



CURSILLO NEWS



Archdiocese of Mobile

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Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ

Spring 2010 Weekends at Holy Trinity:

Men - March 4-7;

Women - March 18-21.

**Deadline for (15)
candidates each is
December 1, 2009**

**Please pray for the repose of
the souls of these Cursillistas
who passed away since our
last newsletter:**

**Mary Hastings - Cursillo #29,
mother of Nancy Elstner -
Cursillo #19**

**Barbara Prudhomme - Wife of
Richard Prudhomme - Cursillo
26**

Ann Dacovich Cursillo # 14

From the Internet

DA END BE NEAR!!

Boudreaux and Thibodaux were both standing by the road, pounding a sign into the ground, that read:

'Da End is Near

Turn Yo Sef 'Roun Now

Afore It Be Too Late!'

As a car sped past them, the driver leaned out his window and yelled, 'You religious nuts!'

From the curve they heard screeching tires, a big splash and then silence....

Boudreaux turns to Thibodaux and asks,

**Women's Team
Cursillo #105**

Rectora

Beth Perkins

Spiritual Team

Rev Jim Dane

Rev David Tokarz

Rev Mr Holcombe

Pryor

Kitchen Team

Phyllis Hood

Lisa Adams

Ashley Covert

Annette Nolan

Conference Room

Jane Nixon

Lisa Park

Shirley Allbritten

Eileen Rettig

Kathy White

Pat Amour

Dorothy Beattie

Mary Jo Wilder

Claudine Jenda

Dawn Peterson

Dottie Conner

Fran Schnadelbach

Katie Cole-Tyson

Setups Team

Doll Rabbeitt

Jennifer Alberstadt

Cathy Burch

Cathy Eilers

Cookie Mallon

Betty Russell

Palanca Team

Nell O'Donnell

Carolyn Dunnam

Weezie Guillot

Music Team

Connie Sroggins

Linsey Abraham

**Women's Weekend
#105
Candidates**

Linda 'Lynn' Bingert

Winifred Calhoun

Brenda Christian

Sherry Cumbie

Angela Garrison

Robbin Griffis

Catherine Hanks

Mary Claire Harden

Elisabeth Hopton

Gloria Hehman

Patricia Huggins

Melanie King

Alice Langham

Judy Lankford

Linda Lavene

Renee LeRoy

Vivian Lovorn

Linda Mathias

Susan McEnery

Betty Mills

Sheri Neely

Kimberly Pintarelli

Katherine Pope

Robbin Reid

Ginger Rose

Stephanie Todaro

Kim Waguespack

Patricia Waldron

Katherine Weber

Barbara Wyatt

Better late than never.

**Claire Lagman,
Mobile Ultreya,
celebrated her
97th Birthday
Sept. 24, 2009!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
CLAIRE**

**And may you have
many more!**

What is the shortest
chapter in the Bible?
Psalms 117
-----Longest?
Psalms 119
Where is the center of
the Bible?
Psalms 118:8
There are 594 chapters
before Psalms 118
There are 594 chapters
after Psalms 118
 $594 + 594 = 1188$
What a coincidence!
Psalms 118:8 says "It is
better to take refuge in
the Lord than to trust
in man"
So when someone asks how
to be in the center of
God's will,
Suggest they go to the
center of His word.

Ever wonder about the abbreviation
A.S.A.P.? Generally we think of it in
terms of even more hurry and stress
in our lives. Maybe if we think of this
abbreviation in a different manner,
we will begin to find a new way to
deal with those rough days along the
way.

There's work to do, deadlines to
meet;

You've got no time to spare,
But as you hurry and scurry-
ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

In the midst of family chaos,
'Quality time' is rare.
Do your best; let God do the rest-
ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

It may seem like your worries
Are more than you can bear.
Slow down and take a breather-
ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

God knows how stressful life is;
He wants to ease our cares,
And He'll respond to all your needs
A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.



Men's Weekend #104 Fall 2009 September 10 - 13

Rector

Bill Cotton

Spiritual Team

Fr. Jim Cink

Deacon Walt Crimmins

Br. Paul Mulligan

Palanca Team

Steve Elstner

Michael Browning

Bill Nichols

Music Team

Sammy Wilder

Joe Palvado

Conference Room

Sam Covert

Mike Hood

Dan O'Donnell

Jim Beattie

Walt Redmond

Woodie Perkins

Bill Robinson

Jack Rabbeit

Glen Bendel

Stark Irvine

Setups Team

Lee Eilers

Tommy Cain

Mickey Kaiser

Bill Purvis

Andy Schaff

Al Whiting

Kitchen Team

Charlie Bowen

Rick Kopec

Bernie Scott

Jason Abraham

Gaines Betbeze

Jim Hassler

Candidates

Norman Rodgers

Jack Robinson

Larry Sandstrom

Wallace Sadler, Jr

Timothy Sears

Clay Schnadelbach

Roy Suberly

Michael Venafrro

Thomas Wilder

Dave' Upton

Lee Pope

Morris Randol

Dale Neely

Andrew Midkiff

Daniel diSilva

Richard Childs

Richard Calhoun

William Logan

Michael LeRoy

John Eccles

Derrek Bottoms

Brandon Bender

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Post Cursillo

North

vacant

Post Cursillo

South

vacant

"If you are at peace, then there is at least some peace in the world. Then share your peace with everyone, and everyone will be at peace."

