



CURSILLO SOUNDS

March 2017



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day Cursillo #181



You are the salt of the earth.....You are the light of the world.....Matthew 5:13,14

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are truly called – all of us – to shine light into the dark places of this world and to preserve His word among the people. We are to be His witnesses to those around us.

We are apprentices for the work of the Lord, here on this earth. We are *working*, NOT just *trying*, to be and do what the Lord asks. It takes true work.: action, purposeful activity, labor and/or toil.

Participating, as humble servants, in this weekend of #181 is an opportunity to “work” for our Lord and Savior. God has blessed me with the exact team and hand-picked the participants. Please hold all in prayer as we strive to increase His kingdom.

My hope is that all involved will feel joy as we pray, reflect and serve our Lord!

Stephen is the saint for this weekend. He certainly knew the cost of working for the Lord. We, like him, should also respond to being called to witness the good news of God in Jesus...with complete confidence and commitment.

Thank you for all your prayers and support. Please show the team and the participants what love is all about by celebrating Clausura with us and welcoming the new Cursillistas into their 4th Day!!

WTBSAL (Working to Be Salt & Light),

Carol Chaconas
Weekend Rector, Weekend #181
clkchaconas@gmail.com

Cursillo #181 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Carol Chaconas	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	15. Ultreya
Observing Rector	Charlotte Burns	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	14. Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Tripp Jeffords	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	2. Grace 9. Obstacles to Grace
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Robert Horn	Church of the Holy Apostles, Barnwell	LM	7. Sacraments 4. Faith
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Chip Holmes	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	12. Christian life
Camp Coordinator	Frank Kirk	Trinity, Edisto	ISL	
Techno Cha	Charlie Schaeperkoetter	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
Head Music Cha	John Chaconas	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
	Gaye Du Pre	Christ -St. Paul's, Yonges Island	ISL	
	Craig Reeder	Saint Barnabas Anglican Church	LM	
	*Dorothy Kitchens	Christ -St. Paul's, Yonges Island	ISL	
Head Palanca Cha	Deb Brooks	Trinity, Edisto	ISL	
	Keith Brooks	Trinity, Edisto	ISL	11. Study of Environments
	*Deborah Wimberly	St Paul's, Bennettsville	PD	
	*Pammy Taber	St. Matthews', Ft. Motte	LM	
	*Kelley Stowe	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	CWA	
Head Table Cha	Nancy Lewis	All Saints, Florence	PD	3. Laity
	*Bobbie Puckett	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
	Jim Burns	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	6. Study
	Dab Dent	St. Matthews', Ft. Motte	LM	
	Lindy Kirk	Trinity, Edisto	ISL	
Head Table Facilitator	Cliff Lewis	All Saints, Florence	PD	13. Christian Community
	Lenny Peel	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	10. Leaders
	Caroline Reeder	Saint Barnabas Anglican Church	LM	8. Action
	Nancy Holmes	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	
	Kathy Meinzer	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	1. Ideal
				<i>* First time on team</i>
Calligraphy	Clarice Dorsey			<i>** First time on team in SC</i>
Crosses	Jay Freeman			
Lanyards	Sue Freeman			
Agape Dinner	Brenda Gonnella	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	

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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-Commissioner, has organized a 4-day prayer vigil to cover Weekend #181. Please contact her 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)*

Cursillo #181 Participants

Called name	Last name	Parish, City	Ultreya	Sponsor
Roberta	Adams	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Judy Ferguson
Marsha	Blandenburg	Christ-St. Paul's, Yorges Island	Islands	Frances Tovey
Bob	Booher	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Michael Simon
Darle	Booher	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Sonja Wessler
Charlie	Bumgarner	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Frank Kirk
Joan	Bumgarner	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Lindy Kirk
Anne	Camp	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Deb Brooks
Virginia	Cochran	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Genny Shelley
Aubrey	Edwards	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	James Innis
Skeeter	Fennell	Trinity, Pinopolos	BCD	Deacon Chip Holmes
Sandy	Foster	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Bobbie Swanson
Pat	Gonia	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Michelle Barnum
Joyce	Heffron	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Betty Guerard
Fran	Kirby	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Karen Tinnerholm
Tony	Kirby	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Paul Scott
Elton	Lachicotte	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Deb Brooks
Rena	Lankford	St. Luke and St. Paul, Charleston	CWA	Mike Lankford
Lonnie	Munch	St. Luke's, Hilton Head Island	South	Frank Bowen
Ken	Schnupp	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Rob Bellacicco
Donna	Schnupp	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Lori Bellacicco
Sam	Turbeville	All Saints, Florence	Pee Dee	Claude Gaskins
Matthew	Tutt	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Steve Arscott
Rebecca	Tutt	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Steve Arscott
Tracy	Vreeland	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Susie DaSilva
Dave	Wilber, Sr.	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Dick Rife
Anna	Wilber	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Mary Rife

