



# CURSILLO SOUNDS

Diocese of SC July 2011



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## Rector's Letter to the 4th Day CURSILLO #164

*"So now I am giving you a new commandment. Love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:34-35*



DeColores, my dear brothers and sisters of the Fourth Day!

It is a tremendous blessing to have been chosen to be lay rector for Cursillo #164! I am certain that the Lord has been preparing me for this purpose for quite some time and I am overjoyed to know that this is the plan He has for me! (Jeremiah 29:11). I am also thrilled with the team that will be serving alongside me and I believe with all my heart that they have been specifically chosen.

Last fall, just before Thanksgiving 2010 I began to simply pray, "Lord, please pick my team" and then just thanked Him daily for it. I was soon filled with an overwhelming peace, confident that He would answer me. On November 28, I received an e-mail devotional, one I had received weekly for years. As I scrolled down to read, suddenly appeared something I had never seen in all those years; one line highlighted in yellow. The line stated, "Are you ready? It takes a team of one, filled with humility and commitment to Me, to the call and to the team. Open your heart. Support all. Listen to me." I sat in amazement, feeling that the Lord was speaking directly to me! The very next day, names began to come to my mind and I began to have uncanny encounters with those very same people. The Lord truly was picking my team!

The classic Christian writer Oswald Chambers states, "All of God's people are ordinary people who have been made extraordinary by the purpose He has given them." This is an extraordinary team, being even now empowered by the Holy Spirit to be "living stones" (1 Peter 2:4-5) in order to build up the kingdom of God at Cursillo 164.

The beloved disciple John is the saint I have chosen. I came to know him quite well during a thirty-two week study of his Gospel the year before my election as rector. I now know this was in preparation for my weekend.

John was with Jesus Christ from the beginning of His ministry. He was the only disciple who did not run but stayed at the foot of the cross during the crucifixion. He and Peter were the first disciples to run to the tomb to witness the resurrection. John is the only disciple who lived a long life and died a natural death. John had more to say about LOVE (my word for the weekend) than any of the other gospel writers. It is John who recorded, not once, but numerous times throughout his gospel and letters our Lord's words that we should "love one another."

I believe that this is a clear message to us as Christian leaders in the Fourth Day community. Our Lord did not "suggest" that His disciples love one another; He commanded it.

I read recently that "discipleship is tested not by the creed we recite, not by the hymns we sing, not by the rituals we observe, but by the fact that we "love one another." "This is the measure by which the world will believe in us or our Christ. It is the final test of discipleship."

I want to thank all of you for your love, your prayers, your palanca, and your support to make this weekend possible. It is my prayer that the participants of Cursillo #164 will experience Christ in such a way that their lives and the lives of others will be transformed by the power of His unconditional love.

Ultreya!

Janet Huntley  
Lay Rector for #164  
[Inletjan@aol.com](mailto:Inletjan@aol.com)

## CURSILLO #164 Participants

CALLED	LAST NAME	PARISH	ULTREYA	SPONSOR
Barbara	Armbruster	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Lisa Westbrook
Myron	Armbruster	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Richard Ivens
Ken	Ashby	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Jim Burns
Penny	Ashby	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Charlotte Luton
Lonny	Burton	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	John Horry
Tedda	Burton	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Denise Horry
Brad	Drawdy	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Richard Hampton
Karen	Drawdy	Trinity, Edisto Island	Islands	Elaine Hampton
Teri	Favata	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Rose Clayton
Betty	Fisher	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Robin Ahern
Mike	Gray	St. Matthias, Summerton	Lake Marion	Ginny Gray
Chelsea	Hamshaw	Prince George, Georgetown	GSS	Lauren Winslow
Addy-Jo	Hofmann	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Lauren Ivens
Larry	Hofmann	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Richard Ivens
Beverly	Hyde	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Debbie Risk & Kim Perri
Sharon	Kurtacker	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Carol Corbin
Ellie	Lock	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Diane Wilson
Jamie	Lord	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GSN	Jim Ewing
Sheri	Lord	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GSN	Evelyn Ewing
Bill	Riggs	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	Jim Burns
Maryanne	Robinson	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GSN	Janet Huntley
Neal	Robinson	The Well, Myrtle Beach	GSN	Jim Huntley
Lori	Villeneuve	Holy Trinity, Grahamville	South	Dana Dziadaszek

## #164 WEEKEND SCHEDULE



**Thurs., July 20 – Sun., July 24**  
*(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)*

**Sunday, July 24**  
Wake-up - 5:30 AM  
Clausura – 2:30 PM

**Saturday, Aug. 6th**  
Diocesan Ultryea  
St. Michael's, Charleston

## DECOLORES!

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of  
South Carolina  
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### 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.

