



# CURSILLO SOUNDS

## March 2016



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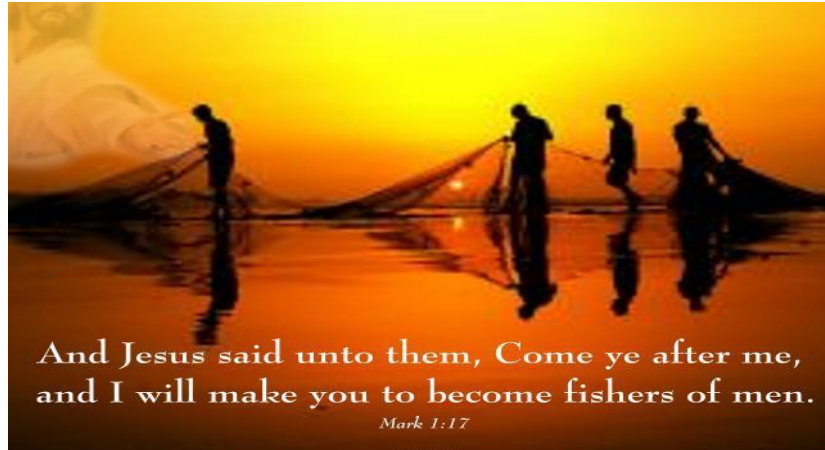
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## Rector's Letter to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Cursillo #178



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With His Cursillo weekend upon us, we ask what does it mean to be "fishers of men?"

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, He called to Simon Peter and Andrew (Patron Saints of fishermen) to follow Him and He would make them fishers of men. They immediately dropped their nets and followed Jesus. Just as we need to know what is required for real fishing, equipment, bait, and knowledge of the area, we also need to know what is required to become successful fishers of men.

Without the shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit to protect us from demonic forces, fishing for men's souls will be impossible. In addition to the armor of God, we need to know the fish we are trying to attract. Knowing the lost condition of the people around us will help us understand that no matter how well we fish we will never "catch" the fish on our own. No reasoned argument will convert the soul of a darkened mind, because "the god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God" (2 Corinthians 4:4). God penetrates the darkness with the glorious gospel and He uses us to do it. We must seek His wisdom and guidance to be successful. Prayer is essential.

Our only effective "bait" is the Gospel of Jesus Christ! It has the power to shine light into darkness and change lives. The Gospel is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. Jesus' message to Peter and Andrew was – follow Me, learn of Me, know and understand My mission and My message. Only then will you be able to be fishers of men.

The team for Cursillo 178 asks that you join us in prayer for the success of His weekend and that all we do be for the honor and glory of Him.

Blessings,

Jim Burns

Lay Rector, Cursillo 178

Jimmib1948@aol.com

## Cursillo 178 Participants

Called name	Last name	Parish, City	Ultreya	Sponsor
Joe	Ananias	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Howard Harder
Christina	Ananias	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Joyce Harder
Linda	Baker	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Rita Weston
Emily	Barnette	Holy Trinity, Charleston	CWA	Lucy Barnette
Jimmy	Breazeale	St. Matthew's, Fort Motte	LM	Charles Echols
Janis	Breazeale	St. Matthew's, Fort Motte	LM	Janet Echols
Mert	Browder	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	Jeanne Browder
Ryan	Brown	All Saints, Florence	PD	Claude Gaskins III
Lyndsay	Brown	All Saints, Florence	PD	Josephine Killham
Virginia	Cochran	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Genny Shelley
John	Cuomo	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Paul Scott
Eleanor	Farrell	Cathedral of St. Luke & St. Paul, Charleston	CWA	Lynn Lawrence
Becky	Ford	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Brenda Gonnella
Ted	Guerard	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Chip Seignious
Betty	Guerard	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	Sally Seignious
Pamela	Hood	Holy Trinity, Charleston	CWA	Martin Scarbrough
Sarah	Kelleher	St. Helena's, Beaufort	South	Melissa Davis
Will Henry	Lawrence	Cathedral of St. Luke & St. Paul, Charleston	CWA	Lynn Lawrence
Lissa	Peterkin	St. Matthew's, Fort Motte	LM	Janet Echols
Anne	Shaul	Old St. Andrew's Parish, Charleston	CWA	Bailey Kendrick
Mark	Siskey	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Davis Maddox
Rhett	Taber	St. Matthew's, Fort Motte	LM	Charles Echols
Mary	Taber	St. Matthew's, Fort Motte	LM	Janet Echols
Bobby	Temple	St. Matthew's, Fort Motte	LM	Charles Echols
Bill	Thomas	St. Luke's, Hilton Head	South	Thomas Conner
Elaine	Thomas	St. Luke's, Hilton Head	South	Beverly Conner
Karen	Tinnaholm	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Judy Ferguson
John	Tissot	Christ St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Mike Scheub
Nancy	Tissot	Christ St. Paul's, Yonges Island	Islands	Christine Scheub
Kristin	Vella	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Carol Chaconas
Deborah	Wimberly	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	PD	Ramona Miller

