



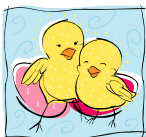
SEPTEMBER GATHERINGS

September's Ultreya was held at St. Agatha. We celebrated mass with the parish's Saturday congregation. Fr. Allen gave a nice welcome to all Cursillistas in attendance and encouraged anyone with questions about Cursillo to come over to the social area after mass. Barb King painted a beautiful rooster on our banner. Despite the torrential downpour, we had a very nice turnout.

Our Holy Hour had a smaller crowd—about 8 people joined together in prayer. We had a reflection on the beatitudes and prayed one Hail Mary for each candidate and team member on the women's weekend. Thank you to Jennifer King all of her work to host our events this month!

The Closing for Women's Cursillo #205 was phenomenal! Crawford County was well represented with more than 25 in attendance. The women's witnessing was extremely powerful and all 39 candidates were courageous enough to share. A big thank you to Linda Poly for serving as our auxiliary and giving the ACTION talk.

Welcome new babe chicks: Jeanne Harmon, Kelly Nordin, Allison Sleeman, & Kathy Young—we look forward to seeing you at our October Ultreya and Holy Hour.



APPLICATIONS

*At times our light goes out
And is rekindled by the spark from another person.
Each of us has cause to think with great gratitude
Of those who have lighted the flame within us.*
-Albert Schweitzer

Please take some time to recognize the gift that Cursillo was to you and pray for the person who gave you the gift... Then pray about who you could pass the gift on to.

Take the initiative **today** and get that application signed!

Please note, to enable us to update our mailing list appropriately each month, please be sure to channel **ALL** applications through Denise Schoenfeldt (see mailing address on the back). We'd hate to see anyone left off of our list. Thank you!

*Need an application or letter of recommendation?
Ask your parish coordinators or visit our website
(www.CrawfordCountyCursillo.bravehost.com)*

OCTOBER CURSILLO

Men's Cursillo #200 will be held
★ **October 11-14, 2007** ★

We are pleased to send our own Arco Wasserman (St. Peter, Conneautville) to serve as the troubadour. We also have a small number of candidates from our area.

Please be sure to drop off your Palanca at St. Brigid by NOON on Thurs., October 11. Late Palanca will not be delivered to the Cursillo site. If your drop off is going to be late, please make alternate arrangements to get your Palanca to Harborcreek.

CALLING ALL WOMEN

Are you currently in an active GR? Would you like to be SWAPing on your spiritual journey? A new women's GR will be forming by the end of October. If you are interested in joining this new group, please contact Carole Schenberg (333-3179 or mcdfam@zoominternet.net) today so she can coordinate schedules.

WERE YOU THERE?



- Did you help with the setup for the June Cursillo (in any capacity)?
- Did you serve as a committee chairperson for any of our June organization (including but not limited to setup, cleanup, kitchen, ushers, Holy Hour, Erie pick-up, basket passing, money counting, Altar set-up...)?

If so, please contact Darcie (336-2629 or darcies@alltel.net) or Doug & Carole (333-3179 or mcdfam@zoominternet.net) ASAP so that we can update our to do list and get your suggestions for ways to make everything run more smoothly in 2008. Thank you!

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

At the September Closing, Fr. John Jacquel announced that Doug Schenberg will be the new Erie Diocesan Sunday Closing Coordinator. Please keep him in your prayers as he accepts this new responsibility. Doug will be commissioned at the November Closing, Sunday, November 18.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Peter, Conneautville
Ultreya—7:00pm Friday, October 5*
Holy Hour—6:00pm Saturday, October 13*

* Please note these dates (Men's #200 - October 11-14)!!!



Our Lady Queen of the Americas, Conneaut Lake
Ultreya—7:00pm Friday, November 9
Holy Hour—6:00pm Saturday, November 17—
followed by food, fellowship and FUN...