### 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 #163. Please contact them at [bchmimi@aol.com](mailto: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)



## Palanca Sources

<http://www.palancagifts.com>

<http://www.palancaindustries.com>

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

**St. Michael's Saints Alive Book Store**  
Charleston \* 843-725-548

## Cursillo #164 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
<b>Rector</b>	Janet Huntley	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	15. Ultreya
<b>Observing Rector</b>	Eliizabeth Overby	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	14. Group Reunion
<b>Head Spiritual Advisor</b>	Fr. Tom Woodle	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	2. Grace 7. Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	*Deacon Ann Boutcher	St. Paul's Conway	Grand Strand North	4. Faith
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Ed Rosenlieb	Holy Trinity, Charleston	Charleston West Ashley	9. Obstacles to Grace; 13. Christian Life
<b>Camp Coordinator</b>	Jim Ewing	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	10. Leaders
<b>Head Music Cha</b>	Bo Kennerly	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	6. Study
Music Cha	*Jim "Coop" Cooper	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	1. Ideal
Music Cha	*Matthew Eldredge	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
Techno Cha	Brenda Kennerly	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
<b>Head Palanca Cha</b>	Tabby Shelton	St. Paul's, Conway	Grand Strand North	
Palanca Cha	Evelyn Ewing	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	3. Laity
Palanca Cha	*Christopher Floyd	Holy Cross, Stateburg	Santee	5. Piety
Palanca Cha	Rob Shelton	St. Paul's, Conway	Grand Strand North	8. Action
Palanca Cha	*Diane Wilson	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	
<b>Head Table Cha</b>	Jackie Woodle	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Table Cha	Mary Aquino	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Table Cha	*Don Boutcher	St. Paul's, Conway	Grand Strand North	
Table Cha	Jim Huntley	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Table Cha	Sally Rosenlieb	Holy Trinity, Charleston	Charleston West Ashley	
<b>Head Table Facilitator</b>	Dottie Bowen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Table Facilitator	*Barbara Beauford	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	East Cooper	
Table Facilitator	Frank Bowen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Table Facilitator	Dianne Gibson	All Saints, Florence	PeeDee	
Table Facilitator	Joe Gibson	All Saints, Florence	PeeDee	
Table Facilitator	Charlie Jensen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	12. Christian Community in Action
Table Facilitator	Lynelle Jensen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Table Facilitator	*Glenn Ohanesian	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	11. The Study of Environments
Table Facilitator	*Karolan Ohanesian	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Table Facilitator	Nancy Scales	St. John's, John's Island	Islands	
<b>Altar Guild Head</b>	Evelyn Ewing	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Altar Guild	*Diane Wilson	St. George's, Summerville	BCD	
Calligraphy	Leslie Jeffords	St. Paul's Conway	Grand Strand North	
Crosses	Jim Huntley	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Lanyards	Mary Rife	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Lanyards	Linda Warriner	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Agape Dinner	Mary Rife	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
Clausara-ULTREYA	Don Freeland	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
Clausara-Group Reunion	Mary Rife	The Well, Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand North	
				<i>* First time on team</i>

# ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!



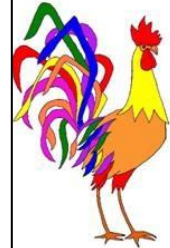
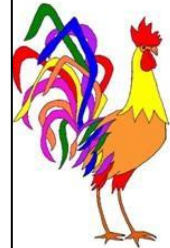
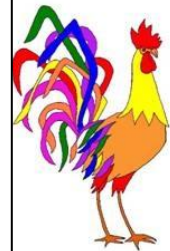
## DIOCESAN ULTREYA

*St. Michael's, Charleston*  
**SATURDAY, August 6, 2011**

- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #164 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 in Kinloch Room in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be \$8.00, payable at the door. Please make lunch reservations with Duval Acker at [tomandduvalacker@rocketmail.com](mailto:tomandduvalacker@rocketmail.com) or 843-693-0690, or Beverly Howell at 843-530-6204.

