



CURSILLO SOUNDS

March 2015



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day Cursillo #175



*The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"
John 1:29*

Decolores to all my Brothers and Sisters of the Fourth Day!

When the dates were set for Cursillo 175, I quickly discovered that we had the privilege of conducting a Cursillo weekend a mere two weeks before Easter. What a way to enter into the season where we celebrate God's showing us His great love by sending Jesus Christ, who endured the violence of the cross. Jesus rose on the first Easter morning, conquering death and reconciling us with our Creator. Once I realized this timing, God very quickly eradicated any theme that I might have been thinking about and focused my thoughts on the Savior.

During long trips this past summer I listened to an audio book of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*, a short but intensely rich book on how a Christian community should come together. Bonhoeffer eloquently contends that the center of our fellowship together should be Jesus. "The more clearly we learn to recognize that the ground and strength and promise of all our fellowship is in Jesus Christ alone, the more serenely shall we think of our fellowship and pray and hope in it."

I have chosen St. Paul as my saint, with an honorable mention to Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a Christian who has become a hero to me. Both never shrank from professing their faith and making their stand for Jesus Christ. Both never strayed from bearing up their fellow Christians, and both paid for their beliefs with their lives.

We have a wonderful team that stands ready to serve the participants of 175, with seven of them serving for the first time. The weekend begins on March 19th, with the Clausura occurring on March 22nd. I want to thank all of the sponsors who have signed up those participants who will be coming. Of course we are looking forward to the Palanca as well as the brownies! It wouldn't be Cursillo without them.

Finally, I ask for your prayers for the team and participants. Please pray that the Lord will open up hearts and minds to his Holy Spirit and that lives will be changed with a new relationship with our God. I also want to invite all of you to join us on March 22nd to celebrate our fellowship in Christ Jesus and to welcome the new Cursillistas into the Fourth Day Community. I look forward to seeing you there!

Ultreya!

Jim Huntley

Weekend Rector for #175

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Cursillo #175 Participants

FIRST	LAST	PARISH	ULTREYA	SPONSOR
Miki	Bowers	Christ-St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Ashley Sires
Stephanie	Bowers	Christ-St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Kristine & Ashley Sires
Rosie	Colson	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Scott Myers
Wayne	Colson	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Rhonda Myers
Joyce	Grabowski	Saint Matthew's - Ft. Motte	LM	Charles Echols
Ron	Grabowski	Saint Matthew's - Ft. Motte	LM	Charles Echols
Frampton	Harper	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Frank Gibson III
Beth	Hull	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Ray & Susie DaSilva
Ward	Irvin	Holy Trinity, Charleston	CWA	Ed & Sally Rosenlieb
Marty	Julian	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Janet & Jim Huntley
Bailey	Kendrick	Prince George Winyah	GS	Lauren Winslow
Jenny	Livingston	Saint Matthew's - Ft. Motte	LM	Deb Dent
Joe	Lucas	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Dick Rife
Sue	Lucas	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Mary Rife
Keith	O'Neal	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Frank Gibson III
Mary Ellen	O'Neal	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Becky Mitchell
Keith	O'Steen	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Richard Ivens
Melissa	O'Steen	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Lauren Ivens
Doadie	Parker	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Maude Hornsby
Andy	Roberts	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GS	Brooks Hamilton
Beth	Roberts	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GS	Brooks Hamilton
Cathy	Strite	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	Sue Harrison
Helen	Triolo	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Kathleen Sheil
Cynthia	Warner	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	Dick & Mary Rife

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 #175. 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.

