



CURSILLO SOUNDS

October 2012



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day CURSILLO #168



"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send?' and 'Who will go for us?' and I said, 'Here I am. Send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Greetings from SC Cursillo Team #168!

The Lord has called together a mighty team to work His Cursillo Weekend in October. The team consists of "old"... err...let me say, "experienced" people... as well as a generous sprinkling of first and second time people. All are excited and anxious to be about their Father's business.

We are in the process of REALLY bonding as a team. Our team meetings are Spirit-filled and prayerful. Along with our team meetings, in order that we can be about our Father's business, a weekly Prayer, Scripture and Prayer Request note is sent out through email. It is used as a part of each team member's daily devotions and prayer time...a time set apart to pray for team members and participants. Even though we are separated by the miles, our common Prayer and Daily Devotions help keep us focused as a team.

On a personal note, in my prayer and alone time with the Lord, since being called to be the Rector of Cursillo #168, the Lord placed on my heart a message of "Here I am. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8) This scripture is what Cursillo is all about. Every time I think about Cursillo, I am constantly reminded that the WEEKEND, although very important, is just the beginning. It is the 4th Day that is the most important. In order to FULLY implement the Cursillo method, and serve the Lord, we MUST be willing to step out – "to be a friend, make a friend, and bring a friend to Christ". Here is where the "Here I am. Send me!" part comes into play. The sponsors have heard the call, "Whom shall I send?" and have responded by preparing the participants for the weekend; the team has heard the call, "Whom shall I send?" and have responded by accepting the responsibility of team membership; and, the Cursillo 4th Day Community has heard the call, "Whom shall I send?" and have responded by being prayer warriors. What an awesome picture this paints in my mind, and hopefully yours...an entire Christian community living out their 4th Day, responding to the Lord by saying, "Here I am. Send me!" I pray the Lord will continue to hear all of us say, "Here I am. Send me!" throughout the rest of our days.

In closing, I give you thanks for and ask for your continued prayers for the team, the participants and for Cursillo.

Ultreya!

Charlie Jensen
168 Weekend Rector
lrjensen@msn.com

Weekend #168 Participants

Last Name	First Name	Ultryea	Church	Sponsor
Ahl	Kevin	CWA	St. Thomas', North Charleston	Brenda Albinger
Ahl	Mary Frances	CWA	St. Thomas', North Charleston	Brenda Albinger
Bargeloh	Brenda	Anglican	Holy Trinity, North Augusta	Nancy Hartley
Bargeloh	Bill	Anglican	Holy Trinity, North Augusta	Larry Pettinato
Carter	Carolyn	Anglican	Holy Trinity, North Augusta	Mitchell Carter
Gabbard	Elise	South	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	Margaret Curtis
Gordon	Dave	South	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Rob Kerdasha
Hull	Robert	CWA	St. Michael's, Charleston	Joe Nicholson
Hull	Gina	CWA	St. Michael's, Charleston	Nicole Nicholson
Knapp	Rich	GSS	Christ the King, Waccamaw	Mac Magann
Knapp	Beth	GSS	Christ the King, Waccamaw	Mac Magann
Knight	Mike	GSS	Christ the King, Waccamaw	Guerry Green
Knight	Ann	GSS	Christ the King, Waccamaw	Fran Green
Nauss	Marty	GSS	Christ the King, Waccamaw	Benjamin Nauss
Oehlschlager	Keith	GSS	Christ the King, Waccamaw	Guerry Green
Roberts	Julie	Anglican	Holy Trinity, North Augusta	Laura Coppernal
Roberts	Tom	Anglican	Holy Trinity, North Augusta	Patrick Kenney
Shute-Scott	Nancy	South	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Karen Hurst
Yates	Lolly	South	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	Sheri Boyles
Duncan	Sparky	South	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	Wendell Horton

DECOLORES!



