



CURSILLO SOUNDS

July 2015



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day Cursillo #176



*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 Jesus Christ.
Philippians 4:6-7*

Greetings, Fourth Day Community!

We are very excited about the upcoming Cursillo 176 weekend! God has assembled a fantastic team, with many former Lay Rectors, many folks who served on team before, as well as several "first-timers."

As with each Cursillo weekend, we have faced roadblocks along the way; however, that is but a mere indication that we are doing God's work and intimidating Satan. These hardships are truly battle-scars, and our team has decided to wear them proudly. Nonetheless, we would all appreciate your continued prayers for the team, the participants, and the weekend itself.

Personally, I have been asking God to "please give me peace, and get me out of your way." That is why the above Scripture is the Cursillo 176 theme verse. It essentially says "worry about nothing, but pray about everything!"

Likewise, that is why Paul is the Saint for Cursillo 176. He wrote those words. Moreover, we should remain keenly aware that, if God can use a former persecutor of Christians to spread the Gospel to the extent he did and to author such a large portion of the New Testament, certainly He can work some good through us!

"Lord, please pour your peace down upon Cursillo 176. Please comfort and protect the team, participants, and Cursillistas throughout the world who are praying for this weekend. I ask this in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen."

In His service,

Rob Shelton

Lay Rector, Cursillo 176

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Cursillo #176 Participants

CALLED	LAST NAME	PARISH	ULTREYA	SPONSOR
Chip	Aydlette	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Frank & Nancy Collins
Heather	Aydlette	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Frank & Nancy Collins
Michelle	Beaulieu	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Carol Chaconas
Tracey	Brant	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Joyce Harder
Diane	Fleming	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Elison & Raffia Smith
Le	Flowers	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	PD	Martha Flowers
June	Galvin	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Susie DaSilva
Linda	Green	St. Luke's, Hilton Head	South	Dottie Bowen
Tom	Green	St. Luke's, Hilton Head	South	Frank Bowen
Derek	Johnson	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Ray DaSilva
Norma	Marshall	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Ellen Childers
Richard	McCleary	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	James Ewing
Fleming	Moore	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Amy Scott Moore
Freda	Myers	Grace Parrish, North Myrtle Beach	GS	Bud Irvin
Eleanor	Peterkin	St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	Marti Hane
Julie	Reagor	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Sherry Rest
Richard	Reagor	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Cash Rest
Cindy	Roe	St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	Jennie Livingston
Charlie	Schaeperkoetter	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	John Chaconas
Dawn	Schaeperkoetter	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Carol Chaconas
Mike	Strite	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	Bob Wiley
Winnie	Wannamaker	St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	Katie Clarkson
Michael	Van Sciver	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Jim Huntley
Ruth	Van Sciver	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Janet Huntley

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 #176. 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)*

#176

WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thursday, July 23 – Sunday, July 26
*(All weekend activities take place at Camp St.
Christopher.)*

Sunday, July 26
Wake-up - 5:30 AM
Clausura – 2:30 PM (**CHILDCARE
AVAILABLE**)

Saturday, August 8
Diocesan Ultryea
Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg

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 in order 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)

ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

DIOCESAN ULTREYA

Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg
SATURDAY, August 8

- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #176 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.)

Cost of lunch \$7.00, payable at the door. RSVP to Lori Grimm at lorigrimm88@gmail.com or (803) 236-3247 by **Wednesday, August 5th**.

DIRECTIONS

Church of the Holy Cross
335 N Kings Hwy (Hwy 261)
Sumter, SC 29154



MAP

From Florence

Take I-95 to US 378-W (Exit 135) toward Sumter. Follow 378 to Hwy 261 W.

From Charleston:

1-26 W to 1-95 N to Exit 102 in Clarendon County.

Take State Rd S-14-26 and Camp Mac Boykin Rd to SC-261 W in Sumter County

FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Tom Woodle

DECOLORES!

Brother and Sister Cursillistas:

As I write this, Cursillo 176 is just about upon us. I never get tired of the excitement leading up to a Cursillo Weekend because I know on this weekend, pilgrims will come with a mixed bag of expectations, team-members will be anticipating the life-changing movement of the Spirit that always accompanies a weekend such as this, and God will be there waiting on us! Whatever the expectations for the weekend, God will provide something deep, challenging and permanent in our lives if we choose to continue on faithfully in our Fourth Day. As I have said before, Cursillo is a beautiful, unique and powerful gift from the very heart of God to the Diocese of South Carolina. For 176 weekends God has never failed to produce Spirit-filled results in the lives of pilgrims and team-members alike, who, in turn, returned to their parishes renewed and empowered to better serve God in the place where they are planted. Cursillo never gets old and it never gets tired, although on Sunday afternoon after a weekend, team members and new Cursillistas are usually ready for a good, long nap. But the weariness is a happy weariness, born of a well-spent, special time with Jesus, away from the regular schedule and grind of life.