#175

WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thursday, March 19 – Sunday, March 22
(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

Sunday, March 22
Wake-up - 5:30 AM
Clausura – 2:30 PM **(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)**

Saturday, April 11
Diocesan Ultryea
Epiphany, Eutawville

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 #175 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Jim Huntley	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	15. Ultreya
Observing	Rob Shelton	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	14. Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Tom Woodle	The Well by the Sea Myrtle Beach	GS	2. Grace
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Michael Hub	St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte	LM	4. Faith, 7. Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Rags Coxe	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GS	9. Obstacles to Grace, 13. Christian Life
Camp Coordinator	Don Freeland	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	S	. Hairy Man
Techno Cha	Mark Nungesser	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	
Head Music Cha	Kathy Nungesser	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	
	Sherry Rest*	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	
	Robert Bryant*	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	
Head Palanca Cha	Michelle Barnum	St. George, Summerville	BCD	
	Tabby Shelton	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	12. Christian Community
	Don Hurst	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	S	
	Richard Ivens	St. Helena's, Beaufort	S	3. Laity
	Jo Carol Ayer	Christ-St. Paul's	Islands	
Head Table Cha	Todd Barnum	St. George, Summerville	BCD	
	Jackie Woodle	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	5. Piety
	Lauren Ivens	St. Helena's, Beaufort	S	
	Karen Hurst	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	S	6. Study
	Susie DaSilva*	The Well by the Sea	GS	
Head Table Facilitator	Janet Huntley	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	10. Leadership
	Smitty Nauss*	Christ the King, Pawley's Island	GS	
	Marti Nauss*	Christ the King, Pawley's Island	GS	
	Ray DaSilva*	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	
	Suiter Coxe	Prince George Winyah, Georgetown	GS	11. Environments
	Carey Freeland	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	S	1. Ideals
	Callie Hub	St. Matthews, Ft. Motte	LM	8. Action
				* First time on team
Calligraphy	Jean Rutherford	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	** First time on team in SC
Crosses	Jim Huntley	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	
Lanyards	Susie Dasilva*	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	
Agape Dinner	Glen & Karolyn Ohanesian; Steve and Carolyn Jones	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GS	

***Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.
 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
 (Psalm 51: 10-13)***



ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

DIOCESAN ULTREYA

The Church of the Epiphany, Eutawville
SATURDAY April 11, 2015

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- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #175 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 Connie Barnes at csbarnes44@hotmail.com or (803) 664-1008 by **Wednesday, April 8th.**

DIRECTIONS

The Church of the Epiphany
12065 Old Number Six Highway
Eutawville, SC 29048

MAP

From Georgetown:

Highway 521 to US 17-ALT South to Hwy 45W, which becomes Old Number Six Highway. As you approach Eutawville, the church will be on the right. The church is at the intersection of Old Hwy 6 and 45. It's set back from the road about 300

From Charleston:

1-26 W to Exit 187 in Dorchester County.
Continue on SC-27 N. Take State Rd S-38-174 and Eutaw Rd to SC-6 W in Eutawville
The church is at the intersection of Old Hwy 6 and 45. It's set back from the road about 300

From Bennetsville/Florence/Sumter

I-95 S to Exit 98 (Hwy 6 to Eutawville). Follow Hwy 6 about 13 miles until you reach the intersection with 45.
The church is at the intersection of Old Hwy 6 and 45. It's set back from the road about 300

FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Tom Woodle

DECOLORES!

Brother and Sister Cursillistas:

As I write this, I am less than 24 hours removed from what was one of the most blessed and Spirit-filled weekends I have had in a long time. Jackie and I were honored to spend time with Jesus and about 60 Cursillistas from the Diocese of South Carolina at the annual Cursillo Retreat at St. Christopher! And what a time it was! The Spirit of God was there in a powerful way...in fact, I was moved to tears on several occasions during the weekend. In addition to the excellent presentations and discussions we had, there was a good bit of free time that was consumed with fellowship between brothers and sisters who have shared the common experience of Cursillo in a weekend and the Fourth Day. At one point, I simply sat at the back of the "Rollo Room" and watched as Christians talked, laughed and shared their common life together around games, snacks and conversation. There was a lightness and bond there that was special in every way, pouring forth from the Holy Spirit. And, I could not help but think, this is the Fourth Day at its best!

Cursillo is once again becoming a firestorm in the Diocese of South Carolina. Applications are up as we look to have 30-32 participants at 175 in March and have also already begun to populate 176 with participants. More and more parishes are coming on board with fully participating in the movement and I sense God's pleasure as we acknowledge this great gift of God in our diocese!

