



Women's Cursillo #262

The next's Women's Cursillo is just around the corner! It will take place on August 9th - 11th at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek. Let us pray for our sisters and support them in their journey to Christ. Candidates include:

#	Name	Parish	Sponsor
1	Sharon Andrien	St. Titus	Bill & Mary Ellen Stumpf
2	Lisa Chludzinski	All Saints	Donald Chludzinski
3	Cynthia (Cindy) Cook	St. Mark, Emporium	Kathryn Fragale
4	Tara Durkin	Our Lady Queen of the Americas	Erin Grover
5	Leah Grace Fatica	St. Joseph Bread of Life	Nick Fatica
6	Nancy Fragale	St. Mark, Emporium	Annette Campbell
7	Chelse Kucenski	St. Leo, Ridgway	Joseph Kucenski
8	Holly Ann Kucenski	St. Leo, Ridgway	Aaron Hinton
9	Vicki Leap	Our Lady Queen of the Americas	Linda Wasson
10	Eileen McDonald	St. Philip, Linesville	Patty Poff
11	Mary Beth Newell	St. Philip, Linesville	Maryann Lukowich
12	Miranda Rusco	St. Andrew's	Janet DeCecco
13	Judith (Judi) Wright	St. Philip, Linesville	Patty Poff
14	Elaine Zicarelli	Our Lady Queen of the Americas	Karen Slywczak

Palanca may be dropped off at Saint Mark Catholic Center at 429 East Grandview Blvd, Erie, until Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 3:00 pm. Palanca should be brought to Our Lady of Mercy after that time.



Women's #262 Team Members

Name	Role
Fr. Paul Siebert	Spiritual Director
Deacon Ralph DeCecco	Co-Spiritual Director
Janet DeCecco	Co-Spiritual Director
Maryann Lukowich	Rector
Pat Burroughs	Asst. Rector
Linda Wasson	Co-Chief Steward
Wendy Hess	Co-Chief Steward
Sue Simonetta	Steward
Patty Poff	Steward
Marianne Bender	Steward
Jessica Ahlschlager	Steward
Desi Wagner	Steward
Linda Hajtol	Auxiliary
Karen Slywczak	Auxiliary
Paula Vorisek	Auxiliary
Debbie Patterson	Auxiliary
Meg Hutton	Co-Troubadour
Diane Smith	Co-Troubadour

Upcoming Events

Date	Event Information
August 9-11	Women's Cursillo #262, hosted by Crawford County Cursillo at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek.
August 13	Erie Gives Day. Visit ErieGives.org to make your contribution.
Wed., Aug 14	6:00 pm Holy Hour/Ultreya at Our Lady of Mercy Church.
Sat, August 24 @ 12:00 PM	End of summer picnic for Cursillistas and their families. Bob Gottschling has generously invited all Cursillistas to a picnic on Saturday, August 24th starting at noon. Location is 8913 Kuhl Road, Erie. Please bring a dish to share, your chairs, drinks and your bathing suit. There is a pond with a zip line and a picnic shelter. Bob will provide hotdogs, corn, and plates. Please RSVP to Bob at 814-450-3655 by August 17th.
Wed. Sept 11	6:00 pm Holy Hour/Ultreya at Our Lady of Mercy Church
Wed. Oct. 9	6:00 pm Holy Hour/Ultreya at Our Lady of Mercy Church
October 18-20	Men's Cursillo #255 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek, we need team and candidates
Wed. Nov 13	6:00 pm Holy Hour/Ultreya at Our Lady of Mercy Church
Wed. Dec 11	6:00 pm Holy Hour/Ultreya at Our Lady of Mercy Church

Update from Cursillo President Steve Patterson

De Colores, I hope your summer is going well! As we get into the summer months and get busy with activities, I wanted to bring you up to date on the 2024 Donation appeal. We have received \$15,050 in donations, which is short of our goal of \$60,000. As you know, we do not get any support from the Dioceses, and we solely rely on your support to keep Cursillo running. Think back to how energized and on fire you were after your Cursillo weekend, we need your support to continue to allow others to feel that energy also.

You can help in three areas:

- Your time and talent to [Work on a Team](#).
- Your commitment to sponsor a family member or friend to [Make a Cursillo](#).
- Your Financial support with a [donation](#).

To those who have already donated, **thank you** for supporting Cursillo! If you haven't donated yet, consider a one-time gift, or a monthly recurring donation of \$5, \$10, \$20, or more each month. Your donation will help move Cursillo forward in the coming years. You can donate right on our website eriecursillo.org.

Upcoming Cursillo weekends

- Men's Cursillo #255 at OLM, Oct 18 - 20, need team and candidates

Please support this weekend by sponsoring a candidate or working on a team.

Thank you for your support, God Bless and De Colores,

Steve

A Note of Inspiration

DeColores and Happy Summer! As we embrace all the busyness associated with summer, we oftentimes find ourselves physically and spiritually exhausted. Leaving little or no time for ourselves and the Lord.

I ask the Lord to give you the courage to let go and give it to Him who will strengthen you and give you rest.

The Bible talks a great deal about our need for rest, especially in the book of Psalms. God created rest for our benefit, to restore us. We can experience true rest when we spend time in God's presence, praying or reflecting on His Word. As we take time from our busy schedule, we can be still, silent, present, and allow Him to work in us.

In the book of Psalms, we discover what resting in God truly means. The psalms show us steps we can take to find the type of rest that restores our soul. Take some time this summer, especially when it seems you cannot catch your breath to dwell in the Word of God who will provide the breath needed to move forward with confidence knowing that He has it all under control.

I ask that you pray for our team and candidates for Women's Cursillo #262 taking place August 9-11. May the Lord guide them and give them peace of mind and body in everything that they do.

God Bless All of You,

Deacon Paul Barko

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