Palanca Sources

<http://www.palancagifts.com>

<http://www.palancaindustries.com>

<http://decolores.com/store/>

<http://iprayedforyoutoday.com/category/notecards/>

St. Michael's Saints Alive Book Store

Charleston * 843-725-548

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thurs., Oct. 18 – Sun., Oct. 21
(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

Sunday, Oct. 21
Wake-up - 5:30 AM
Clausura – 2:30 PM

Saturday, Nov. 3
Diocesan Ultryea
St. John's Parish, John's Island

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 #168. 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.
(James 5:16)

NEW WEBSITE !!



www.sccursillo.com

CURSILLO TEAM #168

SERVANT ROLL	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Charlie Jensen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Ultreya
Observing Rector	Tabby Shelton	St. Paul's Conway	GSN	Group Reunion
Camp Coordinator	Bucky Monroe	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Spiritual Advisors	Fr. David Thurlow - Head	St. Matthias, Summerton	LM	Grace; Christian Life
	Fr. Jason Collins	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	Faith ; Sacraments
	Deacon Tom Simmonite	Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island	EC	Obstacles
Music Chas	Craig Reeder – Head	St. Margaret's	North Carolina	
	Chip Batson	Resurrection, Surfside	GSN	
	Mara Batson	Resurrection, Surfside	GSN	
Techno Cha	Rob Shelton	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	
Palanca Chas	Diane Wilson - Head	St George, Summerville	BCD	
	Bob Tramonte	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Elizabeth-Tezza Simmonite	Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island	EC	
	Caroline Reeder	St. Margaret's	North Carolina	
	Paul Scott	Church of the Cross	South	
Float Cha	Lynelle Jensen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Piety
Table Chas	Duval Acker – Head	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Environments
	Barbara Scott	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Action
	Christine Osler	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Larry Hoffman	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Study
Table Leaders	Tom Acker – Head	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	Leaders
	Mary Aiana	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Diane McNamara	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Laity
	Addy-Jo Hoffman	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Ideal
	Ross McNamara	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Christian Community
Crosses	Bucky Monroe			
Lanyards	Lynelle Jensen			
Agape Dinner	Dottie Bowen			
Agape Skit	Bowen/Freeland			
Calligraphy	Rob Shelton			
Altar Guild	Wilson/Jensen			

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.

ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

DIOCESAN ULTREYA

St. John's Parish, John's Island
SATURDAY, November 3, 2012



- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #168 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 by e-mailing Nancy Scales at nancyscales@comcast.net by **Wednesday, Oct. 31st**.

DIRECTIONS

St. John's Parish

3673 Maybank Highway John's Island, SC 29457

[Map](#)



From Downtown Charleston: Follow Calhoun Street west to the crosstown connector. Take the crosstown towards James Island. The connector dead ends onto Folly Road after 2.74 miles. Take a right onto Folly. After 0.8 miles, at the traffic light, turn left onto Central Park Road. Follow Central Park Road for 0.89 miles and turn right onto Riverland Drive. After 1.2 miles, at the traffic light, turn left onto Maybank Highway. St. John's will be on the left after 6.07 miles.

From North Charleston: Follow Cosgrove Avenue South, across the North Bridge to Sam Rittenburg Boulevard. Take Sam Rittenburg Boulevard to Highway 17 South. Follow Highway 17 South to Main Road, take a left crossing the Limehouse Bridge. Stay on Main Road until it runs into Maybank Highway. Take a right on Maybank Highway. The church will be on your left after 0.42 miles.

From Kiawah Island: Take a right on the Betsy Kerrison Parkway which turns into Bohicket Road. Follow Bohicket Road for 7.14 miles. Turn left on Maybank Highway, the church will be on your left after 0.42 miles.

Announcing
Bill Clarkson
SC Cursillo Diocesan Lay Coordinator



Please pray for God's blessing upon Bill in this new role of ministry.

As you are led to nominate Weekend Rectors, please download the nomination form from the website at www.sccursillo.com.