I want to invite ALL of you....every Cursillista in the Diocese of South Carolina to PRAY for Cursillo 175, March 19-22. Even more, I want to invite you to be a part of it in writing palanca to the participants and attending Wake Up and/or Clausura. God is moving in Cursillo powerfully! This past weekend I was in awe of the presence of God there with us, enjoying fellowshiping with all of us. What could be greater than being in the presence of God and His people as we celebrate our common bond and eternal life? What would be better than God's Cursillo people, old and new, gathering together to support and celebrate God's gift to those who are newly entered into the Fourth Day? Remember the feelings you had when you walked into your Clausura and saw all of those people who were there, just for you and for the experience of worshipping the Living God? It is truly the gift that keeps on giving.

Mark your calendars and let's all join together as God's Holy People, marking, once again the celebration of our common life in Him!

And, as always, if there is anything that any of us can do to support you in your local parishes and ultreyas, we are only an email or a phone call away!

Ultreya and Buen Camino!

Fr. Tom+



<https://www.facebook.com/scepiscopalcursillo?ref=profile>

Cursillo in the Diocese of South Carolina now has a Facebook page. At the recent annual retreat it was suggested that this might be a more effective method of getting information to and among Cursillistas in our diocese. Simply go on Facebook and search "Episcopal Cursillo of South Carolina". Our Facebook page should come up. Once on our page, click "Like" AND "Follow". That way, you will get the posts that are put on the page as they occur. Feel free to share messages, pictures and comments on the page. Looking forward to better keeping in contact with you all through Facebook!

Ultreya and Buen Camino!
Fr. Tom+

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 2014 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

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Excerpts from *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"In the New Testament our enemies are those who harbor hostility against us, not those against whom we cherish hostility, for Jesus refuses to reckon with such a possibility. The Christian must treat his enemy as a brother, and requite his hostility with love. His behavior must be determined not by the way others treat him, but by the treatment he himself receives from Jesus; it has only one source, and that is the will of Jesus."



"To be called to a life of extraordinary quality, to live up to it, and yet to be unconscious of it is indeed a narrow way. To confess and testify to the truth as it is in Jesus, and at the same time to love the enemies of that truth, his enemies and ours, and to love them with the infinite love of Jesus Christ, is indeed a narrow way. To believe the promise of Jesus that his followers shall possess the earth, and at the same time to face our enemies unarmed and defenseless, preferring to incur injustice rather than to do wrong ourselves, is indeed a narrow way. To see the weakness and wrong in others, and at the same time refrain from judging them; to deliver the gospel message without casting pearls before swine, is indeed a narrow way. The way is unutterably hard, and at every moment we are in danger of straying from it. If we regard this way as one we follow in obedience to an external command, if we are afraid of ourselves all the time, it is indeed an impossible way. But if we behold Jesus Christ going on before step by step, we shall not go astray."



"Bless them that persecute you.' If our enemy cannot put up with us any longer and takes to cursing us, our immediate reaction must be to lift up our hands and bless him. Our enemies are the blessed of the Lord. Their curse can do us no harm. May their poverty be enriched with all the riches of God, with the blessing of Him whom they seek to oppose in vain. We are ready to endure their curses so long as they redound to their blessing."



"Christian love draws no distinction between one enemy and another, except that the more bitter our enemy's hatred, the greater his need of love. Be his enmity political or religious, he has nothing to expect from a follower of Jesus but unqualified love. In such love there is not inner discord between the private person and official capacity. In both we are disciples of Christ, or we are not Christians at all."



"As brother stands by brother in distress, binding up his wounds and soothing his pain, so let us show our love towards our enemy. There is no deeper distress to be found in the world, no pain more bitter than our enemy's. Nowhere is service more necessary or more blessed than when we serve our enemies."



"I am not forbidden to have my own thoughts about the other person, to realize his shortcomings, but only to the extent that it offers to me an occasion for forgiveness and unconditional love, as Jesus proves to me."

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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>
#175	March 19 – 22, 2015	Jim Huntley	April 11, 2015	Epiphany, Eutawville
#176	July 23-26, 2015	Rob Shelton	Aug. 1, 2015	TBA
#177	Oct. 22-25, 2015	Katie Clarkson	Nov. 7, 2015	TBA
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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