



# CURSILLO SOUNDS

## July 2016



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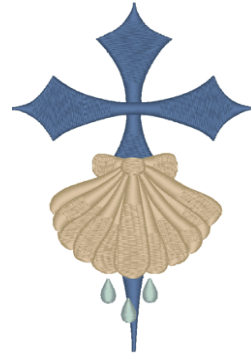
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## Rector's Letter to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Cursillo #179



*Behold, I have engraved you on the palm of my hands.  
Isaiah 49:16*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How truly awesome! He has written each of our names on His hands! This overwhelming thought is constantly in my mind and a wonderful comfort as the team prepares for Cursillo #179.

With the time quickly approaching, I am excited and humbled in anticipation of what the Lord has in store for all of us during His weekend. I know the team He has chosen will serve the participants He has chosen in an amazing way.

My saint for the weekend is St. James the Greater, an Apostle, the son of Zebedee and the brother of John. He was privileged to witness the miracles of Jairus' daughter and the Transfiguration and was with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. The cross on our Cursillo *Pilgrim's Guide* is the cross of St. James. This cross reminds us that we are all pilgrims on a journey, and my prayer for the weekend is for the participants to be blessed, encouraged, and empowered in their journey.

I invite you to join us at the Clausura on July 24<sup>th</sup> to welcome the new Cursillistas! Witnessing with your presence, your voices, and your musical instruments will help the team give them a rousing send-off into the 4<sup>th</sup> Day!

Being chosen as God's humble servant leader of Cursillo #179 is one of the greatest honors of my life. Watching God form our team and fill it with His Holy Spirit has been incredible.

May everything we do and say bring glory to His Kingdom!

Ultreya!

Bonnie Winburn

Weekend Rector #179

bfwinburn@bellsouth.net

## Cursillo #179 Participants

Called name	Last name	Parish, City	Ultryea	Sponsor
Sarah	Althen	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Julie Reagor
Howard	Althen	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Richard Reagor
Traci	Anastasis	St. Johns Parish, John's Island	Islands	Diane Haynsworth Kaloto
Phyllis	Andriessen	The Well by the Sea,	GS	Lynn Allen
Pat	Bartell	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Linda Tomkins
Ben	Cromer	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Douglas Grimm
Brandy	Cromer	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Lori Grimm
John	Cuomo	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Paul Scott
Denny	Dennis	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	The Rev. John Sosnowski
Debbie	Doty	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Christine Siskey
Guy	Doty	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Ted Favata
Stacy	Fleming	Christ- St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Lynn Fleming
Maurice	Fleming	Christ-St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Robert Fleming
Walt	Fletcher	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Chuck Croft
Martha	Fletcher	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Belle Croft
Emma Lew	Herman	Christ St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Leslie Herman
Fred	Hill	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	PD	Harry & Renee Easterling
Geneva	Holloway	Christ -St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Kristine & Ashley Sires
Bob	Jarvis	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	TO BE DETERMINED
Linda	Jarvis	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	TO BE DETERMINED
Lorraine	Krawczyk	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Christine Olsen
Susie	McGrady	Christ-St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Frances Tovey
Sandra	Reece	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	Cathy Strite
Lorraine	Shealy	Christ-St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	JoCarol Ayer

#179  
WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thursday, July 21 – Sunday, July 24  
(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

