



CURSILLO NEWS



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our fellow Cursillists who have passed away since our last news letter.

Ryan Phillip Hall, grandson of Jeanette Hall - Cursillo # 97, died Feb 11, 2011

Mary Connell Conwell mother of Jim Conwell, Cursillo #28 died 2/13/11

Kathryn Roberts' (Cursillo # 103) husband, Ron, passed away in December

Bill Dixon - December 28th. Cursillo #16.

Edna McGlenn Rabbeitt - Mother of John Rabbeitt - Cursillo #31 died December 27, 2010.

Armella Ann Kronen Robinson, Cursillo #10, 96 year-old, December 13, 2010.

DARRELL WALKER Ladnier, Cursillo # 20, died on December 8, 2010. Darrell served as staff for the Catholic Cursillo movement for over 18 years.

Madeline Bru Wilder Cursillo- #6, mother of Sammy & Mary Jo Wilder - Cursillo #4 died on April 2nd, 2011

A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby.. She wanted to know what the United States looked like. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed the map of the country. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to Shelby and said, 'Go into the other room and see if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country today..'

After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map, correctly fitted and taped together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly. 'Oh,' she said, 'on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then our country just came together.'

Happy Easter



2011 Married Couples Return

The Cursillo Movement of the Archdiocese of Mobile is sponsoring the Third Married Couples Return Weekend. This weekend is for couples who have made a Cursillo. This is a very relaxed weekend beginning on Friday at 7:00 PM and ending Sunday about 3:00 PM. The weekend consists of (3) Spiritual talks by a priest and (5) talks by the team married couples sharing their married life. This weekend is not a one time event like a Cursillo as couples can attend each year if desired. The weekend will be funded by donations the same as a Cursillo weekend. The suggested (not required) donation is \$125/couple and can be paid before or during the weekend.

A kitchen/palanca team will be needed to pray and to help serve (not prepare) a total of (5) meals on Saturday and Sunday. It will be possible to help with (1) meal or all (5) meals depending on your available time. You can stay overnight or come and go. Singles or couples are welcome.

The Third Mobile Married Couples Return Weekend is scheduled for June 3-5, 2011 at Visitation Monastery. Each couple will have a room, but space is limited. If you are interested in attending, please complete the attached application. If you have questions please call or email Lee & Cathy Eilers at lee4228@aol.com or call 251.443.5419 or Dennis & Cathy O'Keefe at cokeefe@usamail.usouthal.edu call 251.342.3493.



Join us for a Married Couples Return Weekend
June 3-5, 2011

Visitation Monastery - Mobile

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email address _____

Cursillo Weekend & Location _____

Parish _____

Weekend consists of (3) Spiritual talks by a Spiritual Director and (5) talks by the team married couples. Suggested (not required) donation is \$125/couple and can be paid before or during the weekend.

Palanca/Kitchen Volunteers (serve meal only) - (3) meals on Saturday & (2) meals on Sunday - Times available:

Email or Mail to: Lee Eilers - lee4228@aol.com

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Mobile, AL 36619

4th Day Reunion - May 14, 2011- St Elizabeth's - Greenville

Plans are to start at 1:00 PM or come with a bag lunch at 12:00. We will have someone from the Region VII Service Team. Tentative topics are Sponsoring a Candidate, How to conduct a successful Utreya and Palanca. If you have a topic you would like to have discussed please respond to Lee Eilers - lee4228@aol.com or Woodie Perkins - bgchief8@gmail.com. We hope to have a vigil Mass at 4:30 PM.

Thanks, Lee

RECONCILIATION

People striving to excel in any area of life want to know their weaknesses so they can work to overcome them. This striving for excellence is precisely what needs to be re-ignited in Catholics today. Reconciliation is the perfect spiritual tool to re-ignite our passion for excellence in the spiritual life. When [you] close your eyes in prayer, [you] see [you] are and the best version of yourself side by side, and you are challenged to change. This is what takes place in Reconciliation. We prepare by asking ourselves some soul searching questions. Those questions give birth to the dual vision of the person we are at this moment and the person we are capable of becoming. We then bring our faults, failings, flaws, and defects to God. In return, He gives us the mysterious gift of faith, Grace heals the wounds that our sins have created. Grace helps us to maintain moral balance. Grace helps us to persevere in the pursuit of virtue. Grace enlightens our minds to see and know which actions will help us become all God has created us to be. Grace inspires us to love what is good and shun what is evil. Grace is not a magical illusion, grace is mystical and real. Grace is the power of God alive within us.

