

The Rooster Crows

A Newsletter of the Catholic Cursillo of the Diocese of Knoxville in Tennessee www.KnoxvilleCursillo.org



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New approach to Communication for Cursillo, Diocese of Knoxville! **DeColores! Jim Heath, Lay Director**

We, the Cursillo Secretariat of the Diocese of Knoxville, are trying a new way of communicating in order to keep you better informed on a timely basis. It is our goal to have one member of the Secretariat report to you each month in a one-page newsletter. Occasionally, we may have a guest writer whom we feel has something of importance to say to you concerning our Cursillo movement. We plan to email this to everyone whom we have a current address. The Parish Rep will be asked to make 2 or 3 copies to bring to the local Ultreya for those who do not have email.

<u>This is the first attempt to meet these goals.</u> Please email me at jimheath@charter.net if you have an opinion on this so we can make our newsletter timely, valuable and interesting reading. We need a good and effective communication tool and we need your help in making it so.

<u>Changes:</u> The men's weekend for June had to be cancelled because we did not have enough candidate applications filed with Carol Rummel. We have to be aware that we need to get applications in early. Now is a good time to get your men's application in and the ladies should have been in Carol's hands by now, but if you have one, send it in. We may have room for one or two more in July. Weekend dates are on the back page of this newsletter.

The next Secretariat meeting has been changed to July 8, St. Thomas, Lenoir City, 10 am-2 pm.

<u>Reactivating Parish Reps:</u> We are working hard to reactivate our parish reps; if you are asked to serve in this capacity, please say yes. We plan to communicate with the reps at least once a month via email to keep them informed of changes, upcoming dates and support we need.

The Secretariat believes that it is through the parish reps, we can become a vibrant and growing movement here in the Diocese of Knoxville. We feel that the parish reps will be key in helping keep their parish aware of weekends, need for applications and timely information. We will also be asking the parish reps to check your data with you, so we can keep your information current.

We need your help: You are why we exist as your Secretariat; we can only do as good of a job as you let us know what is needed. I ask you, please, take time to send me an email about any idea or feeling you have that I may work with the other members to change or improve.

The Saturday, August 12, School of Leaders will be held at St. John Neumann, 225 Jamestown Boulevard, Farragut, TN. from 10 am to 3 pm. Please bring a dish to share for lunch. Topic: Duties of team members on Weekend. The Regional Service Team members will be our guest speakers; most of them live out-of-state. To keep costs down, we request that you provide lodging for Friday night. If you are willing to be a host family, please email me at the above address.

May the Holy Spirit bless and keep you and your family. Pray for the Cursillo Movement, Cursillo in our diocese and for the success of the upcoming ladies and men's weekends.

2006 Upcoming Calendar Events

A complete downloadable PDF Calendar can be found on the Knoxville Cursillo Web site.

Secretariat Meeting — 10 am—2 pm July 8, St Thomas the Apostle, Lenoir City October 14, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Knoxville Women's Cursillo Weekend July 13-16 St. Therese of Lisieux

School of Leaders—10 am—3 pm August 12—St. John Neumann, Farragut November 4—St. Alphonsus, Crossville Men's Cursillo Weekend September 7-10 Eagle Rock

Grand Ultreya June 17—9 am—Noon St John Neumann, Farragut September 16 & December 9 Location TBA

National Encounter July 20-23 Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA

Region IV Fall Encounter October 27-29—Cincinnati, Ohio



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