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# WITNESS

## Nashville Cursillo Newsletter

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**TO:**

MISSION STATEMENT: The Diocese of Nashville Cursillo Movement is intended to help all Catholics develop a thorough understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in all their everyday situations. It provides a method to transform all aspects of society through prayer and the development of small Christian communities.

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### CURSILLISTA SURVEY

Please take a few minutes and help us to update our files with your current contact information. Also, please consider giving back to the Cursillo Movement by getting involved in one of the areas listed below. Mail form back to:

**Nashville Cursillo Center, 2011 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cursillo #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Check areas of interest:

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cursillo	<input type="checkbox"/> Cursillo	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Cursillo
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Palanca Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Team
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<input type="checkbox"/> Ultreya (Presider/Witness speaker)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ultreya (Set-up Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music (closings/liturgies)
<input type="checkbox"/> Set-up Committee for Weekends	<input type="checkbox"/> School of Leaders	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

### WELCOME NEW CURSILLISTAS!

#### WOMEN'S CURSILLO #67

Lisa Balkan - St. John Vianney	Andrea Mehuron - Holy Family
Anne Callahan - St. Anthony	Carolyn Moore - St. Matthew
Kristin Coode - St. Henry	Lynn Myrick - Christ the King
Diane Denney - St. Henry	Rita Paul - St. Matthew
Kim Dobson - St. Henry	Kara Peck - Cathedral
Jane Doe - St. Rose of Lima	Peg Phy - St. Matthew
Mary Ella Eubanks - St. Ignatius	Tina Pooser -St. Stephen
Rosemary Fedele - St. Matthew	Susan Schaefer - St. Henry
Dallas Gale - St. Ignatius	Vanessa Sleas-St. John Vianney
Betsy Gromos - St. Henry	June Smith - St. Paul
Nancy Hoots - St. Henry	Brenda Smith - Holy Family
Karyn Labadie - St. Henry	Laurel Stone - St. Paul
Nichole Lewis - St. Elizabeth Seton	Pascale Wade - St. Henry
Angela Mantero - St. Henry	Beth Walker - St. Matthew
Terri McCurdy - St. Paul	Janice Ward - St. Paul
Janice Meacham - St. Rose of Lima	Jo Zadick - Our Lady of the Lake

#### MEN'S CURSILLO #83

Gary Bach - St. Henry	Joe Irrera - St. Ignatius
Peter Bream - Cathedral	Frank Mantero - St. Henry
Barry Bullington - St. Joseph	Larry Meacham - St. Rose of Lima
Philip Coode - St. Henry	Rick Nelson - St. Henry
Steve Dobson - St. Henry	Terry Saltsman - St. Henry
Ed Gale - St. Ignatius	Brian Schaefer - St. Henry
John Gromos - St. Henry	Jerry Shoulders - St. Stephen

### CURSILLO WEEKEND WISHLIST

Although the next Cursillo weekends are not until September, please be on the lookout for items that we can use that will not be outdated by then. We are getting in short supply of the following items for the Hospitality Table:

**Sample paks of hotel sized soap, lotion, shampoo, conditioner; earplugs, band-aids, toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste, and sample packs of Neosporin, Tylenol, Ibuprofen or aspirin.**

We would like to establish a five-man Set-up Committee that would be responsible for setting up the heavy items (tables, chairs, etc.) on weekends. This committee will assure that at least two people from the committee are available at Hillmont on Thursday afternoon from 2:00—3:30 PM at the start of each weekend.

If you would like to volunteer for this committee, please contact Margot Deschenes at 615-830-1711 or margotdesch@aol.com.

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### IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!

Our next Cursillo Weekend dates:  
 Men's Weekend, Sept 8 - 11 • Women's Weekend, Sept 22 - 25, 2005.  
**CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.NASHVILLECURSILLO.ORG](http://WWW.NASHVILLECURSILLO.ORG)**  
**FOR MORE NEWS!**

**NB: IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUTURE NEWSLETTERS FROM CURSILLO BY E-MAIL, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ADDRESS TO:**  
**JOHNALANNORFLEET@BELLSOUTH.NET, OR**  
**LINDANORFLEET@BELLSOUTH.NET**

### DON'T FORGET!

### ULTREYA

**EACH THURSDAY-6:30 PM**  
**at Christ the King Church**  
**3001 Belmont Blvd.**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37212**  
**in Marian Hall**  
**(cafeteria bldg behind the church).**

## LAY DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Cursillistas,

Spring is here and we have new Cursillistas blooming all over Middle Tennessee!

In addition to the 47 new Cursillistas, we have had several Cursillistas move into our area from other states. Welcome to all of you!

The Nashville Cursillo Movement continues to bloom and grow throughout Middle Tennessee with three Ultreyas now held in Murfreesboro, Fayetteville, and Nashville, and soon to start in Clarksville. Our School of Leaders is expanding to Murfreesboro once a month starting this summer. All of this is possible only through your prayer and palanca. I want to encourage you to continue to pray for the Movement here in Middle Tennessee.

I was very happy to report at the Regional Conference held in Kentucky this April that the Cursillo Movement in the Nashville Diocese is not only thriving but growing! I told the group of Lay Directors and Spiritual Advisors present that the Cursillistas in our Diocese are hard-working, prayerful people who serve the Lord and each other daily. I told them I was there to learn how to serve all of you better.

