



CURSILLO SOUNDS

Diocese of SC July 2009



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Rector's Letter to the 4th Day

CURSILLO #156

Oh my goodness!! Cursillo #156 is right around the corner!

AMAZING LOVE!

Colossians 3: 15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

Colossians 3:17 "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Team 156 is gearing up to try and do all that St. Paul told us to do and thanks be to God for all your prayers for us and for the participants God is sending our way. Team 156 is grateful and privileged to serve but we are also humbled to our knees to imagine that our Lord plans to use us to feed His Lambs. Please join us and help us with your continued prayers and may your palanca be a vehicle of God's love for these future Cursillistas. Help the team also by witnessing to the new Cursillistas at Clausura. As the theme song says, "They will know we are Christians by our love, by our love!" Bring your voices and your instruments and let's plan to give these Lambs a rousing send off into the 4th Day.

Thank you for the prayers, the love, and for all the sacrifices necessary to bring Cursillo #156 to fruition. I am so thankful to our Lord for allowing Bonnie and me to be a part of this Christian community which compels us to "Bring a friend to Christ" and covers us in love and fellowship.

As for being chosen as God's humble servant leader of Cursillo #156, well, it is the greatest honor of my life. As for watching God form Team 156 and fill it with His Holy Spirit, well, it is almost more than I can take.

Our team has made a commitment to "leave it all on the field" during the weekend of July 16-19. Please pray that God will "wear us out" in His service.

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AMAZING LOVE+

Bean

Cursillo #156 Participants

PARTICIPANT	PARISH	SPONSOR	ULTREYA
Diane Arnold	Church of Our Savior, John's Is.	Mary Tutterow	Islands
Neal Arnold	Church of Our Savior, John's Is.	Winn Tutterow	Islands
James Barnhill	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Woody Collins	Pee Dee
Kathy Benson	St. Paul's, Conway	Lori Pharr	GSN
Jack Benson	St. Paul's, Conway	Gene Pharr	GSN
Cinda Cave	St. Philip's, Charleston	Suzanne McCord	CWA
Morris Cave	St. Philip's, Charleston	Gerry McCord	CWA
Tisha Chafer	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Lisa Lovette	South
Judy DeRose	Resurrection, Surfside	Mary Rife	GSN
Tom Hetherington	St. Helena's, Beaufort	Neil Tisdale	South
James Ivy	St. Helena's, Beaufort	Todd Barnum	South
Lachlan Ivy	St. Helena's, Beaufort	Carol Schreck	South
Matt McCormick	St. Philip's, Charleston	Winn Tutterow	CWA
Lisa McCormick	St. Philip's, Charleston	Mary Tutterow	CWA
Nancy Murphy	Resurrection, Surfside	Norma Rosania	GSN
Nmano Neufville	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Anne B. Walton	Santee
Kelly Newnham	St. Helena's, Beaufort	Theresa Merchant	South
Marc Ricciardi	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	William Sprague	South
Sara Ricciardi	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	Karen Sprague	South
Libby Stamp	Resurrection, Surfside	JoAnne Wray	GSN
Sandy Taylor	Resurrection, Surfside	Mara Bateson	GSN
Bryan Taylor	Resurrection, Surfside	Chip Batson	GSN
Lil Thompson	Resurrection, Surfside	Sue Brunson	GSN
Donna West-Barnhill	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Trish Collins	Pee Dee

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!

Gene Scarborough, 4th Day Commissioner, has organized a 4-day prayer vigil to cover Weekend #156. Please contact him at 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 !

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#156 WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thurs., July 16 – Sunday, July 19
(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

Sunday, July 19
Wake-up - 5:30 AM
Clausura – 2:30 PM

Saturday, August 1
Diocesan Utryea -
Church of the Resurrection,
Surfside

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

At the Secretariat meeting on May 2 at Redeemer, Orangeburg, we voted to accept a funding proposal that came out of a committee effort after our Retreat in January. The plan is an interesting one that affects how we will fund our Weekends. It is called the Joy Of Giving – **JOG** – for simplicity. In a nutshell here is how it works:

The Cursillo treasury will take a major role in underwriting both participant and team costs. Participants will still be responsible for the \$50.00 deposit (often paid by the sponsors, the Ultreya, or the parish) and the treasury will pay the remainder. Similarly, the team members will pay \$75.00 each and the treasury will pay the rest. Participants and team will be given an opportunity to contribute to the treasury so that future participants and team will be able to enjoy the wonderful benefits of the Weekend. Our treasury is presently in a position to take this bold step, and we trust that the response will show that the Weekends are indeed laying a foundation of love that will bless future participants and team members.



