



The Good News

Mercer County Cursillo News

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A parting message from Roy . . .

The last three years that I have been the Mercer County coordinator have been good ones for me. I have felt these years have added to my Cursillo experience and my fourth day experience.

I'm not going far... You will see me around. I am not going to say good bye because I intend to continue to be active in the Cursillo movement. You will see me at Ultreya's and Holy hours. I hope I have the opportunity to work a few Cursillo's.

I have been blessed to have this position and now it is time to move along, I have no doubt you are in good hands with Frank. All of you have made the job easy. Your support and help has been overwhelming. I can see the work of the Holy Spirit in you. Our Cursillo cross states, "Christ is counting on YOU" and you have shown this to me in your actions this is so true. I have made so many good friends the last few years.

DeColores, Roy Maloney†

Thank you Roy and Paula for your service to Mercer County Cursillo!

A Message from Frank . . .

First and foremost, I would like to offer my condolences to Paula & Roy Maloney and family for the passing of Paula's mother, Anna Ferrere, who entered eternal life on Saturday, January 7, 2012.

Secondly, I want to thank Roy & Paula for a great three years of serving as Mercer County Coordinators. Job well done! I've learned a lot and I will continue to lean on them for advice. I am looking forward to serving as your new Mercer County Cursillo Coordinator. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

DeColores, Frank Smeraglia: e-mail: ramsfms@aol.com - or - phone: (724) 347-5050

Next Cursillo: Men's #219

Men's Cursillo # 219 is next week, January 26 - 29, at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek.

OUR CANDIDATES

- †Martin Aubel - St. Michael, Greenville (Jack Kalchthaler)
- †Marc Jones - No Parish Affiliation - Hermitage (Lee Ann Micsky)
- †Mark Lingenhoel - Church of the Beloved Disciple, Grove City (Jay Felicetty)
- †Douglas Veverka - St. Michael, Greenville (Jack Kalchthaler)

Please be generous with Palanca and Prayers!!

PALANCA: Palanca may be delivered to St. Joe's, Notre Dame, St. Michael's & Church of the Beloved Disciple no later than Thursday, January 26th by Noon. There will be a **Palanca Party** at the Church of the Beloved Disciple on Wednesday, January 25, at 7pm.

CLOSING: The closing will be at 4:30 PM on Sunday, January 29 in Harborcreek. If you are planning to attend, please bring a dish to share.

HOLY HOUR: The Holy Hour will be in Harborcreek on Saturday January 28th, 9pm, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, with Deacon Denis Coan presiding.

ULTREYA: The Ultreya in Mercer County is to be determined.



2012 Cursillo Dates

✓ Mark Your Calendars

January 26-29	Men's #219	Harborcreek
March 15-18	Women's #225	Harborcreek
April 19-22	Men's #220	Harborcreek
May 17-20	Women's #226	Harborcreek
June 21-24	Men's #221	St. Marys
July 19-22	Women's #22	Hermitage
September 6-9	Men's #222	Linesville
October 18-21	Women's # 22	Harborcreek
November 15-18	Men's #223	Harborcreek

Start working on candidates NOW!!

OTHER NEWS

The Erie Diocese Cursillo Secretariat meeting was held on Saturday, January 7th, in Erie. Meeting notes below:

1. Annual Appeal & Direct Marketing Campaign

- (a.) The annual appeal will begin in January for general operating expenses and to help alleviate expenses for the candidates.
- (b.) Cursillo numbers were down throughout the diocese in 2011. If we are able to sponsor men for Harborcreek & possibly Elk County's Cursillo, then we should have a very successful Women's group in July at Kennedy.

2. Cursillo Picnic

- (a.) The Erie Cursillo is planning the annual picnic for the weekend of August 3 - 5. Reservations will be taken from March until June for cabins. Information will be forthcoming on the Erie Cursillo website.

3. Cursillo Choir

- (a) The Cursillo Choir is open to both men and women to sing during Mass while a Cursillo is in progress. It is only during the host Parish Saturday evening Liturgy and does not include the Saturday Night Men's Serenade.

Mercer County Coordinators

NEW!! Frank & Rebecca Smeraglia
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Assistant Coordinators

▶▶ **Position Available** ◀◀

Parish Coordinators

St. Joseph's Church - Marybeth Jones (724) 346-5050 & Monica Reno (724) 813-8381

Church of Notre Dame - Gretchen Wagner (724) 981-5566

Church of the Beloved Disciple - Dennis Palaski (724) 450-1853

St. Michael's Church - Frank & Shannon Thomas (724) 588-1612

St. Stan, St. Anthony, St. Adalbert - Jimmy Slanitz (724) 347-1823

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Mike Lasko, (724) 662-1569



Need Cursillo Information or Applications?

Please contact your Parish or Mercer County Coordinator listed above.

Want more Erie information? Check out : www.ericursillo.org - or - e-mail: ericursillo@neo.rr.com

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