**Sunday, July 24**

Wake-up - 5:30 AM

Clausura – 2:30 PM (CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

**Saturday, August 6**

Diocesan Ultryea

Christ-St. Paul's, Yonges Island

### 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! Mary Rife, 4th Day Co-Commissioners, has organized a 4-day prayer vigil to cover Weekend #179. 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 #179 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Bonnie Winburn	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	15. Ultreya
Observing Rector	Lori Grimm	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	14. Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Craige Borrett	Christ-St. Paul's, Yorges Island	Islands	4. Faith
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Bob Lawrence	St. Luke & St. Paul, Charleston	CWA	7. Sacraments 12. Christian life
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Jason Collins	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	2. Grace 9. Obstacles to Grace
Camp Coordinator	Don Freeland	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	8. Action
Assistant Camp Coord.	Bean Winburn	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	3. Laity
Techno Cha	Alex Perri	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Head Music Cha	Arthur Wilder	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Linda Wilder	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Steven Herman	Christ-St. Paul's, Yorges Island	Islands	
	Ardy Rankin **	Church of Our Savior, John's Island	Islands	
Head Palanca Cha	Sheila Sulak	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Nancy Borrett	Christ-St. Paul's, Yorges Island	Islands	
	Lynn Lawrence	St. Luke & St. Paul, Charleston	CWA	1. Ideal
	Lindy Kirk	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	13. Christian Community
	Shawna Collins	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	
Head Table Cha	Carey Freeland	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Kim Perri	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	10. Leaders
	Leslie Herman *	Christ-St. Paul's, Yorges Island	Islands	
	Trisha Collins	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	
	Kip Bowman	Christ-St. Paul's, Yorges Island	Islands	
Head Table Facilitator	Frank Kirk	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	
	Michelle Bowman	Christ-St. Paul's, Yorges Island	Islands	11. Environments
	Woody Collins	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	
	Dawn Schaeperkotter *	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	6. Study
	Charlie Schaeperkotter	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
				<i>* First time on team</i>
Calligraphy	Bunny Shifflet	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	<i>** First time on team in SC</i>
Crosses	David Graham & Gabriel Boatwright	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	
Lanyards	Lara Winburn			
Agape Dinner	Pee Dee Ultreya			
Altar Guild	T. Collins / S. Collins	St. Paul's (B) / St. Paul's (C)		



***Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

# ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

## DIOCESAN ULTREYA

**Christ-St. Paul's, Yonges Island**  
**SATURDAY, August 6, 2016**



- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #179 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 Tamara Stender**

**NLT Wednesday, July 19th.** [tamarasmassage@gmail.com](mailto:tamarasmassage@gmail.com)  
**or 843- 224-0247**

### DIRECTIONS

**Christ-St. Paul's 4981 Chapel Road Yonges Island, SC 29449**

### [MAP](#)

#### **From Florence**

Follow I-95 S to I-26 E toward Charleston.

Take exit 187 from I-26 E onto Hwy 27 S.

Continue on SC-27 S.

Take SC-61 S, Clubhouse Rd and SC-165 S to Hwy 17 S.

Turn right onto Hwy 17S and go about a mile.

Turn left onto New Road and follow New Road to Hwy 162.

Turn left onto 162 and go 0.4 of a mile.

Turn right onto State Rd S-10-1160 (Chapel Road). Church is about half a mile on your right.

#### **From Myrtle Beach and Charleston:**

Follow US-17 S to New Road in Hollywood. Proceed with directions above.

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

Follow US-17 north to New Road in Hollywood. Proceed with directions above.

# DECOLORES!

## FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

**Father Tom Woodle**

To All Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina Cursillistas:

Lately I have been noticing all of the amazing Cursillo Weekends going on throughout our nation and in South America! It seems that this movement continues to spread as Christians realize that this gift of God is something special.... something that God Himself seems to delight in. Yet, sometimes we take for granted something that has been around so long and has been repeated over and over again. But as folks used to say when I was a kid, "The proof is in the pudding!" I don't know the origin of that saying, but I do know what it means. The value of a thing can be determined by its results. Now, over the years we have had times in the SC Episcopal Cursillo when we could not get enough weekends into the schedule to accommodate all of the pilgrims who wanted to participate. Times when you would have to wait a year to eighteen months for a place to come open on a weekend. And then, there have been other times when we have struggled to get a decent crowd for three weekends a year. What I have noticed in all of this is, the only thing that fluctuates between these times is us and our commitment. God remains the same. God's presence remains the same. God's blessing remains the same. And the success of Cursillo in changing lives and energizing ministries within the local parish remains the same. We seem to get tired of seeking God's blessing, but God never seems to get tired of blessing us, when we put ourselves and others into the position to be blessed. I say this to note that whether we have 30 pilgrims for a weekend or 15, God's blessing remains the same. So, the only variable seems to be our willingness to participate by sponsoring pilgrims and keeping the message of Cursillo alive in our parishes. I have said for years that God's plan will unfold, with or without us. But it is to our advantage and our blessing to be a part of what God is doing. I have often also said that rather than trying to "do something for God," it is better to find out what God is doing and become a part of it. God is doing Cursillo. And daily, we have an opportunity to be a part of what God is doing through this movement. Somebody should be fully participating in Cursillo. You are somebody. You will be blessed and others will be blessed by your blessing. Keep the message alive. Sponsor pilgrims. Write palanca. Be present at Wake-Up and Clausura. Be the channel of God's blessing in the lives of those who are waiting for someone to simply ask them, "Have you considered Cursillo?"