#178  
WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Thursday, March 31 – Sunday, April 3  
(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

Sunday, April 3

Wake-up - 5:30 AM

Clausura – 2:30 PM (CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

Saturday, April 16

Diocesan Ultreya  
St. Helena's, Beaufort

## Cursillo #178 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTREYA	ROLLO
Rector	Jim Burns	Church of the Resurrection, N. Chas	BCD	15. Ultreya
Observing Rector	Bonnie Winburn	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	14. Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Karl Burns	All Saints, Florence	Pee Dee	2. Grace 9. Obstacles to Grace
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Bill Oldland	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	Pee Dee	7. Sacraments 12. Christian life
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Dawn Rider	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	4. Faith
Camp Coordinator	Brenda Gonnella	St. Paul's Summerville	BCD	
Techno Cha	Charlie Schaeperkotter *	St. Paul's Summerville	BCD	
Head Music Cha	Tom Acker	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	
	Sunny Walker	St. Phillip's, Charleston	CWA	
	John Chaconas	St. Paul's Summerville	BCD	
	Chris Sosnowski	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	
Head Palanca Cha	Renee Easterling	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	
	Jim Gonnella	St. Paul's Summerville	BCD	
	Ellen Oldland	St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville	Pee Dee	1. Ideal
	Medd Box	Church of the Resurrection, N. Chas	BCD	
Head Table Cha	Harry Easterling	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	
	Bean Winburn	St. Paul's, Bennettsville	Pee Dee	3. Laity
	Yvonne Duty *	Church of the Resurrection, N. Chas	BCD	6. Study
	Jill Poplawski *	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	
	Peggy Box *	Church of the Resurrection, N. Chas	BCD	
Head Table Facilitator	Charlotte Burns	Church of the Resurrection, N. Chas	BCD	10. Leaders
	Sue Harrison	St. Paul's, Conway	GS	
	Penny Crawford	Grace Parish, N. Myrtle Beach	GS	8. Action
	Katie Gibson	Good Shepherd, Charleston	CWA	13. Christian Community
	Carol Chaconas	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	11. Environments
				<i>* First time on team</i>
Calligraphy	Sunny Walker			<i>** First time on team in SC</i>
Crosses	Jay Freeman			
Lanyards	Sue Freeman			
Agape Dinner	Mike & Bobbie Puckett			

### 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 #178. 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)***



# ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

## DIOCESAN ULTREYA

**St. Helena's, Beaufort**  
**SATURDAY, April 16, 2016**



- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #178 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 Frank Gibson**

**NLT Wednesday, April 13th. fgibson@islc.net or 843-522-2122**

### DIRECTIONS

The Parish Church of St. Helena's  
505 Church Street Beaufort, SC 29902

### [MAP](#)

#### **From Florence**

Follow I-95 S to US-17 N in Jasper County.

Take exit 33 from I-95 S.

Follow US-17 S and US-21/Trask Pkwy into Beaufort.

US-21/Trask Pkwy becomes Boundary Street.

You will pass the Beaufort National Cemetery on your Left.

Two streets past the cemetery, turn right onto Church Street.

Proceed seven (7) blocks on Church Street until you arrive at the church.

#### **From Myrtle Beach and Charleston:**

Follow US-17 S and US-21/Trask Pkwy into Beaufort.

US-21/Trask Pkwy becomes Boundary Street.

You will pass the Beaufort National Cemetery on your Left.

Two streets past the cemetery, turn right onto Church Street.

Proceed seven (7) blocks on Church Street until you arrive at the church.

