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**Rector's Letter to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day  
Cursillo #188*****"...perhaps you were created for such a time as this." Esther 4:14***

Greetings Fellow Cursillistas,

First, I would like to thank and praise God for allowing me the opportunity to serve the participants alongside my brothers and sisters of Team #188. I thank Him for choosing an amazing Team, each one with such a loving and servant heart! (They were definitely created for such a time as this!) I thank Him for the 24 participants that He is calling to #188!! And I thank God for you, the Cursillo Community! Thank you for your love, prayers, palanca, and many sacrifices you make to ensure Cursillo #188 proceeds without a snag!!

Thank you for the palanca that you are writing to each participant. It is so meaningful to them when they open and read your heartfelt words. To watch the tears of joy flow when they feel the love you send them, even if you don't know them.... oh, what a beautiful site!! Thank you for the prayer chain that you also send. I love watching their eyes light up when they read their own name on a strip of paper, and even more so when they find their roommate's or tablemate's name. Absolutely magnificent!! YOU show God's love, and it is quite evident on each of their faces! So, THANK YOU! Perhaps God created you for such a purpose as this??

Perhaps God has been pruning Cursillo, and now it is ready to grow and flourish as never before! May Cursillo #188 be the beginning of a huge revival of the Cursillo Movement!! Cursillo is life-changing, because by design it showcases the LOVE of Christ. Cursillo is a mighty and powerful tool the Lord uses to deepen relationships with Himself, to build leaders, to spread the good news of the Gospel. Jesus is actually the life-changer, and He has given us Cursillo! Let's use this gift, this tool that God gave us, to show the unconditional love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Perhaps we were created for such a time as this!

I cannot wait to see YOU at the Claursura on Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 pm. Remember that feeling when you walked in and saw the wave of smiling faces, singing praises to the Lord? These new Cursillistas will know we are Christians by our love!! Help show them God's love by filling Suzanna's House to FULL CAPACITY!! Can I count on you?? Remember, Christ is counting on you!!

I would also like to extend an open invitation for Wake Up at 6:00 am on Sunday morning. We will gather in the dining hall at 5:15 am with hot coffee!! We would love for you to join the team and sponsors!! Did I mention there will be hot coffee?!?!?!

Thank you again for everything you have done and continue to do to promote the Cursillo Movements. The Team and I cannot wait to see you!

May God bless you today and always,

Debbie Doty

Lay Rector #188

[debbiekdoty@gmail.com](mailto:debbiekdoty@gmail.com)

## Cursillo Participants #188

Name	Sex	Sponsor	Church	Ultreya
Lynn Adams	F	Karen Koob	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	CWA
Joseph Dubay	M	Howard Althen	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC
Denise Carta	F	Mary Rife	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS
Cale Griffin	M	Doug Grimm	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee
Tori Griffin	F	Olivia Sporinsky	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee
Jennifer Harder	F	Joyce Harder	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC
Walt Harder	M	Howard Harder	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC
Kelly Houck	F	Deb Brooks	Trinity, Edisto	Islands
Mimi Kizer	F	Mary Taber	St Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM
Blair Lord	F	Brenda Gonnella	St Paul's, Summerville	BCD
Sherry May	F	Tommy Betsill	All Souls Lexington	ACNA
Ginger McLaurin	F	Anne Camp	Trinity, Edisto	Islands
Emily Myers	F	Diane McNamara	Church of the Cross	South
Ellen Pruitt	F	Genny	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC
Gary Pruitt	M	Allen Shelley	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC
Jim Pye	M	Frank Kirk	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	CWA
Peggy Pye	F	Lindy Kirk	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	CWA
Doug Ringer	M	Gerry McCord	St Phillip's, Charleston	CWA
Jane Rowland	F	Lee B. Jones	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GS
Tom Rowland	M	Lee Jones	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GS
BJ Silver	F	Diane McNamara	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South
Linear Tumbleston	M	Johnny Parish	Christ - St Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands
Liz Tumbleston	F	Bill Swygert	Christ - St Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands
Stephen Wagner	M	Keith Brooks	Trinity, Edisto	Islands
Mani Wijesooriya	M	Herb Huser	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	CWA

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### WEEKEND SCHEDULE



**Thursday, October 17 – Sunday, October 20**  
*(All weekend activities take place  
at Camp St. Christopher.)*

**Sunday, October 20**

**Wake-up - 5:30 AM**

**Clausura – 2:30 PM**

**(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)**

**Saturday, November 2**

**Diocesan Ultreya**

**St. Paul's, Conway**

### 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)*



# ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!



## DIOCESAN ULTREYA

**St. Paul's, Conway**

**SATURDAY, November 2, 2019**

- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #188 Cursillo Rector)  
-Weekend Commission Meeting  
-Fourth Day Commission-Ultreya Rectors' Mtg.  
-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.)

Lunch will be \$7.00, payable at the door. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, **October 30<sup>th</sup>** by calling , texting, or e-mailing Jennie Browder at 843 907-2958 or [jbrowder@scoast.net](mailto:jbrowder@scoast.net) .



**St. Paul's Anglican Church**  
**710 Main Street Conway, SC**

[MAP](#)

### From Beaufort and Charleston

Take Highway 17 N to Georgetown and bear left onto US 701. Continue on 701 to Conway. Turn left onto Main Street. Church will be on the left.

### From Florence

Take Hwy 76/501 to Conway. Turn left onto 16<sup>th</sup> Street, then right onto Main Street. Church will be on the left.

### From Sumter

Take Hwy 378 East to Conway. Turn left onto 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then right onto Main. Church will be on the left.

