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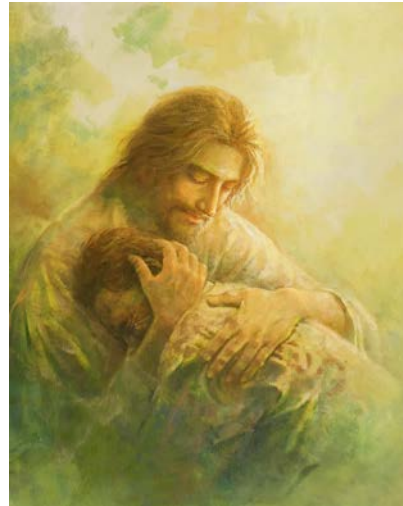
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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day
Cursillo #186

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”
Matt. 11: 28-30

Over and over again, I hear these words as I listen to Participants talk about their weekend. Of course, they are not quoting this passage word for word, and many don't even know that this is what they are expressing. Many Participants come to the weekend thinking, “Yeah, I got this,” and then they get to the end of the weekend with a completely different understanding of God's love for us collectively and more importantly, for them personally. Once we are able to allow God to love us, then can we truly understand how to love others.

God has chosen and blessed each Team member of #186 to serve this weekend. We are a small team, and everyone is working together with joy and love. And Team, I thank you for that. I also thank you, the Cursillo Community, for all your prayers, palanca, and for the many other ways you have helped make this Cursillo weekend a success.

Please continue to pray for the Participants of #186 that they find the “rest” that we all need so they can go out into the world and do all the good things God has planned for them.

I hope to see everyone at Wake-up and/or Clausura on October 14th and at the Ultreya on October 27th.

God's peace and blessings,

Todd Barnum
Rector, SC Cursillo 186
Todd.Barnum@gofilta.com

Cursillo Participants #186

Nick Name	Last Name	Sex	Church	Ultreya	Sponsor
David	Boggs	M	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Harry Dubose
Betty	Bryl	F	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Chris Olsen
Brailsford	Burns	F	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Deb Brooks
Cathy	Cunningham	F	St Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Heather Kilpatrick
Betsy	Davio	F	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GS	Gayle Dubose
Anne	Everett	F	St Jude's, Walterboro	BCD	Robert Everett
Betty	Killen	F	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Deb Brooks
Pat	Killen	M	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Keith Brooks
Glenn	Kirkland	M	Holy Cross, Stateburg	Santee	Fr. Michael Ridgill
Harriett	Kirkland	F	Holy Cross, Stateburg	Santee	Devyv Ridgill
Ashley	Lawrence	F	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Nancy Collins
Tami	Neff	F	St Timothy's, Moncks Corner	BCD	Susan Beson
Amy	Parker	F	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Laura Nagelberg
Tom	Parker	M	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Lenny Peel
Steve	Pizzio	M	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Frank Gibson
Pat	Roth	F	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Barbara Scott
Olivia	Sporinsky	F	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Melissa Arscott
Nick	Sporinsky	M	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Stephen Arscott
Mandi	Thompson	F	Redeemer, Orangeburg	LM	Michael Sheedy
Pinkney	Thompson	M	Redeemer, Orangeburg	LM	Michael Sheedy
Ellen	Walsh	F	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Nancy Collins
Neal	Walsh	M	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Frank Collins



SAVE THE DATES!!!

Cursillo Winter Retreat

February 1-3, 2019

“Weekend of Deeper Understanding”

SC Cursillo's annual winter retreat will take place the weekend of February 1-3 at Camp St. Christopher, and all Cursillistas are invited! The weekend will be to energize veteran and new Cursillistas and to offer training for Head Cha positions. If one has already trained for Music, Table, Palanca Chas, or Head Table Facilitator, this training can be added on Team applications like a resume. As always, this weekend, will be filled with laughter, joy, the Holy Spirit, and brownies! Come if you can! Registration information will be sent out later.