# DECOLORES!

## FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

**Father Tom Woodle**

To All Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina Cursillistas:

Blessings to you all as you continue on your journey of the Fourth Day. As we now turn our attention to Cursillo 178, it is with great joy that I am able to report to you that this will be the biggest weekend we have had in several years! As of this moment, 31 participants are registered for the weekend, which amounts to a "full house". Many of you remember that when you applied for a weekend, you had to wait up to 18 months. And, as most movements do, Cursillo in the Diocese of South Carolina has its ebbs and flows. Some weekends were smaller in the last couple of years, but the last few weekends have seen an increase in participants. This is where we want to be! Contrary to some reports, Cursillo in our diocese is NOT old and tired, but full of the Holy Spirit, vibrant and full of life! This is a gift that God continually blesses us with, and one in which He manifests his power at each and every weekend.

So, once again, I invite each and every one of you to come and be a part of what God is doing here. Dare we neglect such a wonderful thing that God is doing in our midst? Mark your calendars and join us for the Wake-up and/or Clausura on April 3rd at beautiful Camp St. Christopher! Reunite with old friends and join in the celebration of yet another group of brothers and sisters entering into their Fourth Day! And, give us the blessing of seeing you and joining in fellowship with you as we all walk this journey together! We all need each other and this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our Lord and encourage one another! I look forward to seeing you!

Ultraya and Buen Camino!!

Fr. Tom Woodle+  
Head Spiritual Adviser  
Episcopal Cursillo of South Carolina

## FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

**Sue Harrison**

SC Cursillo #178 will soon be here! Are you ready for it? Have you started your Palanca notes? Don't think that you have reason to do it this time because you do not know any of the participants? Do you remember when you attended your weekend and how you felt when you received all the notes and prayers (and trinkets) from people you didn't know (and from those you did know)? Please extend and share your prayers and wishes to these new participants, showing them the love of their brothers and sisters in Christ. You, also, will surely be blessed!

Every weekend needs the support of every Cursillista not only through prayers and notes but also through attending Wake-up and Clausura. These happenings are not just for the sponsors, but for everyone in the SC Cursillo community. The Body of Christ at Clausura is especially blessed as we renew our Baptismal Covenant and receive the precious Body and Blood of Our Lord together, all the while welcoming the new Cursillistas into their Fourth Day. Then we look ahead to the Ultraya, another wonderful time of fellowship and sharing.

On April 16th, Ultraya #178 will offer a session for veteran Cursillistas about sponsorship...not the usual presentation this time, but a new Power Point about getting your own church's Cursillistas more attuned to sponsorship. Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant, has developed a model that successfully encourages sponsorship and which can easily be adapted by all of our parishes. Hopefully, attending representatives of each regional Ultraya and/or parish will carry this new model home to assist with the enlargement and discipleship effectiveness of the Cursillo Community across our diocese.

Since I am on team #178 I will be looking for you.

Ultraya!  
Sue

# **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 2016 weekends, if you have not already done so, we are asking you to send your 2016 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***



## ***Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

The New Testament writers speak as if Christ's achievement in rising from the dead was the first event of its kind in the whole history of the universe. He is the 'first fruits,' the pioneer of life,' He has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought, and beaten the King of Death. Everything is different because He has done so (C.S. Lewis - *Miracles*, Ch. 16).

### **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)*



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**UPCOMING WEEKENDS**

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector or location</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
#178	Mar. 31-Apr. 3, 2016	Jim Burns	Apr. 16, 2016	South hosting: St. Helena's, Beaufort
#179	July 21-24, 2016	Bonnie Winburn	Aug. 6, 2015	Islands hosing: Parish TBD
#180	Oct. 20-23, 2016	Lori Grimm	Nov. 5, 2016	Grand Strand hosting: Parish TBD
Retreat	Feb. 3-5, 2017	Camp St. Christopher		Concluding at noon on Sunday
#181	April 20-23, 2017	Carol Chaconas	May 6, 2017	Pee Dee hosting: Parish TBD
#182	July. 20-23, 2016	Charlotte Burns	Aug. 5, 2017	East Cooper: Christ Church. Mt. Pleasant
#183	Oct. 19-22, 2016	Penny Crawford	Nov. 4, 2017	CWA hosting: Parish TBD

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

Street Address or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Joyce Harder 1151 Monaco Drive Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464**