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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day Cursillo #184



I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

² He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Psalm 40: 1-3 ESV

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am honored to be the next Lay Rector for Cursillo #184. Since attending my weekend in 2005, the Cursillo movement has molded me and my family's life.

The theme for our weekend revolves around Psalm 40. David first wrote this Psalm for the musician as a hymn of praise and thanksgiving many years ago. The Irish band 'U2' brought this hymn to a new light quite some time later in 1983 with the song '40' from their album 'War'. This song has a deep meaning to me since I began as a worship musician in the late 1990's. It is my prayer that the new Cursillistas leave this weekend with their feet high upon the rock and singing praises to Jesus!

Thank you all for your prayers as we have been preparing for this weekend. The team and I can feel them! Please pray that the participants will arrive at Camp Saint Christopher with open hearts and minds and that the Holy Spirit will move in them in a mighty way.

We look forward to seeing you on April 8th for the Clausura. Your presence is just another way for the new Cursillistas to feel God's Love!

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Craig Reeder
Lay Rector, Weekend #184
craigreeder@comporium.net

Cursillo Participants #184

First Name	Last Name	Gender	Parish / City	Ultreya	Sponsor
Jennifer	Almodovar	F	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Norma Rosina
Andi	Cannell	F	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Lynn Fleming
Andrew	Cannell	M	Christ - St Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Mike Scheub
Donna	Carbone	F	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Mary Rife
Betsey	Carges	F	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Lori Grimm
Michael	Carges	M	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Doug Grimm
Mary Ann	Davis	F	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Elaine Crafton
Jim	Hammons	M	St Timothy's, Moncks Corner	BCD	Nelson Weaver
Tapley	King	F	Christ - St Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Dorothy Kitchens
Liz	Meyers	F	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Belle Croft
Jimmy	New	M	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Ken Schnupp
Lisa	New	F	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Donna Schnupp
Marilyn	Peters	F	St Jude's, Walterboro	BCD	Susan Harrison
Charlotte	Piccinetti	F	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Jani Richardson
Kat	Robinson	F	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Brenda Peters
George	Seignious	M	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Howard Althen
Kathy	Summers	F	St Peter's, Savannah	GA	Sue Addington
Susan	Tillman	F	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Lindy Kirk
Flip	Vandever	F	St. Barnabas, Fort Mill	PD	Callie Hub
Harold	Vandever	M	St. Barnabas, Fort Mill	PD	Michael Hub
James	Yoder	M	St. Barnabas, Fort Mill	PD	Linda Manuel
Nora	Yoder	F	St. Barnabas, Fort Mill	PD	Linda Manuel

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Cursillo Team #184

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Craig Reeder	St. Barnabas Anglican Church	LMU	15. Ultreya
Observing Rector	Lynelle Jensen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	14. Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Father Michael Hub	St. Barnabas Anglican Church	LMU	2. Grace 7. Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	Father Rags Coxe	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GS	4. Faith 12. Christian life
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Sam Turbeville****	All Saints, Florence	Pee Dee	9. Obstacles to Grace
Camp Coordinator	Charlie Jensen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Techno Cha	Charlie Schaeperkoetter	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	8. Action
<i>Observing Techno Cha</i>	Keith Brooks	Trinity, Edisto	Islands	
Head Music Cha	John Chaconas	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
	Dorothy Kitchens	Christ- St. Paul's, Yorges Island	Islands	3. Laity
	Jack Roumillat **	St. Paul's Summerville	BCD	
Head Palanca Cha	Caroline Reeder	St. Barnabas Anglican Church	LMU	6. Study
	Tracy Vreeland **	Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	1. Ideal
	Scott Kitchens	Christ- St. Paul's, Yorges Island	Islands	
	Linda Roumillat **	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
Head Table Cha	Carol Chaconas	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
	Judy Hood	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	
	Susie DaSilva	Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	
	Chris Sosnowski	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	11. Environments
Head Table Facilitator	Callie Hub	St. Barnabas Anglican Church	LMU	10. Leaders
	John Hood	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	
	Ray DaSilva	Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	5. Piety
	Suiter Coxe	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GS	13. Christian Community
	Tootie Adams	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Calligraphy	Sam Turbeville	All Saints, Florence	Pee Dee	
Crosses	Nathan Campbell			** <i>First time on team in SC</i>
Lanyards	LMU - St. Matthews / Fort Motte			*** <i>First time on team in Lower SC</i>
Agape Dinner	LMU & St. Barnabas Anglican Church			**** <i>First time as Spiritual Advisor</i>