This year's National Cursillo Encounter will be held at the Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, July 28-31, 2005. I will be attending this Encounter, and representing our Diocese at the regional meeting. The theme for this year's encounter is "Be Messengers of Joy." The National Encounter, open to all Cursillistas, is a wonderful experience and I would encourage you to attend. If you are interested, you can obtain a registration form at Ultreya or you can go on line and print the registration form at:

[www.nationalcursillo.org](http://www.nationalcursillo.org)

I am thankful for this Cursillo family and for all of the prayer, palanca, love and support we receive daily from each other.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Margie Heiar, Lay Director Nashville Cursillo

## IN MEMORIAM

We thank you, Lord Jesus, for the gift of Pope John Paul II. May we live our lives worthy of the lessons in faith and courage he taught to us all. And may his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## MURFREESBORO ULTREYA

### Mike Johnston

St. Rose of Lima Parish in Murfreesboro, TN, began holding a satellite Ultreya a couple of years ago as a way to encourage more people to experience the reunion of the groups.

Due to family and work responsibilities, it was not always possible for some to make the trip to Nashville to attend Ultreya. It was decided that, due to the success of the Movement in Murfreesboro, we would have enough people that would support the Ultreya. The Ultreya at St. Rose was established to support the Nashville Ultreya, not replace it. Some times we have 4 in attendance. Some times we have 20. But we always have a good time together sharing our experiences as we walk with God in our lives.

St. Rose holds their Ultreya on the second Saturday of the month in the Lois Kennedy Room. It is held immediately after the 5:30 p.m. mass, around 6:45 p.m. If you have any questions or need directions, please contact Mike or Melissa Johnston at 615/893-5164 or email [mjohn20221@aol.com](mailto:mjohn20221@aol.com).

## CLARKSVILLE CURSILLO REPORT

### Mike Todd

The Cursillo Movement in Clarksville got its start with Father Bob Rosser and flourished for quite some time. Since Father Bob's departure, involvement has diminished somewhat. I know of at least ten groups that used to meet in our parish.

Recently Father Ed Steiner asked me to try to get Cursillo revived again. Since then I have talked to several in the community and universally there seems to be community support.

My plans are to get a letter out to all in the community with an eye toward scheduling an information night. I have talked with Margie Heiar about the possibility of a satellite Ultreya in Clarksville, and possibly a school of leaders as well. I believe the Clarksville community will thrive again.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR SPIRITUAL ADVISOR

### Deacon Marty Deschenes

Welcome, men and women of Cursillos #83 and #67. I give thanks to God and to you, sister and brother sponsors, for bringing 47 more wonderful men and women into our movement.

As we continue our journey to bring Christ and His Spirit into the world, we must remind ourselves that He has already saved the world. All we have to do is proclaim that salvation. He will give us the strength and the courage to do this in spite of our weaknesses. It is all about **being** Christian, and not just doing Christian things.

You have already begun your fourth day. You will and may already have experienced highs and lows. I encourage you to use the Cursillo tools you have been given to persevere. What I am sure of is that Jesus is always there for us even when we forget Him. We can call on Him whenever we want. Now you also have your cursillista friends to support you. May God bless you. May you have the peace of Jesus in your hearts and pass it on to others.

## SPRING ENCOUNTER REPORT

On April 8-10, 2005, Margie and Dave Heiar represented the Nashville Cursillo movement at the Region IV Spring Encounter at Cliffview Retreat Center, Lancaster, KY. Cliffview is a beautiful retreat facility owned by the Diocese of Lexington. The Spring Encounter is an annual meeting of Lay Directors and Spiritual Advisors for the 14 diocesan Cursillo movements in Region IV (all of TN, KY, AR and portions of MO, OH, IN and IL).

The attendees met with the Region IV Service Team and participated in group workshops to discuss the status of the Cursillo Movement in each of the Dioceses. We were pleased to discover that the Diocese of Nashville was commended for being the first diocese to establish Parish Coordinators to act as liaison with individual parishes (an idea taken home by many of the other dioceses). Our Team Formation and weekend format remains faithful to the fundamental ideas of the founders, without unnecessary frills. We also learned

that the Nashville School of Leaders and weekly Ultreya remains one of the strongest in Region IV. All of the dioceses need to work to improve personal contact with both candidates and cursillistas, identifying personal contact as being fundamentally important to the continued growth of the movement.

The next Region IV activity will be the Fall Encounter, which is being hosted by the Knoxville Diocese. The Fall Encounter is open to **all** Cursillistas, and we encourage you to mark your calendars for the weekend of **October 28-30, 2005**. The Region IV Fall Encounter will be held at the **DuBose Conference Center** in **Monteagle, TN**. Additional information and applications will be available later this summer.

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## SPRING CLEANING???

Let us help you!

Check out the  
**CURSILLO YARD SALE**  
**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
**1225 GALLATIN PIKE, MADISON, TN**  
**Saturday, June 11, 2005**  
**7:00 A.M – 3:00 P.M.**

## Discard your trash or find a treasure...

We'll be glad to take unwanted goods off of your hands, or sell you a treasure you can't live without!

Bring your donations of discarded items to the Thursday Ultreyas at Christ the King Church beginning May 12 through June 9.

Also, you can drop off any items at St. Joseph's Church on Friday, June 10 (final receiving date).

*Please bring all items priced to sell!*

**BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...**  
**Volunteers are needed in two-hour shifts for set up, Friday, June 10, beginning at 6:00 pm and for the Yard Sale Saturday, 7 am-3 pm.**

Please contact Matt McConnell at [mattnlisa4@juno.com](mailto:mattnlisa4@juno.com) to give your gift of time or for more information about this event.