We come to this sacrament to reconcile with ourselves, our imperfection, God, and our community. Reconciliation is not just a cleansing experience, but also a strengthening experience. Reconciliation is an opportunity for you and God to work together to form the best-version-of-yourself.

From : Rediscovering Catholicism by Matthew Kelly

Men's Cursillo Weekend # 110 – Spring 2011
March 3 - 6, 2011 **Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat**

Men's Team

Rector

Mark Steltenpohl

Spiritual Team

Rev Jack Kane
 Rev Mr John Ross
 Sr Chris Wiltrakis

Conference Room

Jean-Paul Nicol
 Greg Kochak
 Rob Barrance
 Wayne Van Landingham
 David Barranco
 Bob Spano
 Gerry Shook
 Dale Pughsley
 Perry Burden
 Sam Genovese

Setups Team

Richard Saba
 Henry Brodka
 Ed Clark
 Deacon Read Haughery
 Louie Robinson
 Sib Turner

Palanca Team

Bernie Scott
 Charlie Anderson
 Pat Barranco

Kitchen Team

Bob Fischer
 Randy Beard
 Jim Kehoe
 Dan O'Donnell

Music Team

Tom Flohr

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CURSILLISTAS

Candidate

Parish

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Martin Baltazar | St Michael |
| 2 Robert 'Bob' Conklin | St Joseph |
| 3 William 'Bill' Cytrynak | St Patrick |
| 4 Barry Dean | St Peter |
| 5 Oscar Fernandez | St Michael |
| 6 Henri Ford | St Michael |
| 7 Van 'G' Gignilliat | Our Savior |
| 8 Jeff Gorman | St Michael |
| 9 Dennis Leibold | Christ the King |
| 10 Frederick 'Fred' Raby | St Columba |
| 11 Eric Reutebuch | St Mary, Opelika |
| 12 Fred Reynolds, Jr | St Joseph |
| 13 Peter Schwartz | St Mary, Opelika |
| 14 Matthew 'Matt' Stuckwisch | St Mary, Opelika |
| 15 James "Wallace" Whatley | St Michael |
| 16 Robert "Buck" Wheat | Corpus Christi |

Women's Cursillo Weekend # 111 – Spring 2011

March 17 - 20, 2011

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

Rectora
Michele Christian

Spiritual Team
Rev David Tokarz
Sr Peggy Cosgrove
Deacon Walt Crimmins

Conference Room
Beth Nicol
Char Warren
Janie Prickett
Alicia Gimenez
Juanita Sykes
Sonja Brueck
Laura Steltenpohl
Bonnie Allain
Barb Elston
Joanne Haaland

Setups Team
Connie Scroggins
Maureen Bright
Nancy Clark
Loveta Culpepper
Julie Druhan
Becky Fullington

Palanca Team
Amanda Venafro
Carol Ebert
Weezie Guillot

WELCOME OUR NEW CURSILLISTAS

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|----|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Elisa Carmona | St. Michael |
| 2 | Davida 'Davie' Conklin | St Joseph, Holy Trinity |
| 3 | Crisanta 'Cris' Cruz-Espíndola | St Michael |
| 4 | Alexandra 'Alex' Dyba | St Michael |
| 5 | Susan Ford | St. Michael |
| 6 | Barbara Gibbs | St Edmund By The Sea |
| 7 | Cynthia 'Cindy' Mirarchi | St Mary, Opelika |
| 8 | Susan Pilkington | St Michael |
| 9 | Sonia 'Yvette' Rivera | St Michael |
| 10 | Glorina 'Mery' Rojas-Lupoli | St Mary, Opelika |
| 11 | Rosemary Russell | St Mary Magdalene |
| 12 | Joan 'Joni' Schwartz | St Mary, Opelika |
| 13 | Leigh 'Leigh Ann' Thomas | St Michaels, Coden |
| 14 | Carolyn 'Carol' Whatley | St Michael |

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North**
vacant
**Post Cursillo
South**
vacant