



CALENDAR

Leaders School is currently on Holiday break until January 7, 2010. We will then meet again each Thursday at St. Pius High School beginning with Mass at 7 pm followed by our session.

January 7 through March 4, 2010

Team Formation for March weekends will begin on Saturday, January 30, 2010

**Men's Weekend – at Monastery
March 11 – 14, 2010**

**Women's Weekend – at Monastery
March 18 – 21, 2010**

Region VII Spring Encounter

Our Atlanta Archdiocese will host this event on **April 16-17, 2010**

National Encounter– Kansas City, MO
Rockhurst University
July 29 – August 1, 2010

**Men's Fall Weekend - at Monastery
September 23 – 26, 2010**

**Women's Fall Weekend - at Monastery
September 30 – October 3, 2010**

Attention

While our next set of Cursillo weekends is not until March, it's not too early to recruit candidates and turn in their applications. Especially the men's applications!



Victor Lugo, National Executive Director, speaks to group on "Evangelizing in the Cursillo Movement" at the Fall Encounter in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

Men's and Women's Cursillo Weekends

The recent weekends held in October at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit Retreat House had **20 Men** and **28 Women**. The following new Cursillistas are from **14 different Parishes**:

MEN		WOMEN	
Vinny Contreras	St. George	Rosemary Abad	St. Peter Chanel
William Cooper, Jr.	St. George	JoAn Barrett	St. George
John Dockstader	St. John Neumann	Mary Brown	Christ the King
Dan Doherty	St. Monica	Marcia Cooper	St. George
Harry Fadigan	St. George	Cathy Devitt	St. Lawrence
Edward Flaherty	St. Matthew/Winder	Ruth Fahl	St. George
Kevin Foley	St. Matthew/Winder	Nadia Giordani	Our Lady of Lourdes
Darren Gustafson	Our Lady of Lourdes	Jane Hand	St. George
Randy Kucera	St. Matthew/Winder	Maryann Himes	St. George
Ken Kula	St. Mary Magdalene	Nathalie Jenkins	Prince of Peace
David Lesslie	Prince of Peace	Bernetta Jones	Our Lady of Lourdes
Leo Massay	St. Peter Chanel	Lisa Kula	St. Mary Magdalene
Al Molina	St. George	Nancy Lesslie	Prince of Peace
Jean Pierre	St. Matthew/Winder	Lynette Massay	St. Peter Chanel
Roland Roger, Jr.	St. George	Doris Molina	St. George
Dave Sandlin	St. Mary Magdalene	Yasmin Moreno	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sam Sweat	St. Gabriel	Diane O'Sullivan	St. Peter Chanel
Darrell Waits	St. Jude	Nancy Perez	Transfiguration
Tim Weckherlin	St. Mary Magdalene	Marie Pierre	St. Matthew/Winder
Tony Zak	St. Michael the Archangel	Nicky Price	Our Lady of Lourdes
		Mary Ann Sandlin	St. Mary Magdalene
		Mari Sweeney	St. Peter Chanel
		Mary Thomas	St. Peter Chanel
		Joyce Todman	St. Lawrence
		Mary Jean Tosto	St. George
		Marianne Van Name	St. Lawrence
		Bonnie Young	St. Anthony
		Sherri Zak	St. Michael the Archangel



Monastery of the Holy Spirit

CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME NEW CURSILLISTAS

Region VII Fall Encounter

Sixteen Cursillistas from the Atlanta area attended the Fall Encounter at Fort Walton Beach, Florida. It began on Friday evening with Bible Enthronement and ended Saturday night after dinner. It was enlightening and enjoyable to meet people from other areas of our Southeast Region who gather together to enrich the Cursillo Movement and continue Christ's work. Region VII area consists of 16 Dioceses throughout Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina & South Carolina.

Spring Encounter will be held in the Atlanta area!

Mark your calendars now.....April 16-17, 2010



December 1, 2009

Dear Cursillista friends,

A blessed and joyous Christmas season to each of you!

At this time of year we look back on the year that was – a year in which we were blessed by our loving God and a year of challenges for many of us. When you think of it I've never known a year not filled with blessings and challenges. We always know that, somehow, our loving God is beside us through it all.

During this past year we, in the Cursillo Movement, have experienced four lively and holy Weekends. We have had about twenty interesting Leader Schools and a lot of wonderful Ultreyas. We've never been able to determine how many Group Reunions there are around the Archdiocese. Some Groups have been meeting for over thirty years and some were birthed after the four Weekends. God is so present to us in each of these venues. Thank you for continuing God's work in your environments.

Twice a year we come to you to ask for a financial donation. We ask for \$25.00 but as we say on a Weekend that might be a LOT for some, especially in these tough economic times. For others that might be a small portion of what you can give. We do appreciate whatever you can afford to contribute. We're coming to you at the end of the fiscal year so that you'll remember to claim your donation on your tax forms.

So, again, a blessed and joyous Christmas season to each of you.

In the peace of Christ,

Sister Margaret

P.S. In case you receive a letter from the Abbot about the monk's Capital Fund Appeal, we did not "sell" our mailing list. The request was a "one time only" and was approved by the Secretariat for this special project. SMMcA

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