I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.... (BCP – p. 265)

ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

DIOCESAN ULTREYA

The Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg
SATURDAY, April 21, 2018

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- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #184 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 **RSVP NLT Wednesday, April 13th** to Pammie Tabor at ptaber1961@gmail.com or 803-874-4200. There will be no childcare.

DIRECTIONS

The Church of the Redeemer
1606 Russell St., Orangeburg, SC 29115

[MAP](#)

From Bennettsville, Florence and Sumter:

Follow I-95S to I-26W.
Take Exit 145A to merge onto US-601 South (St. Matthews Rd.) toward Orangeburg.
Follow US-601 until you reach Russell St.
Turn right onto Russell St. – Church on left.

From Hilton Head and Beaufort:

Follow I-95N to I-26W
Take Exit 154A and merge onto US-301 South (About 10 minutes)
Turn right onto US 21 Business/601 Bypass.
Take second left onto Russell St. – Church on left.

From Charleston:

Follow I-26W.
Take Exit 154A and merge onto US-301 South. (About 10 minutes)
Turn right onto US 21 Business/601 Bypass.
Take second left onto Russell St. – Church on left.

From Conway/Myrtle Beach:

Follow 378W to I-95S.
Take Exit 145A to merge onto US-601 South (St. Matthews Rd.) toward Orangeburg.
Follow US-601 until you reach Russell St.
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DECOLORES!

FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Tom Woodle

As we all know, a Cursillo Weekend is a wonderful and often life-changing experience. And, it is easy to get fixated on the weekend and constantly look back, wanting to re-live that experience. And, while the weekend CAN be relived in some capacity by serving on teams and being involved in diocesan Cursillo activities, we must remember that the focus of the entire weekend is the Fourth Day, or, the rest of your life as you shift to a "higher gear" in serving Jesus in your local parish, family and community. That being said, staying consistently involved in local Cursillo activities as well as Cursillo events in the diocese is a wonderfully refreshing way to constantly be re-energized for service in the Kingdom. Our common life in Jesus is centered, not only in our local parish, but also among the "great cloud of witnesses" from other parishes that are on the same journey as us. We can gather from time to time and share our blessings, our struggles and our hopes for our ministries. So, as we prepare for the 184th consecutive Cursillo Weekend in the Diocese of South Carolina, let's be faithful to Jesus and to our brothers and sisters in praying for the pilgrims and team members of 184, in sending palanca, even to pilgrims that we don't know (as you should know, this can be such a blessings to a participant), in sponsoring pilgrims and in being present for wake-up and the Clausura! You remember what it meant to you! Push that blessing forward to others and let's continue to BE the Church of Jesus Christ together! I look forward to seeing you all at these gatherings!

Ultreya and Buen Camino!

Fr. Tom Woodle
Diocesan Head Spiritual Adviser

DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Sue Harrison

Decolores and welcome, Spring! As we look forward to Weekend #184, I would like to mention our most recent Retreat, held in February at Camp St. Christopher. As in the previous years, the Retreat was a wonderful time of worship, instruction, sharing and fellowship. This year, we enjoyed a teaching by Canon Jim Lewis on an "African" model of reflection. As he called it: "another tool in our tool box". I would like to think it is another step in our "Rule of Life," an exercise that we can do, on a regular basis, to better understand particular Bible verses. Breaking into small groups, we learned how to use this tool. Then we heard a moving and emotional Piety talk by Becky Ford that touched all present. Thank you, Becky, for sharing. Bishop Lawrence taught on John 4:4, challenging us to evangelize by getting out of our comfort zones, crossing boundaries, making contacts, raising curiosity, touching a person's place of pain and need, and then bringing that person to a personal commitment. Isn't that Apostolic Action? There were other sessions, fellowship, music, free time, and of course, Compline and Eucharist. I hope this has whetted your appetite to mark your calendar to attend next year: February 1-3, 2019.

