



# CURSILLO SOUNDS

*Diocese of SC April 2009*



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## Rector's Letter to the 4th Day

CURSILLO #155

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

For over a year, I and many others in the Cursillo community have been praying for the team, participants and the overall success of Cursillo #155. And, we will not cease. We ask all of you to join us now in prayer and to continue throughout the weekend. If you're interested in signing up for the round-the-clock prayer vigil that will cover the entire weekend, please visit the Cursillo website ([www.cursillosc.org](http://www.cursillosc.org)). I would also ask that you continue to pray after the weekend that each of the new Cursillistas takes back with them the leadership skills necessary to bring more into His fold. I know we will all be touched by the power of your prayers and the grace of our Lord and Savior.

The team is ready to serve and so truly blessed to have been chosen by God for this weekend. We know He handpicked each of us to serve His lambs and we do that with open hearts. May God use us as His vessels to reach out with a loving heart to all He has chosen for this weekend, April 16 – 19, 2009. We know that He chose you, the Cursillo community, to also serve on this team through prayer, providing palanca and the many sacrifices necessary to make a Cursillo weekend happen. As we are all called to serve and minister, I thank you in advance for your service to Him and his. "My sons, do not now be negligent, for the Lord has **chosen** you to stand in His presence, to **serve** Him, to be His ministers." (2 Chronicles 29:11)

I can't wait for the Cursillistas to see you at Clausura on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. I know that they will truly see Jesus through you by your actions. For, they will know you are Christians by your love, by your love! If you cross paths with any of our new Cursillistas in the week or so following Clausura, please invite them to Ultreya on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Church of the Redeemer in Orangeburg.

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 13:14)

God's peace and blessings!

DeColores!

Carol Guerry Pierce  
Lay Rector  
Cursillo #155

## Cursillo #155 Participants

Participant	PARISH	SPONSOR	ULTREYA
Sylvia Anderson-Lantz	St. Mark's, Charleston	Ginny Grayson	CWA
Joan Barnaba	Resurrection, Surfside	Norma Rosania	GSN
Marja Bellows-Hare	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	Karen Aytes	CWA
Natalie Cayouette	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	Lorna Barker	EC
Grace Creel	St. Philip's, Charleston	Susan McCord	CWA
Beth DeVane	Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island	Sis Nunnally	EC
Beth Graboritz	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Valjean M. Jenkins	Santee
Jim Hare	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	Joe Aytes	CWA
Diane Hawkins	St. Helena's, Beaufort	Sherry M. Neil	South
Lisa Holland	St. Michael's, Charleston	Heidi Alexander	CWA
Mary Dickey Mayer	St. Michael's, Charleston	Lynn Lawrence	CWA
Will Mayer	St. Michael's, Charleston	Bob Lawrence	CWA
Jeanne McIntyre	St. Helena's, Beaufort	Michael McIntyre	South
Dianne Morgan	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Mary Aiana	South
Buz Morris	St. Philip's, Charleston	Clay Robertson	CWA
Nevitte Morris	St. Philip's, Charleston	Vida Robertson	CWA
Jason Murbarger	St. George's, Summerville	Jay Freeman	BCD
Sharon Murbarger	St. George's, Summerville	Sue Freeman	BCD
Mike Myers	St. Michael's, Charleston	Beverly Howell	CWA
Meredith Myers	St. Michael's, Charleston	Beverly Howell	CWA
Smitty Nauss, Jr.	Holy Cross Faith Memorial, PI	Guerry Green	GSS
Shelbie Near	St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant	Shawna Garris	EC
Jim Near	St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant	David Garris	EC
Sally Rion	Resurrection, Surfside	Norma Rosania	GSN
Suzanne Schwank	St. Helena's, Beaufort	Jane M. Hinch	South
Pete Spragins	St. Helena's, Beaufort	Gail S. Mullen	South
Cena Spragins	St. Helena's, Beaufort	Gail S. Mullen	South
Linda Weaver	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Mary Aiana	South

## PRAYER VIGIL

The BEST planca that we saints can offer Weekend participants and team members is in the form of PRAYER, appealing to the Throne of Grace!

