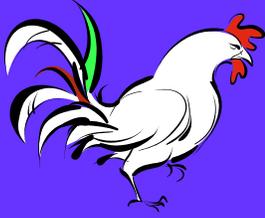




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DIocese of Knoxville CURSILLO

The Rooster Crows

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DID YOU KNOW?

During his visit to the United States next month, Pope Francis will canonize (declare a saint) Junipero Serra. He was an 18th century Franciscan priest & renowned professor of philosophy, who felt called to evangelize in the New World. He brought the Catholic faith to the Indians of present-day California, establishing nine missions there.

May we follow the example of Junipero Serra, with a zeal for bringing souls to Christ!

All my life I have wanted to be a missionary. I have wanted to carry the Gospel message to those who have never heard of God and the kingdom he has prepared for them.

Bl. Junipero Serra



BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA,
PRAY FOR US.



The Director's Chair

Building on a Firm Foundation

by Judy Holt, Lay Director

Summertime Spirituality

I firmly believe that it is usually hard to “find” time to pray – we need to “make” time to pray!

We have a finite amount of time each day – twenty four hours. We must choose to use a certain amount of this precious resource to become conscious of God’s presence in our lives to experience his love for us. A choice is usually necessary, for apart from the truly mystical gift that God occasionally gives us, it is rare that such experiences just “happen”!

Making time for prayer doesn’t guarantee an experience of the consolation of God, but it does put us in a place (physically and spiritually), where we are in a posture of receptivity to such a gift.

There are no more hours in a summer day than at other times in the year, but changes in routines during this season may give us an opportunity, not to find time for prayer, but to make time to pray in ways that continue beyond these months – perhaps for the rest of our lives!

God Bless, Judy Holt

Inspiration Corner

by Fr. Joe Brando, Spiritual Director

Peace is not something that can be bought. It is a gift to be sought patiently and to be 'crafted' through the actions, great and small, of our daily lives.

Pope Francis

I received this tiny quote from a person, a Cursillista, along with a monthly bulletin she sends out. I was originally drawn to the quote by the name of the man who spoke these words. Certainly, the Pope is someone who catches our attention, because of the peace that fills his soul. That attitude attracts us to follow his way of becoming a peaceful person.

Looking at our task of becoming men and women of peace, we can define it as recognizing the Ideal of human life, and living it until, unconsciously, we exemplify it. Sound familiar? For that to happen, we need to live what ancient philosophers called “the examined life.” We patiently look for what is right and follow after it. We grow by accepting these virtues into our “way of life” and practicing them without hardly saying anything. We merely make our lives “ideal” through study, piety, and action. That is a slow process. But when we ease our way closer to the infinite, time goes by in a flash. We are amazed at how quickly the years have gone by, and our lives have changed for the better. Life becomes more peaceful because we have become men and women of peace.

As summer turns into fall and time whizzes by, this year slow it down by attending Cursillo events. We have a Men’s Cursillo coming up soon. Why not come to the *Clausura*, the conclusion. Feel once again the hunger, to grow again more deeply into Christ. You don’t have to say much. Automatically, you’ll be drawn into smiling at a new friend. You’ll want to sing the songs of praise, the words to which are right at your place. Sooner than you think, you’ll be a person of peace and a leader of others to Christ. From then, you’ll be on your own. Yet, at the same time, you’ll be in the midst of some great friends enjoying life in the midst of the Peace of Christ!

Ultreya!!

The Deacon's Two Cents



**AUGUST IS BACK TO SCHOOL
(OF LEADERS) MONTH**

By Deacon Bill Jacobs

For those of us with young children or grandchildren, our thoughts in the month of August turn to the start of school. We need to get to the store and purchase school supplies and clothing. We also need to stock up with (healthy?) foods for lunchboxes. And we encourage the children, getting them excited about learning new things.

Maybe this would be a good time for us to consider learning more about the Cursillo movement, by committing ourselves to attend our diocesan School of Leaders, which we call the 4th Day Workshop. It is here where we can deepen and broaden our understanding of the Cursillo Movement and its methods.

We start the Workshop with small group reunions, just like at ultreya. Here we review our piety, study and action for the week. Are there any Cursillo “supplies” that we need to “stock up on” so that our Cursillo journey can grow in strength? This reunion helps us to reflect on that.

Next, we hear a witness talk by one of our active cursillistas. I have found that this talk often challenges me to apostolic actions which I had not considered before. By getting Cursillo “food for the journey,” we may be able to spread the word about Jesus in new ways in our environments.

The third part of the 4th Day Workshop involves breaking down into small groups to reflect upon our diocesan approach in Precursillo, the 3 Day Weekends, and Postcursillo. This can be an exciting time for us--as leaders, giving our input to the secretariat leadership on ways that our local movement can improve and grow, in effectiveness and holiness. And remember—all of us are leaders!

