two most successful Cursillo movements in Anglicanism in the United States. How can we neglect such a blessing? So, mark your calendars for Sunday, July 23rd and make your own pilgrimage back to the place it started for most of us....the holy ground of St. Christopher! And let's welcome the pilgrims of SC Cursillo #182 into the Fourth Day by being there for wake-up, if possible, and definitely for the Clausura! I will look forward to a great and joyful crowd in Susanna's House on July 23rd!

Ultreya and Buen Camino!

Fr. Tom+

Head Spiritual Adviser  
SC Cursillo

## DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

### Sue Harrison

Please continue to lift Sue in prayer to the Throne of Grace as she grieves the loss of her beloved daughter, Robin Reynolds. Pray, also, for Robin's twin 17-year-old daughters, Sue and Pam, as they navigate this sorrowful season in their young lives. May the God of All Comfort hold them close and heal their broken hearts.



# **Your Annual Gift to Cursillo is Critical!**

## **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 this weekend and begin preparing for upcoming 2017 weekends, if you have not already done so, we are asking you to send your 2017 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.

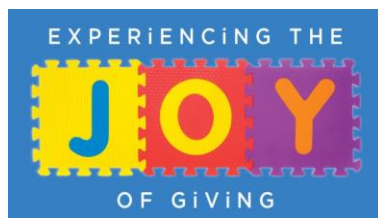
Thank you so much for considering a financial donation.

The "Joy of Giving" Committee

**ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE AT <http://www.gofundme.com/lpf5p8> .**

To donate via check, 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***



## BEING LED AND TRANSFORMED BY THE SPIRIT

God knows that we are weak; He knows it far better than we do. And He has made a provision for it. That is precisely why He gave us the Holy Spirit! But as I mentioned in my article “Holiness”, there is a big difference between the Spirit’s residing in us (which is true of all born again believers), and the Spirit’s reigning in us (which is true of only some). The Spirit is ready and willing and eager to reign in us, but His power is blocked until we surrender fully to God. Once we surrender to God and ask the Spirit to fill us, He will begin to change our lives.

In ways that will amaze and delight you, the Holy Spirit will actively carry forward the process of transforming you through the renewing of your mind. The process works from the inside out. It is not simply the changing of external behaviors but the changing of their source. Renewed minds produce renewed thinking, values, attitudes, desires, motives, and behaviors. At the deepest level, we will begin to experience “the expulsive power of a new affection.” Our hearts will increasingly appreciate God’s grace to us, and our minds will increasingly desire God and His will more than our sin and its pleasure, thus weakening its hold on us.

Thomas A. Tarrants III, D.Min.

*Vice President for Ministry & Director*

*Washington Area Fellows Program, C.S. Lewis Institute (Winter 2016 edition of Knowing and Doing)*

## Group Reunion

The Group Reunion is a small group (3 to 6) of Cursillo friends who meet on a regular basis. The purpose of this meeting is to share with one another the growth that has taken place within each of them.

*In a Group Reunion, we learn:*

- to share our spiritual life: (piety)*
- to grow in the knowledge of Christ (study)*
- and to prepare various methods of passing on to others what we have learned (action)*

As we make attempts to bring Christ into our various environments, we will sometimes become frustrated. The Group Reunion provides the continual support we need to persevere as a part of God’s plan. If there is no group near you, pray for God’s help in beginning one.

*(From the website of French-Speaking Cursillo of Canada)*



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**UPCOMING WEEKENDS**

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector or location</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
#182	July. 20-23, 2017	Charlotte Burns	Aug. 5, 2017	East Cooper: Christ Church. Mt. Pleasant
#183	Oct. 19-22, 2017	Penny Crawford	Nov. 4, 2017	CWA hosting: Old St. Andrew's
RETREAT	Winter 2018 - TBD	Camp St. Christopher		
#184	April 4-8, 2018	Craig Reeder	April 28, 2018	Lake Marion hosting: Parish TBD
#185	July. 12-15, 2018	Todd Barnum	July 28, 2018	Santee hosting: Parish TBD
#186	Oct. 11-14, 2018	TBD	Oct. 27, 2018	TBD

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