Gene Scarborough, 4<sup>th</sup> Day Commissioner, has organized a 4-day prayer vigil to cover Weekend #155. Please contact him at [sc4thday@aol.com](mailto:sc4thday@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)*

## DECOLORES !

Episcopal Cursillo  
of  
South Carolina

[www.cursillosc.org](http://www.cursillosc.org)

# #155 WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**Thursday, April 16 – Sunday, April 19**

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

**Sunday, April 19**

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

**Clausura – 2:30 PM**

**Saturday, May 2**

**Diocesan Ultryea, Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg**

## Cursillo #155 Team

NAME	ROLE	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Carol Guerry Pierce	Rector	ECU	13 - Ultreya
Michael "Bean" Winburn	Observing Rector	PEE DEE	14 - Group Reunion
Ken Alexander	Spiritual Advisor (H)	ECU	
Robert Horn	Spiritual Advisor	CWA	
Tripp Jeffords	Spiritual Advisor	GSN	
Wade Logan	Camp Coordinator	CWA	5 - Piety
Michael McIntyre	Music Cha (H) **	SOUTH	
Lynette Kelley	Music Cha *	CWA	
Pam Dickson	Music Cha **	CWA	
Eunice Logan	Palanca Cha (H)	CWA	
Bonnie Winburn	Palanca Cha	PEE DEE	
Katie Clarkson	Palanca Cha	LMU	6 - Study
Sue Harrison	Palanca Cha	GSN	3 - Laity
David Garris	Palanca Cha	ECU	
Shawna Garris	Table Cha (H)	ECU	1 - Ideals
Bill Clarkson	Table Cha	LMU	10 - Leaders
Michele Hood	Table Cha	ECU	8 - Action
Nellie Taylor	Table Cha	SOUTH	
Martin Taylor	Table Cha	GSS	
Tracy Gay	Table Cha *	SOUTH	
Ethel Ripley	Table Leader (H)	ECU	
Kits Jones	Table Leader *	CWA	
Janet Huntley	Table Leader	GSN	11 - Environ-ments
Jim Huntley	Table Leader	GSN	
Marilyn Buist	Table Leader *	CWA	
Nancy Scales	Table Leader	ISLANDS	
Davis Maddux	Table Leader*	SOUTH	
Tom Kuhn	Table Leader	SANTEE	12 - Christian Comm.
Mary Aquino	Table Leader	BCD	
Richard Edwards	Table Leader *	GSN	
Buck Guerry	Techno Cha *	ECU	
LeGrand Guerry & Pat Flynn	Crosses		
Coty Guerry	Lanyards		
Joyce Harder - ECU	Agape Dinner		
Bonnie Winburn	Calligraphy		
Nellie Taylor & Bonnie Winburn	Altar Guild		

\* First time on team

\*\* First time on team in this diocese

### THE FOURTH DAY

The Cursillo Weekend is a starting point that lasts the rest of one's life. It is a springboard to a long-range practice of the Baptismal Covenant in the life of the Church called the Fourth Day. The Fourth Day is composed of three major elements:

**Group Reunion**, the heart of Cursillo, is a small group of friends (usually 3-5) who meet weekly, and who hold each other accountable for their spiritual journey. They report on their piety, their study, and their apostolic action. A bonding develops that institutes a strong support group for life.

**The Ultreya**, which is usually held monthly, is a "reunion of the reunions." It provides support and builds community by allowing the sharing of communal experiences.

**Spiritual Direction** is an important element of the Cursillo Movement. It is a commitment to seek out skilled laypersons or cleric for spiritual direction to provide help in deepening their union with Christ.

### ABOUT PALANCA

The Spanish word "Palanca" means "lever". In informal Spanish speech it is often said that someone who has influence has "palanca". As for us Christians, the only real influence we can expect to have in the religious life of our friends, the participants on a Weekend, is through prayer. Prayer is the ultimate palanca. Perhaps the most effective palanca we can give to a participant is a short, loving note which says, for instance, that we are praying or fasting for that person as he lives through the Weekend. Please save any gifts that you might wish to give to your participant friends for their return. Only those small items that fit into a business size envelope are desired by the Palanca Chas. Kindly do not send food or drinks to camp as personal palanca.

#### **Palanca at St. Michael's Church Store!!**

**Saints Alive ~ Christian Book & Gift Store**  
**Monday – Saturday – 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**Large selection of items to choose from,**  
**including PALANCA!**  
**73 Broad St. Charleston, SC 29401**  
**843-725-5483**

This is the day that the LORD has made.  
 Let us **REJOICE** and be **GLAD** in it!!!