Ultreya and Buen Camino!!

Fr. Tom Woodle+  
Head Spiritual Adviser  
Episcopal Cursillo of South Carolina

## FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

**Sue Harrison**

DECOLORES!

I hope and pray everyone has had a safe and enjoyable summer so far. Team #179 has been meeting and preparing for the upcoming weekend, working around graduations, vacations, family reunions and summer holidays. Now they are looking forward to seeing the participants in a couple of weeks.

Typically, our summer weekend is lower in attendance from the number of participants to the Fourth Day attendees at Wake-Up and Clausura. At last report, the number of participants for #179 is unusually low, so that is why you received a request in the past month to look around and consider someone to sponsor. Fr. Tom Woodle also sent a note to our clergy asking them to be alert to potential candidates. Remember, our goal is not to "fill slots." Rather, we seek to encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ to experience first-hand the true meaning of agape love and learn how to live out the Great Commission, building leaders and making disciples of Christ.

I am asking every Cursillista to give our participants more examples of agape love by being at Camp St. Christopher for Wake-Up (it's not just for sponsors) and Clausura. And since you are there, bring a beach chair, walk on the beach, take a dip, watch the dolphins- in other words, enjoy the day in God's beautiful creation.

The Diocesan Ultreya is at Christ-St. Paul's, Yonges Island, August 6- an opportunity to see and revive contacts with fellow Cursillistas. There, veteran Cursillistas will have the opportunity to learn how Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant has energized Cursillo in their parish and how their model can be easily adapted across the Diocese.

Looking forward to seeing you at wake-up, Clausura and the Ultreya. Blessings and continued prayer for a wonderful summer.

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 2016 weekends, if you have not already done so, we are asking you to send your 2016 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***



## ***Do not fret. It only leads to trouble. (Psalm 37:8)***

Fretting means getting out at elbows mentally or spiritually. It is one thing to say “Fret not,” but a very different thing to have such a disposition that you find yourself able not to fret. It sounds so easy to talk about resting in the Lord and waiting patiently for Him, until the nest is upset — until we live, as so many are doing, in tumult and anguish, is it possible then to rest in the Lord? If this “don’t” does not work there, it will work nowhere. This “don’t” must work in days of perplexity as well as in days of peace, or it never will work. And if it will not work in your particular case, it will not work in anyone else’s case. Resting in the Lord does not depend on external circumstances at all, but on your relationship to God Himself.

Fussing always ends in sin. We imagine that a little anxiety and worry are an indication of how really wise we are; it is much more an indication of how really wicked we are. Fretting springs from a determination to get our own way. Our Lord never worried and He was never anxious, because He was not “out” to realise His own ideas; He was “out” to realise God’s ideas. Fretting is wicked if you are a child of God.

Have you been bolstering up that stupid soul of yours with the idea that your circumstances are too much for God? Put all “supposing” on one side and dwell in the shadow of the Almighty. Deliberately tell God that you will not fret about that thing. All our fret and worry is caused by calculating without God.

Oswald Chambers – *My Utmost for His Highest* <http://utmost.org/classic/one-of-god's-great-don'ts-classic>

### **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.

**Cursillo Sounds**  
**Diocese of South Carolina**  
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**Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464**



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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>
#179	July 21-24, 2016	Bonnie Winburn	Aug. 6, 2015	Islands hosting: Christ-St. Paul's, Yonges Is.
#180	Oct. 20-23, 2016	Lori Grimm	Nov. 5, 2016	Grand Strand hosting: Parish TBD
Retreat	Feb. 3-5, 2017	Camp St. Christopher		Concluding at noon on Sunday
#181	April 20-23, 2017	Carol Chaconas	May 6, 2017	Pee Dee hosting: Parish TBD
#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: Parish TBD

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