



CURSILLO SOUNDS

October 2015



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day Cursillo #177



For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Cursillo #177 is upon us! As God's chosen team, we are prayerfully preparing for **His** weekend.

The current wisdom is that this Cursillo weekend will be a healing weekend above and beyond the usual. Whether it will be a healing of mind, body, spirit, or a combination thereof, remains unknown. However, the key scripture for the weekend, Romans 8:38-39, reminds us that **nothing** can separate us from the love of God as shown to us through Jesus Christ. John, the apostle, is the chosen saint since he passionately preached this unfathomable love.

The team for Cursillo #177 asks you to join us as we pray that God's healing through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ flows without measure throughout this weekend. May everything we do and say bring glory to His name!

Ultreya!

Katie Clarkson
Lay Rector, Cursillo 177
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Cursillo #177 Participants

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PARISH	ULTREYA	SPONSER
Juju	Berry	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Duval Acker
Joanie	Boynnton	Resurrection, Surfside	GS	Frances Willey
Lisa	Collins	Prince George, Georgetown	GS	Edward & Kathy Kelly
Perry	Collins	Prince George, Georgetown	GS	Edward & Kathy Kelly
Margaux	Corbin	Christ St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Jo Carol Ayer
Pat	Corbin	Christ St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Mike & Christine Scheub
Lynda	Deese	Grace Parish, North Myrtle Beach	GS	Laura Bowman & Penny Crawford
Joe	Galus	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Tripp Lee
Sally	Hoag	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Kim Perri
Judy	Kessler	Grace Parish, North Myrtle Beach	GS	Freda Myers
Peter	Martin	St. Jude's, Walterboro	BCD	Brad & Sharon Ackerman
Dee	McGonigal	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Kathleen Sheil
Gary	McGonigal	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Roger Sandler
Marie	Monroe	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Helen Hughes
Crystal	Murphy	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Johanna Hardegree
Leslie	Murphy	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Lester Hardegree
Perry	Peace	Prince George, Georgetown	GS	James Beard
Wynne	Peace	Prince George, Georgetown	GS	Nancy Beard
Cathy	Proctor	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Susie DaSilva
Tom	Proctor	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Ray Dasilva
Jennifer	Redmond	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Becky Mitchell
Crhis	Seibert	Resurrection, Surfside	GS	Carol Tate
Audrey	Slade	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Ellen Childers
Pammie	Taber	St. Matthews, Ft. Motte	LM	Joyce Grabowski
Stan	Talbert	Prince George, Georgetown	GS	Fr. Rags Cox
Linda	Tompkins	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Beverley Adams
Terry	Weaver	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Charles Jensen
Tillie	Weaver	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Lynelle Jensen

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 #177. 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)

#177

WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thursday, October 22 – Sunday, October 25
(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

Sunday, October 25
Wake-up - 5:30 AM
Clausura – 2:30 PM (**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE**)

Saturday, November 7
Diocesan Ultryea
St. Paul's, Summerville

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)

Cursillo #177 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Katie Clarkson	St. Matthew's Parish, Ft. Motte	LM	Ultreya
Observing Rector	Jim Burns	Church of the Resurrection, N. Charleston	BCD	Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	The Rev. Janet Echols	St. Matthew's Parish, Ft. Motte	LM	Grace
Spiritual Advisor	The Rev. Joe Rhoads	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Faith; Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	The Rev. Rob Kunes	Christ St. Paul's, Yorges Island		Obstacles to Grace; Christian Life
Camp Coordinator	Bill Clarkson	St. Matthew's Parish, Ft. Motte	LM	
Techno Cha	Craig Reeder	St. Barnabas Anglican, Tega Cay		Leadership
Head Music Cha	Mark Moseley	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Scott Harvin	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Allison Hines	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Head Palanca Cha	Lori Grimm	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Brad Ackerman	St. Jude's, Walterboro	BCD	
	Mike Lankford	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	Piety
	Christine Olsen*	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Study
Head Table Cha	Charlotte Burns	Church of the Resurrection, N. Charleston	BCD	
	Becky Mitchell*	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	
	Kathy Hamilton*	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	Laity
	Sharon Ackerman	St. Jude's, Walterboro	BCD	Ideal
	BJ Phillips*	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	
Head Table Facilitator	Sue Harrison	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	Environments
	Kathleen Meinzer*	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Christian Community
	Robert Olsen*	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Gary Phillips*	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	
	Caroline Reeder	St. Barnabas Anglican, Ft. Mill		Action
Crosses	Ron Grabowski			* <i>First time on team</i>
Lanyards	Sue Harrison			** <i>First time on team in SC</i>
Agape Dinner	Joyce Grabowski			
	Dab Dent			
	Barbara Hunter			

ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

DIOCESAN ULTREYA

St. Paul's, Summerville
SATURDAY November 7, 2015



- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #177 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 Jim Burns 843-821-1654 or jimmib1948@aol.com **NLT Wed., November 4th.**

DIRECTIONS

St. Paul's 316 W Carolina Ave. Summerville, SC 29483

MAP

From Florence: Take I-95 to I-26 East, toward Charleston.