If you would like to help with planning or have any questions, please call Theresa Merchant at 843-441-2555 or e-mail her at tmerchant5323@gmail.com.

Cursillo Team #186

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Todd Barnum	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	15. Ultreya
Observing Rector	Deb Brooks	Trinity, Edisto	Islands	14. Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Father Tripp Jeffords	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	2. Grace 9. Obstacles to Grace
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Joyce Harder	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	East Cooper	7. Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Phil Osborne ***	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	4. Faith 12. Christian Life
Camp Coordinator	Brenda Gonnella	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
Techno Cha	Alex Perri	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Head Music Cha	Arthur Wilder	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	5. Piety
Music Cha	Linda Wilder	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Head Palanca Cha	Lori Grimm	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	3. Laity
Palanca Cha	Katherine Monroe	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Palanca Cha	Doug Grimm	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	6. Study
Palanca Cha	Shannon Justice *	St. Andrew's City Church, Charleston	East Cooper	1. Ideal
Head Table Cha	Dottie Bowen	St. Luke's, Hilton Head	South	13. Christian Community
Table Cha	Bob Kilpatrick *	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	8. Action
Table Cha	Frank Bowen	St. Luke's, Hilton Head	South	10. Leaders
Head Table Facilitator	Michelle Barnum	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	10. Leaders
Table Facilitator	Sue Harrison	St. Paul's, Conway	Grand Strand	
Table Facilitator	Heather Kilpatrick *	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
Table Facilitator	Keith Brooks	Trinity, Edisto	Islands	
Crosses	Jim Huntley			* <i>First time on team</i>
Lanyards	Todd Barnum			** <i>First time on team in SC</i>
Agape Dinner	Jim Burns			*** <i>First time on team in Lower SC</i>
				**** <i>First time as Spiritual Advisor</i>

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ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

DIOCESAN ULTREYA

Trinity, Edisto Island
SATURDAY, October 27, 2018

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- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #186 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 AM 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 is \$7.00, payable at the door. Please **RSVP NLT Wednesday, October 24th** to Bonnie Doty at BonnieDoty@bellsouth.net or 843 869-0698. **Childcare will be available.**

DIRECTIONS

Trinity, Edisto Island
1589 SC-174, Edisto Island, SC 29438

[MAP](#)

From Charleston: Hwy 17 South (Savannah Hwy); turn left on Hwy 174 toward Edisto Beach; keep right on Hwy 174 in Adams Run; follow Hwy 174 to Edisto Island; 7.3 miles from the base of the bridge on the island, Trinity will be on the right.

From Beaufort: I-95 North to exit 33 (Hwy 17 North) toward Yemassee; turn right on Hwy 174 toward Edisto Beach; keep right on Hwy 174 in Adams Run; follow Hwy 174 to Edisto Island; 7.3 miles from the base of the bridge on the island, Trinity will be on the right.

From Florence: I-95 South to exit 57 (Walterboro, Hwy 64), turn left on Hwy 64; turn left on Hwy 64-Bypass; turn left on Hwy 64; turn left on Hwy 17 North; turn right on Hwy 174 toward Edisto Beach; keep right on Hwy 174 in Adams Run; follow Hwy 174 to Edisto Island; 7.3 miles from the base of the bridge on the island, Trinity will be on the right.

DECOLORES!

FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Tom Woodle

In the diocese of South Carolina, once every three months we have a great opportunity to do something special that promotes and builds the kingdom of God in our diocese and in our local parishes. That something is a Cursillo Weekend. For those of you who have attended a weekend, you know how powerfully God moves! This is an experience that we dare not keep to ourselves. And, it is an experience that should last us into the Fourth Day and the rest of our lives serving our Lord. One of the special things about Cursillo is that you have the privilege of continuing on bringing others through this experience. This not only includes sponsoring new participants, but also joining with all of your brothers and sisters for a family reunion of sorts after each Curcio weekend. I invite you to plug into the holy fire that comes from God's powerful presence and welcome the new Cursillistas to their Fourth Day with resounding praise and worship at the Clausura for this 186 Weekend. This is a great way to meet the new Cursillistas of 186 and renew the bonds with old acquaintances as we worship the Living God!