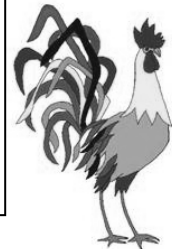
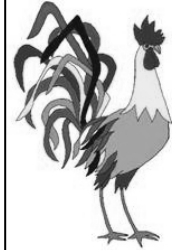
# ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!



## DIOCESAN ULTREYA

*Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg – SATURDAY, May 2, 2009*

- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #155 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.)



**Eucharist will be celebrated in the church, and all other activities will be the Parish House. Lunch will be \$7.00. Please make lunch reservations with Bill Clarkson at [drclarkson@windstream.net](mailto:drclarkson@windstream.net).**

## DIRECTIONS TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

**1606 Russell St. Orangeburg, SC 29115**

**From Charleston on I-26, take the Cameron/Orangeburg exit. Highway 33 becomes Russell Street as you enter Orangeburg. The church is 3 blocks on the left after you cross the railroad tracks.**

## FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

At the Annual Cursillo Family Retreat in January there was much discussion about the state of the facilities at our beloved Camp St. Christopher. Clearly a fund raising effort is needed to improve the buildings that we have fondly used over the years. There will be more information about our Cursillo effort in this in the near future, so you may wish to hold off if you intend to donate to the Camp. If you wish to donate immediately, please mark your checks as being from the Cursillo Community. We hope to have a significant impact as a community. There will be more to follow in this regard.

Recent changes in leadership include Bo Kennerly taking on responsibility for the Music Commission and the election of two new Weekend Lay Rectors. Bill Clarkson will lead Cursillo Weekend # 159 and Mary Rife #160. Thank you to those who serve in these roles.

Finally, we are indeed blessed by the strong support of our Diocesan Bishop and Mrs. Lawrence. Not only does our Bishop take time to celebrate at our Clausura services, but also, as most are aware, Allison served on team on the last Weekend. Please take a moment to thank them when they come to your home parish or wherever you meet them.

Christ Is Counting On US!

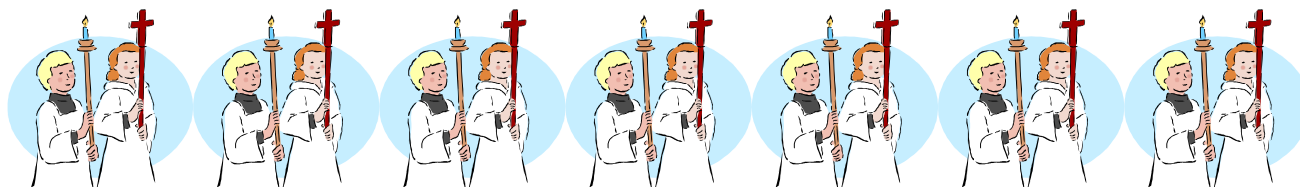
Frank Kirk

## 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)***

## 10 STEPS TO EFFECTIVE SPONSORSHIP

- Step 1** Pray for guidance as to whom the Lord might have you sponsor.
- Step 2** Contact your parish's Senior Rector to receive his/her verbal endorsement.
- Step 3** Obtain a Candidate Application packet from your church office.
- Step 4** Invite your candidate to become a part of The Cursillo Movement, and explain that the first step is to attend a 3-Day Weekend that will teach him/her The Cursillo Method of deepening one's walk with Christ so as to better carry out The Great Commission. If he/she accepts, take a Candidate Application form to your candidate(s) for completion and collect a (non-refundable) \$50 registration fee. Each individual completes a separate application. Cost of the weekend is \$200 per person, and the balance of \$150 will be due prior to the assigned weekend.
- Step 5** Complete the Sponsor Endorsement form.
- Step 6** Submit the Candidate's Application and registration fee and the Sponsor Endorsement form to your parish's Senior Rector along with the Clergy Endorsement Form.
- Step 7** Your church office will submit the three forms and the candidate's \$50 registration fee to the diocesan Cursillo Registrar.
- Step 8** The Cursillo Registrar will notify your candidate and you when the application is processed and a weekend has been assigned.
- Step 9** Support your candidate before, during, and after the weekend. Be sure to inform him/her of upcoming dates and plan on accompanying him/her to your local ultreya's Welcome Home Dinner as well as the Diocesan Ultreya (always the second Saturday after the 3-day weekend). Be certain to help him/her get into a Reunion Group upon returning from the weekend.
- Step 10** Follow up over the next 12 months by inviting your new Cursillista to attend quarterly Cursillo Weekend events and to encourage continuing participation in a Reunion Group.

