



CURSILLO



NEWS

Archdiocese of Mobile

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

Spring Newsletter

Patron Saint of Cursillo



Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10

Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.

And he transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.

Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here!

Let us make three tents:

One for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them, from the cloud came a voice,

"This is my beloved Son Listen to him."

Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.



All Ultreya's Prayer Request:

Virginia Futural, *Father Bill Folsom, Perry Burden family, * Shane McKinney's father, Mrs. Lagos, Julie & Chris, a nephew named Steve, Janice mom, Bill & Shawna, Bill and family,* Cris's Mom,, Gary & Mary, Louise Gregory& spouse Bill left behind, Patti & Jeff, James an, Dan Connelly's Mother,, *Michelle's boss. . Bills, wife Marianne Hause.

Palanca Drop Off Spots and Times:

Can be used during the times of January and July. This is to give times so all know when to have everything completed.

Spiritual Advisors Corner:

Will be available in the July Newsletter.

Rectors Corner:

Men's:

Cursillo #114 for men was held March 1-4 on holy ground at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Holy Trinity, AL. Twenty-five new Cursillistas were welcomed into our Cursillo community.

Cooperation in the gifts of the Holy Spirit was evident throughout the Cursillo. The proper preparation by the sponsors was evident from the very beginning as a better group of candidates has never been assembled. The candidates were open and eager for what the Holy Spirit had planned for them from the very beginning on Thursday night.

The team was well-prepared and everything ran smoothly. The use of PowerPoint slides was introduced during this Cursillo and proved to be a very useful visual aid. The visual presentations were simple and tasteful. Having the salient points of the rollos projected onto a screen made it easier for the candidates to make notes and better understand the message of the rollos.

Despite the number of men (and woman) in the Conference Room, discussions were orderly at the decurias with no side conversations to increase the noise level. It was possible to walk from table to table and hear the discussion without difficulty.

The music team was outstanding. If I did not know that just a few weeks before these three men were strangers, I would have thought that they had been playing together for many years. The Holy Spirit has blessed these men with a great talent and I hope that I will be able to work on many more Cursillos with them.

The Spiritual Team added another dimension to our evening meditations by including Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction to our Chapel time in the evenings. I particularly appreciated the sense of peace and contentment that this added to the evening prayers.

It was a testament to the set-ups, kitchen and chapel teams that they were so well-prepared that there were no delays or problems to deal with for the entire three days.

I must thank the Secretariat and the previous coordinators for their support in my preparations for this Cursillo. The materials that they supplied to me made my work easy. By following their guidelines the weekend flowed along and on Sunday afternoon. It seemed as if we had just begun.

And finally, I must thank all of you for the Palanca offered for this Cursillo. The gifts of the Holy Spirit were evident in all who took part and for this we are truly grateful.

De Colores!
Bob Spano



Prayer for Guidance:

Lord Jesus, may everything I do begin with You,
continue with Your help,
and be done under Your guidance.
May my sharing in the Mass free me from my sins,
and make me worthy of Your healing.
May I grow in Your Love and Your service,
and become a pleasing offering to You;
and with You to Your Father.
May the mystery I celebrate help me
to reach eternal life with you.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Eternal Father,
we praise you for sending your Son
to be one of us and to save us.
Look upon your people with mercy,
for we are divided in so many ways,
and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us
one in love.

We ask this gift, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Quarterly Prayer:

Meditation for the Month

Never Give up

“Ask, and it shall be given you: seek, and you shall find: knock, and it shall be opened to you.

For every one that asketh, receiveth: and he that seeketh, findeth: and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened.”
Mat 7.7-8

Devotion for the Month

Nothing is impossible

“Amen I say to you that whosoever shall say to this mountain, Be thou removed and be cast into the sea, and shall not stagger in his heart, but believe that whatsoever he saith shall be done; it shall be done unto him.” Mark 11: 23

If you like the devotion and mediation, they came from Catholic Spiritual.Com



Quote for Month:

Psalm 20

May the Lord answer in time of trial; may the name of Jacob's God protect you.