Our retreat weekends are loosely based on another Cursillo Tool: The Day of Deeper Understanding. This is meant to help us improve the understanding that Cursillo is not just the Three-Day Weekend where on that Sunday, the message is to move into the Fourth Day, but to really put into practice all that was taught on the weekend. We are all aware of local and Diocesan Ultreyas, reunion groups, and developing a Rule of Life, but are we as true to the movement as we should be, by actually attending all of these? This is where the Retreat comes in, to revive what we heard on our respective weekends, to become active once again, or to improve what we are doing. Our retreats are always a work in progress to refine this wonderful tool, to reach that "Deeper Understanding". Won't you plan to join us next year?

ULTREYA!

Sue

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 2018 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

C.S. Lewis on Repentance

Now what was the sort of "hole" man had got himself into? He had tried to set up on his own, to behave as if he belonged to himself. In other words, fallen man is not simply an imperfect creature who needs improvement: he is a rebel who must lay down his arms. Laying down your arms, surrendering, saying you are sorry, realising that you have been on the wrong track and getting ready to start life over again from the ground floor-- that is the only way out of a "hole." This process of surrender--this movement full speed astern--is what Christians call repentance. Now repentance is no fun at all. It is something much harder than merely eating humble pie. It means unlearning all the self-conceit and self-will that we have been training ourselves into for thousands of years. It means killing part of yourself, undergoing a kind of death. In fact, it needs a good man to repent. And here comes the catch. Only a bad person needs to repent: only a good person can repent perfectly. The worse you are the more you need it and the less you can do it. The only person who could do it perfectly would be a perfect person--and he would not need it.

Remember, this repentance, this willing submission to humiliation and a kind of death, is not something God demands of you before He will take you back and which He could let you off if He chose: it is simply a description of what going back to Him is like. If you ask God to take you back without it, you are really asking Him to let you go back without going back. It cannot happen. Very well, then, we must go through with it. But the same badness which makes us need it, makes us unable to do it. Can we do it if God helps us? Yes, but what do we mean when we talk of God helping us? We mean God putting into us a bit of Himself, so to speak. He lends us a little of His reasoning powers and that is how we think: He puts a little of His love into us and that is how we love one another. When you teach a child writing, you hold its hand while it forms the letters: that is, it forms the letters because you are forming them. We love and reason because God loves and reasons and holds our hand while we do it. Now if we had not fallen, that would be all plain sailing. But unfortunately, we now need God's help in order to do something which God, in His own nature, never does at all--to surrender, to suffer, to submit, to die. Nothing in God's nature corresponds to this process at all. So that the one road for which we now need God's leadership most of all is a road God, in His own nature, has never walked. God can share only what He has: this thing, in His own nature, He has not.

But supposing God became a man--suppose our human nature which can suffer and die was amalgamated with God's nature in one person--then that person could help us. He could surrender His will, and suffer and die, because He was man; and He could do it perfectly because He was God. You and I can go through this process only if God does it in us; but God can do it only if He becomes man. Our attempts at this dying will succeed only if we men share in God dying, just as our thinking can succeed only because it is a drop out of the ocean of His intelligence: but we cannot share God's dying unless God does; and He cannot die except by being a man. That is the sense in which He pays our debt and suffers for us what He Himself need not suffer at all. (Excerpt from *Mere Christianity*)

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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Diocese of South Carolina
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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>
#184	April 5-8, 2018	Craig Reeder	April 21, 2018	Lake Marion hosting: Redeemer, Orangeburg
#185	July. 12-15, 2018	Lynelle Jensen	July 28, 2018	Santee hosting: Parish TBD
#186	Oct. 11-14, 2018	Todd Barnum	Oct. 27, 2018	TBD
Retreat	Feb. 1-3, 2019	Camp St. Christopher		
#187	April 25-28, 2019	Lenny Peel	May 11, 2019	TBD
#188	July 18-21, 2019	TBD	Aug. 10, 2019	TBD
#189	Oct. 17-20, 2019	TBD	Nov. 2, 2019	TBD

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