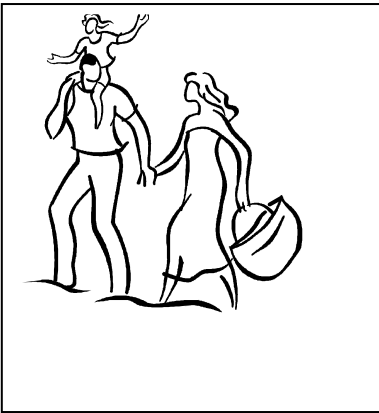


***"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." (1 Corinthians 11: 1)***

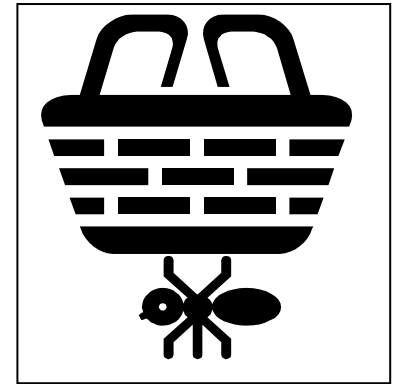
### What Should I Say If Someone Asks Me About the Cursillo 3-Day Weekend?

***ANSWER: You will experience....***

- ***A series of talks over three days designed to deepen your walk with Jesus Christ.***
- ***A process that will equip you with an effective method of influencing your environments (home, work, school, social circles) with the love of Christ.***
- ***Lots of fun and laughter.***
- ***A few tears.***
- ***Incredible food.***
- ***Creation of new friends in the Body of Christ across our diocese.***
- ***Astonishing displays of Jesus' love through surprise acts of kindness by the Team throughout the weekend.***
- ***A new level of understanding of how dearly God loves you.***
- ***Personal encounters with the Risen Christ.***



# 4th Annual Cursillo 4th Day Picnic



Old Santee Canal Park  
Moncks Corner

Saturday, April 18th  
11:30 - 3:00

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!**

**Rain or Shine! Bring Games!!**

**Lunch is \$2.00 per person (Under 3 is FREE). Parking fee is \$2.00.  
Canoes for \$3.00 per half hour.**

## **BE OUR OVERNIGHT GUESTS on Saturday, April 17th !!!**

Do you live far away from the Charleston area?

Want to come to the picnic AND Wake-up, but don't want to do double driving?

The four Charleston area ultreyas (Berkely/Colleton/Dorchester; Charleston/West Ashley; East Cooper; and Islands) are offering to arrange Bed and Breakfast accommodations among our Cursillo community for you!

Kindly notify Joyce Harder ([rejoiceharder@comcast.net](mailto:rejoiceharder@comcast.net)) of your needs by Saturday, April 11th.



## UPCOMING WEEKENDS

<u>Week-end</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
# 156	July 16-19, 2009	Michael S. "Bean" Winburn	August 21, 2009	GSN Ultreya -TBA
# 157	October 15- 18, 2009	Katherine Monroe	October 31, 2009	Santee Ultreya - TBA
# 158	February 4 – 7, 2010	Dottie Bowen	February 21, 2010	Islands Ultreya -TBA
# 159	April 15 – 18, 2010	Bill Clarkson	May 10, 2010	South Ultreya -TBA
# 160	July 15 – 18, 2010	Mary Rife	July 31, 2010	BCD Ultreya -TBA

### DO YOU WISH TO CONTINUE RECEIVING A MAILED HARDCOPY OF *THE CURSILLO SOUNDS*?

The Secretariat has voted to execute a diocesan-wide mailing of *The Cursillo Sounds* once a year during the Spring quarter. For the sake of good stewardship, hardcopies will be mailed in the Summer, Fall, and Winter quarters **BY WRITTEN REQUEST ONLY**. Otherwise, *The Sounds* will be attached to the website [www.cursillosc.org](http://www.cursillosc.org) and also distributed via e-mail.

**If you wish to receive hard copies in the mail for the next three issues, please mail the slip below to Jay Freeman along with any Postage Palanca that you are led to contribute. Checks are payable to Cursillos in SC. You may also request mailed hardcopies and/or update your e-mail at [jay.s.freeman@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jay.s.freeman@worldnet.att.net).**

#### REQUEST FOR MAILED COPIES OF THE CURSILLO SOUNDS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ My Ultreya: \_\_\_\_\_ My Cursillo # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Jay S. Freeman 520 Savannah Road Ladson, SC 29456**

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