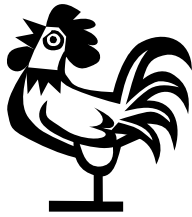
As has been customary for several years, we will have a fellowship gathering following our November Holy Hour. Please join us at Pete & Sue Simonetta's home (11217 N. Watson Run Road, Conneaut Lake—directions to follow). They will supply the sandwiches—please bring a dish, snack or drink to share.

Effective Monday, October 1, you can find the Erie Cursillo Office at:
521 East 3rd Street, Erie, PA 16507



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NEWSLETTER TEAM

Darcie Schoenfeldt-White 336-2629
 Desiree Wagner 789-3621

NEWS DEADLINE:

Please have newsletter information or prayer requests to Darcie by October 19 or send a message to crawfordcountycursillo@gmail.com

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".

CRAWFORD COUNTY COORDINATORS

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Saint Anthony – Nancy Stover	398-2512
Saint Brigid – Doug & Carole Schenberg	333-3179
Saint Hippolyte – David & Desiree Wagner	789-3621
Saint Mary of Grace – Ed & Diane Horneman	336-6541
Saint Peter – Matt & Darcie Duda	587-3735
Saint Peter – Steve & Missy Orr	683-4415
Saint Philip – Derwin & Donna Stockton	382-2320
Saint Titus – Rose Nosko/Carol Patterson	827-3462
Our Lady of Lourdes – Dave & Laura Wolff	425-3911
Our Lady Queen of the Americas – Pete & Sue Simonetta	382-1160

CRAWFORD COUNTY WEBSITE

www.CrawfordCountyCursillo.bravehost.com

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND SPONSOR SHEETS TO...

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Prayers are requested for Fr. Dave Findlay, Linda Robinson, Marlene Lyda, Al Borkovec, & Carl Arent.

We thank God for the safe return of John Amato from his deployment. Praise Him; Praise Him!

If you know of someone who has passed away, is ill, or is in need of congratulations, please be sure to notify us so we can include them in our newsletter. Thanks!



MEN WANTED FOR A NEW GR

A new men's GR will be forming soon. All (men) are welcome! Anyone interested in joining this new group should contact Doug Schenberg at 333-3179 or mcdfam@zoominternet.net.

COORDINATORS CORNER

Harvest time! Fall is a favorite season for us. The gorgeous colors of the world around us displayed in magnificent splendor... all the fabulous foods fresh from the garden that have an uncanny way of nourishing not only our bodies but our souls... the fragrant smell of the crisp sweet air... the crackling of the leaves under foot. What an incredible reminder of the nurturing infinite nature of God! For some reason fall makes us feel so enveloped in God's loving arms and so alive in His Spirit!

It seems appropriate that this time of year we should consider gathering more people into the fold of God's embrace. As Cursillistas we are people who recognize that faith needs to be lived out not just listened to or preached. We have been taught that our faith means more than just going through the motions. Yet Cursillo is often described as the best kept "secret" in the Diocese. Isn't it time to let as many people as possible know about us? So many people have given up on religion altogether or have turned their backs on a religious community, choosing instead to practice their spiritual life in isolation. Consider the loss that comes with the abandonment of the power and strength that is found within God's loving community. Yet often we do not let our neighbors and friends know about the richness and grace we have found. We are afraid of evangelizing or "pressuring" others. This fear is often not grounded. Come to some closings and hear the number of times it is proclaimed, "Cursillo is GREAT! I only wish I had done this sooner!" or "I didn't know about it. I had never been asked". We need to be proud of what we have learned from Cursillo. The harvest is plenty... the laborers are few. Or are they? Invite someone to make a Cursillo today. Invite them into God's loving embrace.

DeColores!
 Doug & Carole

P.S. A special personal thank you to Linda Poly, September's Crawford County auxiliary, who regardless of numerous obstacles kept saying "Yes, I can do that" -- thereby not only keeping the faith, but demonstrating it!



Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
 -Harold R. McAlindon

NEWSLETTER DONATIONS

With the holidays quickly approaching, please consider making a charitable donation to Crawford County Cursillo. Donations can be sent to: Irene Mando, 25430 Spring Road, Springboro PA 16435. No amount is too large or too small! Thank you in advance for your support.