Take exit 194 to Summerville from I-26 E

Follow State Rd S-8-46 and Co Rd S-18-131 (N Maple St) to W Carolina Ave.

Turn right onto W Carolina Ave.

Church will be on the right.

From Myrtle Beach: Follow US-17 S, Highmarket St and US-17 ALT S to W Carolina Ave in Summerville.

Turn left onto W. Carolina Ave.

Church will be on the right.

From Charleston: I-26 to Exit 199A – US ALT 17 S (N Main St.)

Continue on US-17 ALT S (N. Main St.) to W Carolina Ave.

Turn right onto W Carolina.

Church will be on the left.

From Hilton Head: Follow US-278W and I-95 N to US-17 ALT N (Wichman St.) in Walterboro.

Follow US-17 ALT N to W Carolina Ave. in Summerville.

Turn right onto W Carolina.

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FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Tom Woodle

DECOLORES!

Brother and Sister Cursillistas,

Three times each year we have the great opportunity and privilege of partnering with our Lord Jesus Christ in Cursillo Weekends for new participants. I want to stress the "privilege" aspect of this encounter. I have often heard people say that they wanted to "do something for God." The truth is, God is completely self-sufficient and capable of getting His will done, with or without us. He does not need us. However, He does ***DESIRE*** for us to be united with Him in all that He does, not for His benefit, but for ours. It is He who has created us and He who knows us best, even better than we know ourselves. It is He alone who knows how to best meet our need for love, meaning, purposefulness and abundant life. The greatness of His love for each of us is demonstrated over and over in that He desires for us to be a part of the grandest mission in the universe, the most important thing for all time, to be with Him and be used ***BY*** Him as he re-creates lives that have been born into and broken by sin. This "restoration project" is a life and death mission for all of us, and God lifts us up, each and every one who is willing, to a lofty level of partnering with Him in His overall plan for the salvation and abundant life of all who will come to Him. A Cursillo Weekend is filled with people, the object of God's greatest love and joy, who are sometimes broken, sometimes unsure of themselves, sometimes in need of deeper direction and anointing in their lives. And, over and over again, through 176 Weekends in the Diocese of South Carolina, He has been present, moved powerfully and changed lives for the better. He has never failed. And He has never failed to use those who make themselves available to Him in these weekends. Unfortunately, we sometimes fail to take the time and effort to honor God by being a part of this wonderful movement with which He has blessed our diocese.

As we look forward the 177th Cursillo Weekend in the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina, let's not forget that our part in welcoming the new Cursillistas to the Fourth Day is a "privilege" that God has given us. It is one of His continuing "gifts" to us as individuals who have been saved and renewed by His grace. What does God ask of us in this? To simply be present. Be present through prayer for the weekend, through Palanca, through encouragement of the participants. Be there for Wake-up if possible. Certainly be there for the Clausura on Sunday afternoon. It is such a small sacrifice to simply take the time to "be present" for those who are now coming behind us in this great movement. Remember how much you appreciated those who took the time to be present at your Wake-Up and Clausura, even people whom you did not personally know. I remember myself being so awe-inspired that people I did not even know wrote to me and took the effort to be present for me. I'll bet you experienced the same feelings. Pass it on. You will forever be a part of these new Cursillistas' experience with God in Cursillo, and you will be blessed in the doing of this great good for our brothers and sisters. Be present. Three times a year, make the effort to take advantage of this great gift God has given us and be present. May God bless each one of us as we continue to answer the call of Jesus to partner with Him in the renewal of life as we move along the path of this journey together!

Ultreya and Buen Camino!

Fr. Tom+



Episcopal Cursillo of South Carolina

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 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



THE DIVINE RULE OF LIFE

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect. — Matthew 5:48

Our Lord's exhortation in these verses is to be generous in our behaviour to all men. In the spiritual life beware of walking according to natural affinities. Everyone has natural affinities; some people we like and others we do not like. We must never let those likes and dislikes rule in our Christian life. If we "walk in the light," as God is in the light, God will give us communion with people for whom we have no natural affinity.

The Example Our Lord gives us is not that of a good man, or even of a good Christian, but of God Himself. "Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father in heaven is perfect" — show to the other person what God has shown to you; and God will give us ample opportunities in actual life to prove whether we are perfect as our Father in heaven is perfect. To be a disciple means that we deliberately identify ourselves with God's interests in other people. "That ye love one another; as I have loved you..."

The expression of Christian character is not good doing, but Godlikeness: If the Spirit of God has transformed you within, you will exhibit Divine characteristics in your life, not good human characteristics. God's life in us expresses itself as *God's* life, not as human life trying to be godly. The secret of a Christian is that the supernatural is made natural in him or her by the grace of God, and the experience of this works out in the practical details of life, not in times of communion with God. When we come in contact with things that create a buzz, we find to our amazement that we have power to keep wonderfully poised in the centre of it all.

Oswald Chambers – *My Utmost for His Highest* <http://utmost.org> 9/20/2015

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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	St. Paul's, Summerville
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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