

JUNE SUCCESS

The June Cursillo was an incredible success! Of course, it couldn't have happened without the love, support, time, talent and treasure of so many individuals. We truly appreciate you stepping up to the plate and helping out. Thank you...

Father Denny Veltri for celebrating with us at the Ultreya. We had over 60 people in attendance—what a nice way to pray for the success of Men's #212; Doug and Carole Schenberg for your service as Advisors during our planning meetings; Foulk's Flooring America for the truck to move the items down to Meadville as well as those who helped load at OLM and unload at Cochranon (despite the fact that it was Father's Day); Set-up crew led by Lew Nordin - we saw many faces that we had not seen for a while. Extra hands made for quick, light work; Darcie Schoenfeldt-White for organizing the ushers and greeters throughout the weekend; Kitchen crew! A special thank you to Co-Coordinator Ken Bender and Brett Jastromb and to the men who helped cook, serve or clean up and reset. No one can explain the bond of friendship that occurs and how any assistance from other counties was (and always is) greatly appreciated; Fr. Denny Veltri for letting us use OLL for the weekend, for your spiritual and verbal support of Cursillo; Janet Wasserman for working to coordinate the Holy Hour; Deacon Ken Reisenweber for leading the Holy Hour; Singers and musicians who helped all throughout the weekend. A special thank you to Bill Pilewski for arranging for the Cursillo Choir to participate in Saturday's mass and then to help with the serenade; Anyone that donated time and talents as well as food, cookies, desserts and other resources like water/pop coolers or money; Lew & Kelly, Joel & Darcie- for your love and support to assure that any needs we ran into were taken care of quickly and without question; Those who helped at the closing - ushers, greeters, or break-in help; EVERYONE who attended the Closing - we counted close to 100 people from Crawford County; A special thank you to Christy Partin and Joan McCain for the closing luncheon - what a plentiful supply of great food and service; Altar set-up and "restoration" - Doug Schenberg, always working with a smile; Joyce Tarr for coordinating the clean-up efforts after the luncheon; Clean-up crew overseen by Doug Schenberg - an exhausting job and not the most enjoyable work, but we got it done; Team #212: Fr. Skip Davis, Fr. John Jacquel, Deacon Harvey McQueen, Arco Wasserman, David Wagner, David Crago, Frank Cano, Jim Hess, Bob Hirsh, Jack Jones, Dan Lukowich, Bob McDonald, John Skendall, and Bill Stumpf - what fantastic examples you gave the candidates (evidenced by their witnessing!); New babe chicks, WELCOME: Gary Barnes, Edward Dawes, Dennis Diegelman, Joel Dombrowski, David Giles, Ed Holcomb, Carl Hotchkiss, Reid Mauri, Jay McDonald, Isaac Richards, Eugene Sas, and Jim Wetzel. Your heartfelt expression during the witnessing brought tears to many of us! We saw redemption and saving grace in the words you shared with us. We too are the wounded healers! Please continue to share your new found Grace with us and use the tools given to you during the weekend to find new babe chicks; Last but not least, a special thank you to Arco & Janet and Darin & Christie. Your organizational skills to pull off the coordination efforts were unbelievable. *We also want to thank anyone that may have been accidentally forgotten. We couldn't have done it without you!!!!*

May the Light of Christ continue to shine in the new babe chicks as well as all Cursillistas' faces.

God's Grace is truly an Amazing Grace!



Prayers are requested for Deacon Harvey McQueen and Janet Wasserman's brother.

If you know of someone who should be included in this section of the newsletter, please be sure to notify us. Thanks!



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Cursillo is traveling! Are you?

We just want to take this time to remind you that Women's #218 is being hosted in Mercer County this month. Please make an effort to try and attend the Closing on Sunday, July 25. Also, The next Men's Cursillo will be held in Cameron County. Please do your best to support them at their own Closing on Sunday, August 15. Please note, there will be NO local Holy Hour for Women's #218 or Men's #213, in order to encourage attendance our sister counties. If you are unable to make the trips, please spend some quiet time reflecting and praying for those candidates during our normal Holy Hour times. DeColores!

Need palanca?

Check out our own local vendor, Gloria McDonald, at www.gigisgifts.com. Not only are the prices extremely reasonable, you will be helping a fellow Cursillista. AND, Gloria will donate a percentage of all sales back to Crawford County Cursillo. Please help support Gloria's wonderful and gracious work!!!

THINGS HEARD AT THE LAST CLOSING...

...Thinking of Jesus as a brother... *[This weekend] refined the love that God has for everyone, put it back in perspective.* Cursillo is the best kept secret in the world. *I never thought these 72 hours could mean so much for the next 72 years. I was always lonely but that gap has been filled now. I think I saw Christ in a brown paper bag!*



T-SHIRTS HERE!

Remember those wonderful green t-shirts that people have been wearing? Did you miss the opportunity to get one, need one for palanca, or have you just recently made a Cursillo?

Mercer County now has their own t-shirts, so let's make this a good-spirited competition.

Contact Cindy Mirage (814-425-2142) to order your shirt. The cost for shirts is \$11.00 for S-XL. Any size larger is \$13.00. Money is due at the time of delivery. Checks can be made payable to Cee Cee Tees.

Take advantage of another great way to support a local vendor and fellow cursillista!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saint Hippolyte, Guys Mills
Ultreya—7:00pm Friday, July 16
Holy Hour—Mercer County



Roche Park, Meadville
Cursillo Picnic — Sunday, September 12
Watch for details in next month's newsletter.

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COORDINATORS' CORNER

In honor and memorial of the month we celebrate our National freedom and independence, let us look back at some quotes of our Founding Fathers...

George Washington - 1st U.S. President: "While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian." --The Writings of Washington, pp. 342-343.

John Adams - 2nd U.S. President and Signer of the Declaration of Independence: "Suppose a nation in some distant Region should take the Bible for their only law Book, and every member should regulate his conduct by the precepts there exhibited! Every member would be obliged in conscience, to temperance, frugality, and industry; to justice, kindness, and charity towards his fellow men; and to piety, love, and reverence toward Almighty God ... What a Eutopia, what a Paradise would this region be." --Diary and Autobiography of John Adams, Vol. III, p. 9.

"The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God." --Adams wrote this on June 28, 1813, in a letter to Thomas Jefferson.

"The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever." --Adams wrote this in a letter to his wife, Abigail, on July 3, 1776.

Thomas Jefferson - 3rd U.S. President, Drafter and Signer of the Declaration of Independence: "God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever; That a revolution of the wheel of fortune, a change of situation, is among possible events; that it may become probable by Supernatural influence! The Almighty has no attribute which can take side with us in that event."

--Notes on the State of Virginia, Query XVIII, p. 237.

John Hancock - 1st Signer of the Declaration of Independence: "Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual. ... Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us." --History of the United States of America, Vol. II, p. 229.

Let us also take time and reflect on the following Bible verses and remember that our Lord, Jesus Christ was first set our souls free from sin...
 Luke 4:18-19 : "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."
 John 8:32 : "and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
 2 Corinthians 3:17 : "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."
 Galatians 5:1 : "For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery."

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Kelly & Lew

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MOVING

If you are moving, please give your new address to Darcie at 336-2629.

PALANCA

Deliver your Palanca to the St. Brigid Office by **Noon on Thursday** of any Cursillo weekend. If the office is closed, just leave it at the door and be sure it's marked "Palanca".

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