JOG - Joy of Giving



CURSILLO #156 TEAM

ROLE	NAME	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Michael "Bean" Winburn	Pee Dee	15 Ultreya
Observing Rector	Katherine Monroe	Santee	14 Reunion
Spiritual Advisors	Bill Oldland (Head)	Pee Dee	
	Jeff Wallace	GSS	
	Ed Rosenlieb	CWA	
Camp Coordinator	Bill Kitchens	Islands	8 Action
Music	Arthur Wilder (Head)	Santee	
	Linda Wilder	Santee	5 Piety
Palanca Chas	Sheila Sulak (Head)	South	
	Bonnie Winburn	Pee Dee	1 Ideal
	Don Freeland	South	
	Sally Rosenlieb	CWA	3 Laity
	Bucky Monroe	Santee	10 Leaders
Table Chas	Carey Freeland (Head)	South	
	David Sulak	Pee Dee	6 Study
	Kay Kitchens	South	
	Stephanie Wallace	CWA	
	Ellen Oldland	Santee	
Table Leaders	Augusta Nadol (Head)	CWA	
	Rich Nadol	CWA	
	Sheryl O'Neal	CWA	12 Community
	Carroll O'Neal *	CWA	
	Julian Hegler*	GSN	
	Kathy Hegler*	GSN	
	Brad Ackerman	BCD	
	Sharon Ackerman	BCD	11 Environments
	Ellen Childers	Lake Marion	
	Bonnie Himes	CWA	
Techno Cha	Bill Childers	Lake Marion	
Calligraphy	Bill Kitchens	Islands	
Crosses	Billy Hinson	Pee Dee	
Lanyards	Lara Winburn	Pee Dee	
Agape Dinner	Diane Gibson (Pee Dee Ultreya)		

* First time on team

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.

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!!

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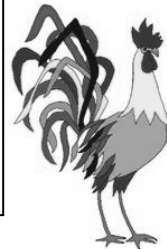
ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!



DIOCESAN ULTREYA

Church of the Resurrection, Surfside – SATURDAY, Aug. 1, 2009

- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #156 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 Judy McMeekin at jcmcmeeekin@sc.rr.com.

DIRECTIONS TO CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

8901 Highway 17 Bypass
Surfside Beach, South Carolina 29587

Traveling North from Charleston/Georgetown: On Highway 17 Business travel North towards Myrtle Beach. After passing the exit for Murrells Inlet, watch for Hwy 17 Bypass to merge into Hwy 17 Business off to the right. Stay in the left lane and continue on Hwy 17 Bypass towards Myrtle Beach. The Church of the Resurrection will be about 3 miles on the right, just past the Garden City Connector. The church is very visible from the highway with a large sign out front.

Traveling East from Conway/Florence: On Highway 544 (Dick Pond Road) travel East. After crossing the waterway and traveling through the Socastee area, watch for the exit for Hwy 17 Bypass South towards Surfside/Georgetown on your right. The Church of the Resurrection will be about 4 miles on the left (beyond the light at Glens Bay Road). There is a large sign out front.

CURSILLO

Growing Christ-Centered Leaders

What is Cursillo? Cursillo is a movement of the church. Its purpose is to help those in the church understand their individual callings to be Christian Leaders. The leadership may be exercised in work situations, in the family and social life, in leisure activities, and within the Church environment. Leadership, in Cursillo, does not mean power over others, but influence on others; all of us need to be aware that we can exert a positive influence on those around us.

What is the Goal of Cursillo? The goal of Cursillo is the goal of the Church: to bring all to Christ. This is done when informed, trained leaders set out with the support of others having a similar commitment.

What does Cursillo do? It helps to renew and deepen Christian commitment. Cursillo is one of many renewal movements. Many people have said Cursillo provides an important learning experience which causes many to feel like newly made Christians with a purpose and with support.

What is the Cursillo Movement About? Cursillo is patterned on Jesus' own example. He searched out and called a small group of potential leaders (pre-Cursillo); He trained them by word and example and inspired them with a vision (Three-Day Weekend); He linked them together and sent them out into the world to bring the world to Him (Fourth Day).

Pre-Cursillo During this period, sponsors (i.e. those individuals that have been to the three-day Cursillo weekend and are living the Fourth Day) identify those Episcopalians who are leading an active Christian life and are a living witness to their love for Christ, recommending their candidacy. It is also the period that selected candidates are informed of what to expect at the three-day weekend and assisted in appropriate preparations.

The Three-Day Weekend brings together a diverse group of Episcopalians to share the richness of many modes of worship and to broaden each one's appreciation for our Church. Lay people conduct the weekend with two or three members of the clergy functioning as spiritual advisors. Cursillo presumes that those who attend are already well grounded in the faith. It is not intended to be a conversion experience but an enriching and deepening of what is already there. It often provides new insights into our faith as well as fostering ministry among lay people. The weekend begins Thursday evening spent in the Chapel with meditations, discussions, and Compline. Then blessed silence is kept until after the worship on Friday morning. After breakfast participants are assigned to table groups for the weekend. The three days are filled with talks and group discussions with emphasis on the doctrine of Grace, the Sacraments, and the great Cursillo tripod: Piety, Study, and Action. Plus there is fellowship, singing, good food, and time for privacy, meditation, prayer, and walks. Eucharist is celebrated each day.

Fourth Day The Cursillo weekend is not an end to itself. It is a starting point that lasts the rest of your 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:

The 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 lay persons or cleric for spiritual direction to provide help in deepening their union with Christ.

Are there Cursillo Secrets? You may have been told by some who have attended the weekend that they cannot tell you what Cursillo is all about or what goes on during a Three-day weekend. This is not correct. Everything that goes on during the weekend may be told to anyone. Cursillo literature is available to anyone who wishes to read or purchase the materials.

(From the National Episcopal Cursillo website: <http://www.episcopalcursillo.org>)

UPCOMING WEEKENDS

<u>Week-end</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
# 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 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 attached to the website www.cursillosc.org and also distributed via e-mail.

If you wish to receive hard copies in the mail for the fall and winter 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.

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