May he send you help from his shrine and give you support from Zion May he remember all your offerings and receive your sacrifice with favor.

May he give you your heart's desire and fulfill every one of your plans. May we ring out our joy of your victory and rejoice in the name of our God. May the Lord grant all your prayers.

I am sure now that the Lord will give victory to his anointed, will reply from his holy heaven with the mighty victory of his hand.

Some trust in chariots or horses, but we in the name of the Lord. They will collapse and fall, but we shall hold and stand firm.

Give victory to the King, O Lord, give answer on the day we call.

MONTHLY ULTREYA LOCATIONS

Auburn/Opelika

- Meets: 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 PM
- Where: [St. Michael's](#), Auburn

Autauga/Elmore

- Meets 4th Wednesday of each month @ 7:30 PM
- Where: [St Joseph](#), Prattville

Baldwin

- Meets: 2nd Saturday of each month @ 7:00 PM
- Where: [Christ the King](#), Assumption Hall

Central Baldwin

- Meets: 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 PM
- Where: [St. Lawrence](#), St Lawrence Room

Dothan

- Meets: 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7:00 PM
- Where: [St. Columba](#), O'Hara Hall

Mobile

- Meets: 3rd Saturday of each month
- Where: Call for time & place

Montgomery

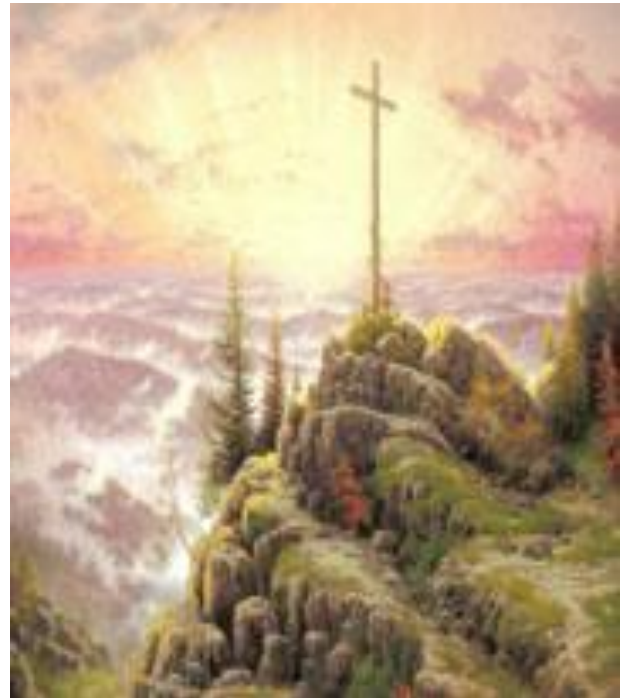
- Meets: 1st Thursday of each month @ 6:00 PM
- Where: [St. Bede](#) (Odd numbered months) [Holy Spirit](#) (Even numbered months)

Phoenix City/Columbus

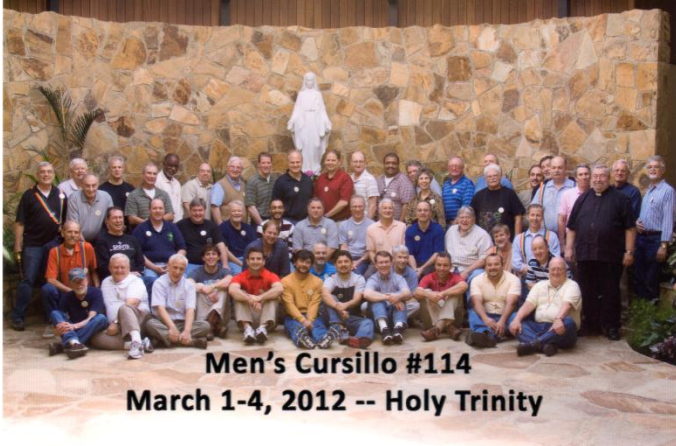
- Meets: 2nd Sunday of each month @ 1:30 PM
- Where: [St. Patrick \(Phoenix City\) Social Hall](#)