Send to Bill at

Dr. Bill Clarkson 1098 Doodle Hill Rd. St Matthews, SC 29135

or

drclarkson@windstream.net

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FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Earlier this week, I was having an argument with my computer and its unwillingness to back up correctly. In looking at things, I found a file simply named "Cursillo" that I did not remember creating. When opened I found the letter I had written nine years ago, the day I returned from Cursillo #132. That was the weekend Katie and I were participants and Frank Kirk was the rector. I was instantly put back in my mind to that Monday morning, my heart so full of the love of God that it continued to leak out of my eyes as tears. The joy of feeling our Saviors touch through the hands of His servants, through letters from countless people that I did not know who simply said that Jesus loved me and so did they, and the beginning of friendships that I cherish to this day.

Remember how you felt that Sunday evening and for the next few days, the commitment to be "doers and not just hearers" of the Word. That still happens every time we assemble as the Body of Christ known as Cursillo. Brothers and sisters, remember your own personal story that began one weekend long ago at St. Christopher, and say a prayer for all who will be touched at Cursillo #168. Take a moment and write some palanca, just a note will touch someone's heart. Think about the members of your own parish who would be blessed by being a part of a Cursillo weekend and ask God if you should be their sponsor. Remember that Cursillo runs on the love and gifts of the Fourth Day, so consider filling out a team application or making a gift to JOG. But above all, thank Jesus for all He has done for us.

Finally, try to stop worrying about the church, the economy, or the election, and give all your anxieties to God with your thanks and let Him give you His peace. He never fails us!

DeColores,
Bill

PLEASE MAKE YOUR ANNUAL GIFT!!!

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 2013 weekends, if you have not already done so, we are asking you to send your 2012 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.

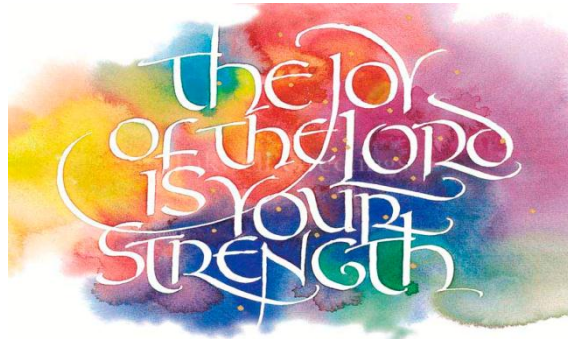
Remembering the life-changing weekend that Cursillo was for you, know what a joy and blessing it will be for others to receive, and how the number of Jesus' disciples on earth will be increased.

Thank you so much for considering a financial donation.

The "Joy of Giving" Committee

To donate, 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



NATIONAL EPISCOPAL

CURSILLO

GROWING CHRIST-CENTERED LEADERS

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[4th Day Magazine](#)

Cursillo Sounds
Diocese of South Carolina
129 Cooper River Road
Surfside Beach, SC 29588



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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>
Cursillo Retreat	Feb. 8 – 10, 2013	Camp St. Christopher		
4 th DAY PICNIC	April 6, 2013	Old Santee State Park		
#169	April 17-21, 2013	Tabby Shelton	May 4, 2013	TBA
#170	July 10 - 14, 2013	Carrie Freeland	July 27, 2013	TBA
#171	Oct. 9 - 13, 2013	TBA	Oct. 26, 2013	TBA

DO YOU WISH TO ROUTINELY RECEIVE 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 distributed via e-mail. If you wish to be added to the e-mail distribution list, please send your address to sounds@scursillo.com.

If you wish to receive hard copies in the mail for the summer, fall, and winter issues, please mail the slip below to Jim Ewing along with any Postage Palanca that you are led to contribute. Checks are payable to "Cursillos in Christianity". You may also request mailed hardcopies and/or update your e-mail with Jim Ewing at celevel@aol.com.

REQUEST FOR MAILED COPY OF THE CURSILLO SOUNDS

Name _____ My Ultreya: _____ My Cursillo # _____

Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City/State/Zip _____

Mail to: Jim Ewing, 129 Cooper River Road, Surfside Beach, SC 29588