# DECOLORES!

FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE  
Father Tom Woodle

Brothers and Sisters in the SC Cursillo Community,

As we move forward with a new and bold energy for Cursillo in the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina, we are excited that Cursillo, once again, is attracting pilgrims from churches across our diocese and beyond. Several of us in the Grand Strand Ultreya recently made a presentation to AMIA and other ACNA churches in our area who are interested in becoming participants in the Cursillo movement. God has given us, not only a new vigor for this wonderful movement, but new opportunity to share the good news of what God has done and continues to do through the Cursillo Weekends and Fourth Day Community in our Diocese.

Cursillo 188 is set and ready to go with a good group of pilgrims and an excited team! The team will all descend upon the holy ground of St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center on Wednesday, October 16th to worship, pray and prepare for the arrival of the new pilgrims on Thursday evening. As always, we covet your sincere prayers for health, safety and a pouring out of the Holy Spirit on our weekend! I am reminded of my own Cursillo back in the 90s, SC Cursillo 103 and the anticipation I felt as the weekend neared. Little did I know that this excitement was fueled by people like YOU, who were already praying for me, preparing palanca and planning to be with us at wake-up and at Clausura that Sunday! And now, sharing all of this with new participants excites us even more. So, we invite you to renew your own excitement by joining us in praying, in palanca and with your attendance on Sunday, October 20! It is a wonderful opportunity to witness the love of Jesus to these new pilgrims entering their Fourth Day and to be energized by the worship and fellowship! Please join us in all of this and be a viable part of what God is doing through Cursillo in our diocese!

Ultreya and Buen Camino!

Fr. Tom Woodle  
Head Spiritual Advisor for  
SC Anglican Cursillo

**DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR**  
**Brenda Gonnella**

De Colores!

Another Cursillo weekend is upon us, to God be the Glory! Team #188 has been praying, meeting, and planning for the exciting arrival of the participants our Lord has called to this weekend. Please plan to support them by coming to wake-up Sunday morning at 5:30am and Clausura Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. You can come after church and take a walk on the beach or bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the beautiful grounds of St. Christopher before the closing begins.

As we have just entered into fall, we await with great anticipation, the cooler days, chilly nights, and the majestic colors our Father will spread across His creation. Similarly, these participants are awaiting this weekend with that same expectancy in addition to a little apprehension and uncertainty. Those of us who have gone before them know how amazing and Spirit-filled this weekend will be. Please keep our participants and team covered in your prayers! Pray that they are open and receptive to all that God has in store for them. Pray also that the weekend rector, Deb Doty, along with team #188 may all be the servants God has called them to be.

Remember that someone had to sponsor each of these participants, just as you were sponsored. Without sponsors, we can't have participants. Are you willing to commit to changing someone's life? I pray that God will grant us all willing hearts to pay forward the love and care that was shown to us by our sponsors. Pray that God will place someone in your path whom you can lead to Cursillo and into a strengthened faith journey...be a sponsor!

Finally, a reminder that the success of our Cursillo Weekends depends upon the generosity of our Cursillista family (YOU). Give now to the Joy of Giving (JOG) to ensure that the Cursillo Ministry in our Diocese remains vibrant.

Ultreya,  
Brenda Gonnella  
Diocesan Lay Coordinator

# **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 the October weekend, if you have not already done so, we are asking you to send your 2019 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***

# MAX LUCADO ON GRACE

I didn't understand grace for many years. I thought grace was, at most, God tolerating me. Then I understood that God doesn't tolerate me, that He is willing to forgive me. But then, I still felt like that forgiveness was dependent upon my performance. I came to understand that my performance doesn't have anything to do with it, that the performance of Christ on the cross is sufficient.

There was a time in my life when I realized that I have passed from unforgiven to forgiven. This book, however, takes it even a step farther. This book talks not just about how God has taken us from unforgiven to forgiven, but how God has taken up residence inside of us and that He is aggressively changing us from one degree of glory to the next.

The image that I like to use is that of a heart transplant—that He literally removed my old heart and placed a new heart inside me—and that all of Christian discipleship is learning to trust the new heart of Christ. As you know, this is a favorite topic of the Apostle Paul. He talks about Christ living inside of us. He mentions it 216 times. This is not a casual topic to him, and yet, I had let it be a casual topic to me. I knew Christ was for me and with me and above me, but it just didn't dawn on me that Christ was in me. I think that's what grace is—that God is not only willing to forgive us, but He wants to move inside, and what He has begun in us will be finished.

I really wrestled with trying to find a way to define grace because it's such a huge thing, but what works for me is to see grace as a one-time gift of forgiveness and a lifetime gift of God's presence. It's that one-time sacrifice of Christ on the cross that moves us from condemned to forgiven, but it's also a lifetime of His devotion to us.

I remember when my family and I moved to Brazil. From one day to the next, I went from not having a passport to having a passport, from being a tourist to being a citizen of Brazil. That was a one-time thing, but then the Consulate never contacted me again. They did their work, and they didn't have to contact me again. God is not like that. God does that [He changes our citizenship], but then He adopts us. He brings us into His family. He moves inside of us, and it gets to the point where we can, hopefully, say what Paul said: it's no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me.

From an interview with *Outreach Magazine* on his book,  
[Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine.](#) (10/7/2012)

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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>
#188	Oct. 17-20, 2019	Debbie Doty	Nov. 2, 2019	St. Paul's, Conway
Retreat	Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2020	Camp St. Christopher		
#189	July 16-19, 2020	Michelle Barnum	Aug. 1, 2020	TBD
#190	Oct. 22-25, 2020	Ellen Oldland	Nov. 7, 2020	TBD
#191	July, 2021 (TBD)	Stephen Arscott	TBD	TBD

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