Ultreya and Buen Camino!

Fr. Tom Woodle

DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Sue Harrison

Happy Fall, Y'all!

Please pray that who has been impacted by Hurricane Florence is safe and receiving whatever assistance is necessary to return to normal as soon as possible.

Weekend #186 is upon us! Please pray for the Team and Participants. Don't forget to sign up for our prayer vigil with Jim Burns by e-mailing him at jimmib1948@aol.com.

Looking ahead, I strongly encourage you to attend our Cursillo Weekend Retreat, the theme of which will be "A Weekend of Deeper Understanding." This will be a time of refreshment, and there will be something offered for everyone. And it will be held at Camp St. Christopher. Who could ask for more?

Once again, I wish to remind you that the essential elements for maintaining a healthy Cursillo Movement are:

- 1) **Sponsorship** – This is a serious responsibility to assume, but so rewarding for the applicants and you.
- 2) **The Joy of Giving (JOG)** – Annual monetary gifts by each Cursillo home in our Diocese keep the ministry running well and provide a way for anyone to attend and not be impeded by a financial burden.
- 3) **Prayer** – You know how effective prayer can be. Each weekend has its unique challenges, but Our Father hears and answers. We know this to be true because each weekend, someone is brought closer to Him for having attended the weekend.

As my term as Diocesan Lay Coordinator comes to an end, I'd like to thank everyone who helped me along the way. It has been a rewarding experience, and I certainly could not have carried out my duties without your prayers and assistance!

See you all at Clausura and the Diocesan Ultreya!

God bless you all, and DECOLORES!

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 the October weekend, if you have not already done so, we are asking you to send your 2018 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

Take My Yoke

Jesus invites all burdened individuals to come to Him for rest, yet so often we misunderstand what He is offering. When stresses and problems weigh us down, the most natural response is to ask God for relief: “Lord, I can’t carry this anymore. I’m going to leave it here with You.” Having dumped the burden like a bag of garbage, we walk away but remain unchanged inside.

God doesn’t operate that way. Christ’s invitation is to join Him in the yoke, so you can walk and work together. He doesn’t want just your burden; He wants *you*. The yoke of Christ is a symbol of discipleship, characterized by submission and obedience to Him. God’s goal isn’t simply to give relief by removing a weighty trial or affliction; He longs to draw you to Himself in a close and trusting relationship. Those who take Him up on His offer will turn from their old ways and be transformed.

The process of lightening the load begins with learning to know and understand the Lord. The burden is not necessarily removed, but our thoughts and responses are changed as we begin to love Him, trust Him, believe His promises, and rely on His power. Then, as the weight of the affliction shifts from our shoulders to His, we will discover relief, although the situation may remain unchanged.

Being yoked with Christ results in rest for your soul. Life’s pressures may not lessen, but if you are intimately linked with Jesus, your soul is free from churning anxiety, and His peace is ruling in your heart. You have nothing to lose—except your weariness—and much to gain.

Charles Stanley – In Touch Ministries

<https://www.intouch.org/read/magazine/daily-devotions/take-my-yoke>

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)



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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>
#186 Retreat	Oct. 11-14, 2018 Feb. 1-3, 2019	Todd Barnum Camp St. Christopher	Oct. 27, 2018	Trinity, Edisto Island
#187	April 25-28, 2019	Deb Brooks	May 11, 2019	TBD
#188	July 18-21, 2019	Charlie Schaeperkoetter	Aug. 10, 2019	TBD
#189	Oct. 17-20, 2019	Debbie Doty	Nov. 2, 2019	TBD

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Street Address or P.O. Box _____

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