WEEKEND #181 SCHEDULE



Thursday, April 20 – Sunday, April 23

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

Sunday, April 23

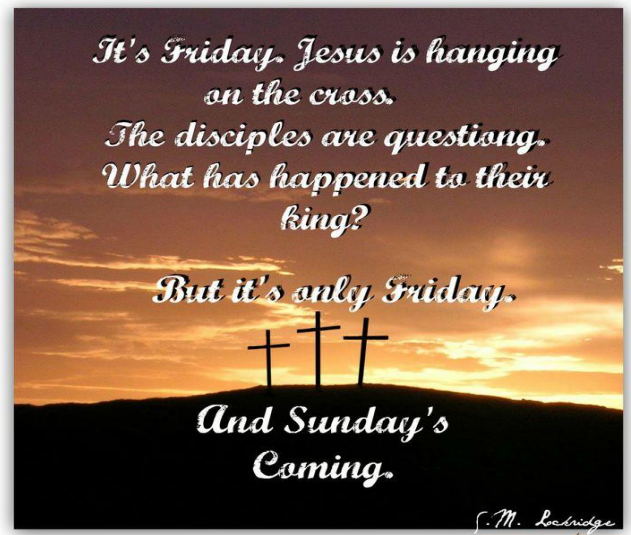
Wake-up - 5:30 AM

Clausura – 2:30 PM (CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

Saturday, May 6

Diocesan Ultreya

St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville



ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

DIOCESAN ULTREYA

St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville
SATURDAY, May 6, 2017



- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #181 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 Renee Easterling**
NLT Wednesday, May 3rd at reasterling3@yahoo.com OR
843-862-8648.

DIRECTIONS

St. Bartholomew's Church
103 Campus Drive, Hartsville, S.C. 29550

MAP

From Florence

Follow US-52 N and US-151 N Hartsville
Follow US-151 N ALT, which turns into S 4th Street to East Carolina Ave.
Turn right onto East Carolina Ave and go one block.
Turn left onto Campus Drive, and the church will be on the left.

From Hilton Head, Beaufort, and Charleston:

Follow I-95 N to Exit #150 - US-403 N in Florence County
Follow US-403N to US-151 N ALT/ S 4th Street into Hartsville
Turn right onto E Carolina Ave. and go one block.
Turn left onto Campus Drive, and the church will be on the left.

From Sumter:

Follow US-401 N to Darlington County
Follow Lawson Grove Rd, Bethel Rd, and US-151 N ATL,
which turns into S 4th Street to East Carolina Ave.
Turn right onto East Carolina Ave and go one block.
Turn left onto Campus Drive, and the church will be on the left.

DECOLORES!

FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Tom Woodle

Three times a year we have the great privilege and awesome responsibility of having God allow us to partner with Him in presenting Cursillo Weekends. I fear that sometimes we get so busy with other things in our lives and in our parishes, that we forget that for someone, a weekend is going to be a life-altering experience. We tend to look back fondly at our own weekend and remember how much it meant to us at that time, but we often neglect the fact that others are coming along that God wants to reach in this special way. Yes, sponsoring a pilgrim is a commitment. After all, you are responsible for contacting your priest about the possibility of a person's attending, inviting them, explaining Cursillo to them and encouraging them. It is you who will make sure that they have their needs met so that they can get away for the weekend and it is you who will make sure that someone is there for them at wake-up and Clausura. And, you will help them get into a reunion group and move forward in their Fourth Day. But what greater cause do we have in our lives than helping people come closer to Jesus and find the deeper meaning in their lives through their own apostolic calling? Other than bringing people to Jesus for the first time, what could be for their lives? The Cursillo ministry is a ministry that every single Christian can be involved in that really makes a difference in lives. Many of you who are reading this may have been on the edge of Cursillo for some time, realizing its importance in our parishes and in our diocese, yet not having been in a position to sponsor someone. But the question remains, "If you don't sponsor pilgrims, then who will?" You have a new opportunity here, not only to make a difference in someone else's walk with Jesus, but to find a joy and fulfillment for yourself as you exercise this small part of your own apostolic calling. After all, the word "apostle" comes from the Greek word, "apostolis", which means, "one who is sent." And many of you are being sent to someone else, to be their connection to Cursillo. Pray about this. Look around you and see those who need a weekend like this to move forward in their walk with Christ. Talk to your rector and then, sponsor them. They will be blessed, you will be blessed, your parish will be blessed and Jesus will be glorified! It is YOUR opportunity! Remember, Christ is counting on YOU!

Ultreya and Buen Camino!

Fr. Tom+

Head Spiritual Adviser
Episcopal Cursillo of South Carolina

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Sue Harrison

DECOLORES!! A belated happy New Year! With this New Year comes new Cursillo weekends. These new weekends give us all an opportunity to remember our own weekend and how we were affected spiritually. Each weekend is an important step of our spiritual journey, not just for the participants, but for every Cursillista, no matter what role is played: from the team, to each Ultreya's sending the palanca supplies, and most importantly to those praying.

Weekend #181 occurs immediately after Easter: Hallelujah! -what a glorious time! Our salvation is secure in the sacrifice Our Lord made for us. Please pray without ceasing for the team and participants of this weekend. And join us for Wake-Up and Clausura - welcoming the Participants into the Fourth Day, renewing our Baptismal vows, and the being strengthened by the fellowship of the shared experience of Cursillo. I can't think of a better way to spend a Sunday! Hope to see you there!

The 2018 weekend dates are included in this issue. We need Participants to keep this wonderful movement going. Look around in your church for potential candidates, pray for them, talk to your rector, and then approach them with this spiritual opportunity. Your Church Coordinator should have the applications, as well as your Ultreya Rector. Feel free to contact any Secretariat member if you have questions. And remember, thanks to our JOG fund, the cost of the weekend should never be an issue.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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 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



HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION

What was the resurrected Jesus like? Well, Jesus' resurrection body had "flesh and bones." He was not a ghost. The disciples were able to recognize Him and to touch Him. He spoke with them. But could they all have been having a group hallucination?

No, because the disciples were not the only ones who saw and touched Jesus. Paul makes a long list of people who claimed to have seen the risen Christ personally, and notes that "most of them are still living" (1 Corinthians 15:6).

Moreover, there has to be some explanation for how the cowardly group of disciples was transformed into a group of leaders. Many of them went on to live sacrificial lives, and many of them were killed for teaching that Jesus had been resurrected.

Jesus had risen, just as He told them He would. After a criminal does his time in jail and fully satisfies the sentence, the law has no more claim on him and he walks out free. Jesus Christ came to pay the penalty for our sins. That was an infinite sentence, but He must have satisfied it fully, because on Easter Sunday He walked out free. The resurrection was God's way of stamping PAID IN FULL right across history so that nobody could miss it.

On the Day of the Lord—the day that God makes everything right, the day that everything sad comes untrue—on that day the same thing will happen to your own hurts and sadness. You will find that the worst things that have ever happened to you will in the end only enhance your eternal delight. On that day, all of it will be turned inside out and you will know joy beyond the walls of the world. The joy of your glory will be that much greater for every scar you bear. So live in the light of the resurrection and renewal of this world, and of yourself, in a glorious, never-ending, joyful dance of grace.

*Excerpt from **King's Cross** by Timothy Keller © 2011.*

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.



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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>
#181	April 20-23, 2017	Carol Chaconas	May 6, 2017	Pee Dee: St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville
#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
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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 Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City/State/Zip _____

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