Our next 4th Day Workshop will be held on October 3, at Saint Thomas in Lenoir City. Why not make attending part of your upcoming “apostolic plan?” Our Workshop, and our movement, would be greatly blessed by your presence there. Come on “back to school”—your “classmates” are missing you!

In Memoriam

Zita Sakry

*June 5, 1922—
August 21, 2015*



Helga Deveau

*September 17, 1934—
August 24, 2015*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He
restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for
Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me. Thou preparest a table before
me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou
anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth
over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.*

Secretariat Positions

POSITIONS ON THE SECRETARIAT ARE UP FOR ELECTION:

Spanish PreCursillo Representative: Application coordinator, screening for eligibility, and communicating all information concerning the upcoming weekend to the candidates and the rector/a. Also works with sponsors to communicate their role in the Cursillo process.

Music Representative

English Palanca Coordinator

Duties as follows:

- Go to www.cursillo.org/palanca (National Cursillo web site) and register Cursillo event (click on Palanca requests). Roll down to bottom of page and fill out information. This may **not** be done earlier than 3 months before the event.
- To request Palanca from the Diocese of Knoxville Cursillo Community, e-mail Angie Feltz with this request.
- To receive palanca, go to designated web site. Sign in. Deliver to Men and Women's Cursillo.
- Take to Cursillo event on Thursday of the Cursillo weekend or give to a team member or sponsor that is going on Thursday. Any late e-mails can be forwarded if Rector(a) has availability to receive.

Palanca for other Cursillo Communities:

- Weekly go to designated web page. Log in. E-mail Palanca to all requested on Cursillo Reminder List and any other English requests for Cursillo Palanca.
- Weekly forward "Cursillo Reminder List" to Spanish Palanca Coordinator.

Webmaster (Assistant to the Secretariat)

Have you looked at the Knoxville Cursillo web page lately? It is a simple page that only takes a few moments to maintain as updates come about because of the calendar of events in our Cursillo movement. Do you have any experience maintaining a web page? Do you have a desire to work with the Secretariat in keeping everyone informed about the happenings of our Cursillo Community? Contact Micheline Parkey for more information by email michelineparkey@epbfi.com

If God is calling you to one of these positions, please submit in writing your willingness to serve and send it via email to: judymassogliaholt@gmail.com or by mail to Judy Holt, 10 Flamingo Ct., Johnson City, TN 37601.

Please pray for discernment.

Cursillo Calendar 2015

Event	Date/Time/Location	Contact
4 th Day Workshop	Feb 7 (Sat) 10:00am-2:00pm at St. Thomas (Lenoir City)	Dave Campbell Jorge Saenz
Secretariat	Mar 14 (Sat) 10:00am-2:00pm at Our Lady of Fatima (Alcoa)	Judy Holt
Parish Rep/Post Cursillo Workshop	April 11 10:00-2:00pm at St. Thomas (Lenoir City)	Micheline Parkey
Spring Regional Encounter LD/SA Regional Encounter	April 24-26 (Fri-Sun) St. Louis	Judy Holt
4 th Day Workshop	May 2 (Sat) 10:00am-2:00pm at Sacred Heart (Shea Room) Knoxville	Dave Campbell Jorge Saenz
Secretariat	June 13 (Sat) 10:00am-2:00pm at Our Lady of Fatima (Alcoa)	Judy Holt
Diocesan Encounter	July 11 10:00-2:00 at St. Thomas (Lenoir City)	Micheline Parkey
National Cursillo Encounter	July 23-26 (Thurs-Sun) Philadelphia, PA, at Villanova University	Judy Holt
4 th Day Workshop	Aug 1 (Sat) 10:00am-2:00pm at Sacred Heart (Shea Room) Knoxville	Dave Campbell Jorge Saenz
Spanish Women's Cursillo	Aug 27-30 Postponed until further notice	Guadalupe Esponiza
Secretariat	Sept 12 (Sat) 10:00am-2:00pm at Our Lady of Fatima (Alcoa)	Judy Holt
Spanish Men's Cursillo	Sept 24-27 (Thurs-Sun) Apison	Guadalupe Esponiza
Grand Ultreya/ 4 th Day Workshop	Oct 3 (Sat) 10:00am-2:00pm at St. Thomas (Lenoir City)	Micheline Parkey Manuel Quintino Dave Campbell Jorge Saenz
Fall Regional Encounter	Oct 9-11 (Fri-Sun) Louisville, KY	Judy Holt
English Men's Cursillo	Oct 15-18 (Thurs-Sun) Apison	Yurison & Maria Cornejo
English Women's Cursillo	Nov 19-22 (Thurs-Sun) Apison	Yurison & Maria Cornejo
Grand Ultreya/English Reunion Secretariat	Dec 5 (Sat) 10:00am-12:00pm Ultreya 12:00-2:00 Secretariat at St. Thomas (Lenoir City)	Micheline Parkey Manuel Quintino Judy Holt

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On You!**

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