South Baldwin

- Meets: 2nd Saturday of each month after 5:00 PM Mass
- Where: [St. Margaret of Scotland](#)



Men's Spring Weekend 2012



Men's Cursillo Candidates

Pete Azzarano, Auburn AL
Bruce Bailey, Opelika, AL
Terry Barber, Montgomery, AL
Richard Bell, Montgomery, AL
Scott Benson, Auburn AL
Thomas Blythe, Phoenix City, AL
Brian Bonikowski, Montgomery, AL
Tom Borneman, Jr, Enterprise, AL
Gary Breeland Mobile, AL
Abel Carrias, Auburn, AL
Juan Cepero, Dothan, AL
Mike Collins, Opelika, AL
Berniel Dailey Smiths Station, AL
Mike Collins Opelika, AL
Michael, DiChiara, Montgomery, AL
David Druhan, Opelika, AL
Juvenai Garcia, Opelika. AL
Hector Gonzalez, Opelika, AL
Ismael Hernandez, Opelika, AL
Reed Jones, Montgomery, AL
Joseph Mueller, Dothan AL
Kevin Ryan, Montgomery, AL
Mark Sadie, Montgomery, AL
Lewis Smith, Ft Mitchell, AL
Bob Vinti, Cecil, AL

Men's Team

Rev. Jack Kane, CM
Deacon John Ross
Sr. Chris Wiltrakis
Bob Spano
Louie Robinson
Charles Anderson
Greg Kochak
Sam Genovese
Wayne VanLandingham
Rob Barranco
Pat Barranco
David Barranco
Perry Burden
Bob Pavoline
Barry Dean
Jean-Paul Nicol
Henry Brodka
Bill Cytrynak
Pierre Lemieux
Blake Roper
Rob Wilburn
Bernie Scott
Joe Howard
Bob Fischer
Randy Beard
Jim Kehoe
James Odom
Tom Flohr
Douglas Back
Mike Kirsch

Women's Spring Weekend 2012



Women's Team

Beth Nicol
Rev Jack Kane, CM
Sr Barbara DeMoranville, MSBT
Sr Chris Wiltrakis, MSBT
Laura Steltenpohl
Becky Fullington
Maureen Bright
Bonnie Allain
Nell O'Donnell
Char Warren
Mady Flohr
Mary Jo Wilder
Marie Fe Reutebuch
Frances Stuckwisch
Amada Venafro
Patty Abrahams
Carolyn Barlow
Julie Druhan
Melissa Kenamer
Mary Wilburn
Mariele Fischer
Rosalie Hajek
Barbara Pughsley
Janie Prickett
Susan Ford
Carol Whatley
Connie Scroggins

Women's Cursillo Candidates

Elaine Azzarano, St. Michael
Lily Carrias St Mary, Opelika
Amanda Crutchfield St Michael
Melanie Dailey St Anne
Ashley Benson, St. Michael
Marie DeLong St Joseph, Prattville
Carmen Gonzalez, St. Mary, Opelika
Sara Homsher, Our Lady Queen of Mercy
Mary 'Molly' Hughes St Michael
Banquita 'Robin' Hughes St Joseph, Prattville
Sandra 'Sandy' St Columba
Sheryl 'Sherry' Maghsoodloo St Michael
Elizabeth 'Beth' Morgan St Michael
Mary O'Connell St Michael
Johnnie Smith, St Joseph
Elizabeth 'Liz' Sutton Holy Spirit
Margaret 'Margie' Thompson St Patrick
Deneen Thornton-Hill, St Joseph
Rebekah Mattingly, St. Columba
Jeanne Paxson, Our Lady Queen of Mercy
Christine Riello, Our Lady Queen of Mercy
Joan"Michelle" Rowe, Holy Spirit, Montgomery