**Please make your reservations by Tuesday, August 2, 2011.**



### DIRECTIONS TO ST. MICHAEL'S 71 Broad Street, Charleston, SC 29401-2902

**Word to the wise:** Parking may be a premium so plan to arrive early. Parking on the street is prohibitive unless you have the appropriate sticker. Parking is available in nearby parking garages.

#### From I-26

Take I-26 toward Charleston, Take exit 221B on the left for Meeting Street toward the Visitor Center. Turn right onto Meeting Street/US-52. Turn left onto Broad Street (just past Court House Square).

#### From Hwy 17 North

Follow 17 N to Lockwood Drive exit toward Visitor Center, keep right at the fork and merge onto Lockwood Drive. Lockwood Drive becomes Broad Street.

#### From Hwy 17 South

Follow US-17 S. Take the Morrison Drive ramp to E Bay Street. Turn left on Morrison Drive / US-52 SPUR. Continue to follow US-52 SPUR which becomes E Bay Street. Turn right on Broad Street, Broad Street is just past Gillon Street.

## FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Brothers and Sisters,

Change is everywhere. Change is constant. We cannot stop it, and usually we do not like it. We have been evolving for millennia as God reveals Himself to us as the human race. Without too much effort, I can think of a few things that do NOT change...God's Love for Us and the Enemy's desire to divert us from that love. The Enemy's most effective method is 'lack of action.'

As an old sailor, I refer to that as the Doldrums, an area of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans where the weather is either dead calm or highly volatile. Modern meteorologists call it the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone, and the local weather gurus call it the Birthplace of Hurricanes. The effect is the same. When we are in the Doldrums, we are either lethargic to the point of comatose or moving, growing, changing into something energetic and given a new name to designate us a something special, something to be remembered. Our Lord encourages us to come out of the Doldrums, the place where the Enemy has control, and has given us a new name, a new direction, a new vitality, a new purpose. New implies change, which is what we must do.

Our challenge is to make the Cursillo Experience more than the weekend. We need to make it the Fourth Day, and we need to make that Fourth Day a place where the Spirit of God is visible and active. We need to make the Cursillo Movement meaningful for the new generation, just as it was for us when we arrived at Camp St. Christopher. Let us work together, all 5000 plus of us, to change the face of Cursillo in this Diocese and the Lowcountry.

Blessings to All,  
Jay

Jay Freeman  
[jay.s.freeman@att.net](mailto:jay.s.freeman@att.net)

**DO NOT CONFORM  
ANY LONGER TO  
THE PATTERN OF  
THIS WORLD, BUT  
BE TRANSFORMED  
BY THE RENEWING  
OF YOUR MIND.  
ROMANS 12: 2**





## 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 the weekends this year we are asking you to send in a 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***



## C.S. Lewis on Love

*Though our feelings come and go, God's love for us does not."*

*"The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us."*

*"Do not waste time bothering whether you 'love' your neighbor; act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone you will presently come to love him."*

*"Love is not affectionate feeling, but a steady wish for the loved person's ultimate good as far as it can be obtained."*

*"Love is unselfishly choosing for another's highest good."*

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### UPCOMING WEEKENDS

<u>Week-end</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
# 165	Oct. 19-23, 2011	Elizabeth Overby	Nov. 5, 2011	Lake Marion – TBA
<b>CURSILLO RETREAT</b>	<b>Feb. 10-12, 2012</b>	<b>CAMP ST. CHRISTOPHER</b>		
# 166	Apr. 19-22, 2012	Sue Harrison	May 5, 2012	GSN - TBA

### DO YOU WISH TO ROUTINELY RECEIVE A MAILED HARDCOPY OF THE CURSILLO SOUNDS?

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*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 at [celeval@aol.com](mailto:celeval@aol.com).*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ My Ultreya: \_\_\_\_\_ My Cursillo # \_\_\_\_\_

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