As we once again approach this celebration of the life of Jesus, be faithful in your prayers for the weekend. Pray for the team that we will be sacrificial instruments in the hands of Christ. Pray for the pilgrims, that they might be released from any shackles that bind them or walls that spiritually isolate them, that they may be completely and wholly in the presence of God. And, pray for the Fourth Day Community in our Diocese, that we might be diligent in sharing Cursillo with others.

Those of you whose parishes have participants in 176, please make that extra effort to be there for them. If you can't make wake-up, be there for Clausura. All of us know how much it means to look out from the haze of a Holy Spirit weekend and see the smiling, loving faces of those who walk the journey of faith along with us in our home parish!

May God bless you with the remembrance of the joy of your weekend, so that you might once again, join with those who have come along with you, and those who will just be coming into their own Fourth Day at Camp St. Christopher at 3pm on Sunday, July 26th. As you heard in your weekend....."God is counting on you!" And together we say, "And we on Him!"

Ultreya and Buen Camino!

Fr. Tom+



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 2014 weekends, if you have not already done so, we are asking you to send your 2015 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 the Problem of Forgiveness

... you must make every effort to kill every taste of resentment in your own heart—every wish to humiliate or hurt him or to pay him out. The difference between this situation and the one in such you are asking God's forgiveness is this. In our own case we accept excuses too easily; in other people's we do not accept them easily enough.

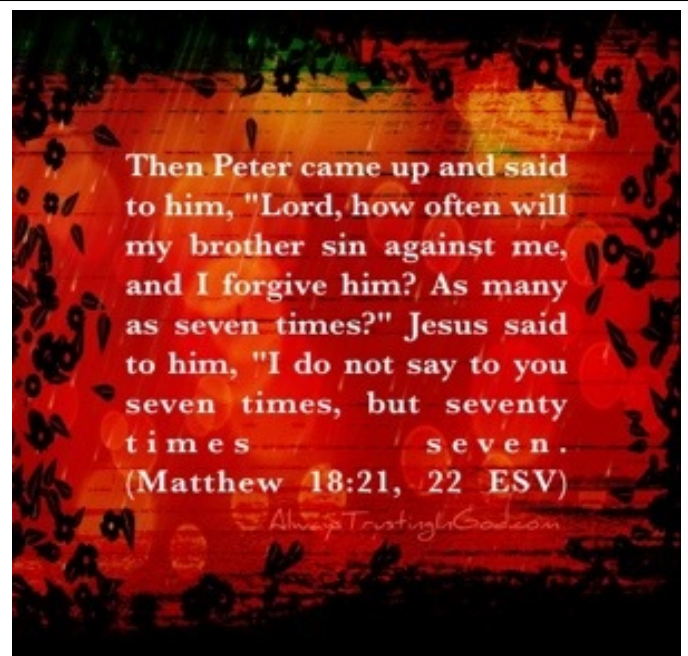
As regards my own sin it is a safe bet (though not a certainty) that the excuses are not really so good as I think; as regards other men's sins against me it is a safe bet (though not a certainty) that the excuses are better than I think. One must therefore begin by attending to everything which may show that the other man was not so much to blame as we thought.

But even if he is absolutely fully to blame we still have to forgive him; and even if ninety-nine percent of his apparent guilt can be explained away by really good excuses, the problem of forgiveness begins with the one percent guilt which is left over. To excuse what can really produce good excuses is not Christian character; it is only fairness. To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.

This is hard. It is perhaps not so hard to forgive a single great injury. But to forgive the incessant provocations of daily life—to keep on forgiving the bossy mother-in-law, the bullying husband, the nagging wife, the selfish daughter, the deceitful son—how can we do it? Only, I think, by remembering where we stand, by meaning our words when we say in our prayers each night 'forgive our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us.' We are offered forgiveness on no other terms. To refuse it is to refuse God's mercy for ourselves. There is no hint of exceptions and God means what He says.

C. S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory* (New York: Harper Collins, 2001; Originally published 1949), 181-183

"If you forgive those
who sin against you,
your heavenly Father
will forgive you. But if
you refuse to forgive
others, your Father will
not forgive your sins."
Matthew 6:14-15



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UPCOMING WEEKENDS

<u>Week-end</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector or location</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
#177	Oct. 22-25, 2015	Katie Clarkson	Nov. 7, 2015	TBA
Winter Retreat	Jan. 29-31, 2016	Camp St. Christopher		
#178	Mar. 31-Apr. 3, 2016	Jim Burns	Apr. 16, 2016	TBA
#179	July 21-24, 2016	Bonnie Winburn	Aug. 6, 2015	TBA
#180	Oct. 20-23, 2016	Lori Grimm	Nov. 5, 2016	TBA

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