~ Thomas Merton

Growing Together in the Love of Christ!

Two years ago in June I received a phone call from Holcombe & Laura Pryor. They were both on the line and they were very enthusiastic about a weekend they had just attended along with the Parks and the Donastorgs of our diocese. It was a "Couples' Return" weekend hosted by the Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Biloxi. They hoped that we could bring this weekend to the Archdiocese of Mobile and they were willing to offer their time to organize it. The next June the Pryors, the Donastorgs and the Eilers from our diocese, attended "The Couples' Return" and made a commitment along with the Parks to begin preparations for the 1st weekend to be held in our Archdiocese. And so on the first weekend in June, 2009 at the Visitation Monastery, the Mobile Cursillo Married Couples' Return #1 was held. There were 14 participating couples and 5 presenting couples. We really did not know what to expect but I sensed that we all came together with those wonderful qualities that we are asked to bring to Cursillo - our idealism, our self-surrender, and our spirit of charity.

In essence the weekend celebrates our personal story. We listened to talks given by the presenting couples. What was unique about the talks was that they were being heard for the first time by all who were attending, so even the presenting couples were experiencing the weekend with us! There was plenty of time to be alone with your spouse or visit with other couples. We had a wonderful variety of couples on the weekend. The couple married the shortest time was less than 3 years and the couple married the longest was 52 years. We had a period of time on the weekend during which the younger married couples were able to spend one on one time with the "seasoned" couples!

Father Maher was our spiritual advisor and was an absolute joy to be with! He is so humble and we were blessed by his honesty and love for his calling!

And last but not least we had a wonderful Palanca team who prayed for us and fed us royally!! Many of the women who worked in this area were widows whose husbands had been very active in the Cursillo movement. We had a special opportunity to honor these men at our closing liturgy.

I have to be quite honest with you, this weekend presented Sammy and I the best opportunity to grow in our relationship with each other and with our blessed Lord that we have ever experienced. We have continued to see fruit in our relationship as a result of this weekend. I would encourage you to make the next Couples' Return. Make plans to be there next year!!

I would also like to extend a special "Thanks" to Mike and Dean Craft from the Diocese of Biloxi who offered their time and love to be one of the presenting couples on our first "Couples' Return"!

Mary Jo Wilder
Cursillo #4



**Mobile Archdiocese Men's Cursillo #104
September 10 - 13, 2009**

"We have a great purpose in life--a great mission, vocation, and calling. We are here to grow, to evolve, to reach our full potential and contribute to the betterment of the world."

~ Mark Allen

The Purpose of Life

God created mankind primarily because He desired to have a family. In order to truly fellowship with God, man had to have freedom of choice. Unfortunately, man used his freedom to rebel against God and fell from fellowship with God.

When man fell he came under the dominion of the devil, because he followed the devil's suggestion to disobey God. With this came spiritual death and a new nature which was selfish. Man became self-centered -- actually worshiping himself by making every decision based on what was best for him. The result of this selfishness is evident all around us: horrible misery and suffering.

God is just and obeys His own laws. Justice requires that rebellion be punished. To be just, yet allow mankind to come back into fellowship with Him, God Himself came to earth as the man Jesus Christ. He suffered a horrible death as the substitute for all mankind, taking the punishment we deserved for our sins. Because of what Jesus did, God could justly forgive all sin, and open a way for all people to come back into fellowship with God.

Jesus Christ Himself is the only way to God. Only by receiving Jesus can we enjoy the benefits of His sacrifice, which sets us free from sin and its judgment.

Our life on earth now is testing and preparation for eternity, to determine if we qualify to be in God's family. This is not determined by human beauty or achievement, but by our willingness to submit to the lordship of Jesus Christ. When we submit to Jesus, He begins changing us into what He wants us to be.

When you come to Jesus, He changes you inwardly. As you continue following Jesus and obeying His Word, your inward change will continue manifesting outwardly, causing people and circumstances around you to change also. God will continue working in and through you until you become like Jesus Christ in your thoughts and actions, as well as your nature.

