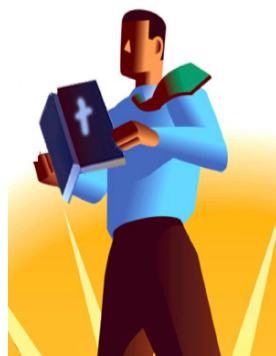


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## It's time to step up our Tripod!



De Colores!

Life continues to give us the opportunity to renew ourselves, to reinvent our way of relating to others. In this health emergency that our planet suffers, experts present us with the prevention strategy that is identified as "social distance." Let's pause a bit on that preventive indication and the opportunity it means for us Christians and Cursillistas.

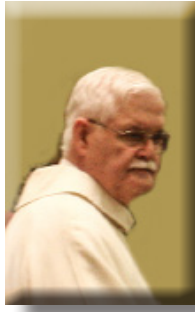
Social distance does not have to mean being apart. Let us remember that we can still evangelize in our environments and shorten the distances with a letter (yep, snail mail), an actual phone call, email or text, Zoom or other electronic meeting – be creative in finding our ways of communication and relationship with others. Go outside and see others while keeping that safe distance.

It is pointed out by Fundamental Ideas 3, numeral 13 that refers to the beginning of the Movement, that we need urgently to reach all environments. Today in our environments we can choose to breathe fear, anguish, uncertainty or we can breathe the life of Christ into our environments which will fill them with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal 5: 22-23)

Together, let's continue to keep our Movement moving! Step up your Tripod (Study, Piety, and Action). Let others know about how you are living it (Small group, Ultreya, School of Leaders). Be the change you want to see in the world! (Ghandi?)

I thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Lay Director and know that together we can do anything in Christ, through the Holy Spirit and with the mercy and love of our Lord! I have learned from my husband, that a few good quotes can lift our spirits – they follow. (See page 2)

*Peace and JOY!*  
Theresa Gorman



**A Word From**  
**Deacon Rick Risher**  
Cursillo Spiritual Director

## WORK, PLAY, LOVE AND WORSHIP:

The Mayo Clinic announced a sure cure for getting rid of that tired feeling. Tests revealed that people are chronically tired because they live unbalanced lives. And so they took Dr. Richard Clark Cabot's famous formula for life - WORK, PLAY, LOVE and WORSHIP. These are the ultimates of life that must be held in proper balance - work, play, love and worship. The Mayo Clinic made them a symbol, four arms of equal length. They said that whenever one or more of those arms becomes a stub, then

the result is unhappiness, and unhappiness is usually the forerunner of fatigue. Thus, a business man's arm may be long on work but short on play and worship. A debutante's arm may be long on play and short on work. A spinster may be long on work and worship and short on play and love. The old saying that "all work and no play make Jack a dull boy" is psychologically sound. And so, all work and no worship leads to chronic fatigue. It's a simple, psychological and physical fact.

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*"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."*  
--Edmund Burke

*"Within the covers of the Bible are the answers to all the problems men face."*  
-- Ronald Regan

*"Seek God's will in all you do and He will show you the path to take."*  
-- Proverbs 3:6

**Fall Weekends 2020**

**ALL WEEKENDS HAVE BEEN  
POSTPONED UNTIL THE VIRUS  
IS CANCELLED**

**Scheduled Cursillo Weekends**

*Cursillos are generally scheduled for a Men's Weekend and a Women's Weekend each fall at the Visitation Monastery in Mobile, and a Men's Weekend and Women's Weekend each spring at the Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Holy Trinity (Fort Mitchell). We currently have no weekends scheduled.*

# Meet your Secretariat



**Meet  
Lynn Darbi Welsh**  
Three Day South

Darbi loves sports and the outdoors almost as much as she loves the Cursillo! Her job as a sales manager for Sprint brought her to the Mobile area in 2007, but when her position was eliminated a year later, she began her career with State Farm Insurance. She and her husband Steve live in Fairhope AL with their daughter Bailee, who is a senior in high school and commutes to Texas State University in San Marcos TX to play softball. Their son Bradey is a baseball player and teacher in Missouri, and their older daughter Laikin Larson just started her nursing career. In keeping with her family's athletic interests, when Darbi is not training in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu five to seven times a week with daughter Laikin, she's usually at a softball or baseball field. She belongs to St. Lawrence parish in Fairhope and made her Cursillo weekend in October 2012 at Visitation Retreat Center in Mobile. That experience gave her a method to grow her faith and to reach out to others to help grow theirs, and it also gave her a family of believers to support and encourage her own development. In her role on the Secretariat, she is tasked with making sure teams and candidates have everything they need to achieve successful Cursillo weekends.



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Ultreayas, School of Leaders and Group Reunion are postponed until the situation can be reassessed. The only exception to this is if you are grouping using Skype or a similar format on the computer. Please keep all those who are involved in this situation in our prayers

# hello School of Leaders

*I encourage everyone to participate in School of Leaders at the Zoom link below. This is a great way to touch with our Cursillo community as we wait for the world to open up again. Please let me know if you have any questions.*

*De Colores,*

Dear Friends,

All are invited to the November School of Leaders on Zoom. In our last session, we had people representing much of our Archdiocese on the call! Exciting!

The attached Zoom agenda now includes the dates...please share with those who may not be able to attend a live (in-person) School session. Please note, you can also call in using the numbers and passcodes in the zoom invitation.

In the meantime, the next zoom session will highlight Chapter 3 Humility and Service from Whom Shall I Send? Each chapter can stand on its own, so plan to join even if you haven't been able to so far! The zoom invite follows!

De Colores!

The laity are the Church. And what is proper and peculiar in the laity is their secular character. (LG 31 & ChL 15). Their life is intermingled with the world; that is with "the entire human family and with the universal ensemble of realities within which it lives." God calls the lay people in such a way that they can, with the guidance of the Gospel, contribute from within to the leavening, the sanctification of the world.

*The Fundamental Ideas of the Cursillo Movement, 102, p 50*

Theresa Gorman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. **Topic: Mobile School of Leaders**

Time: Nov 11, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting

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*Something Worth  
Crowing About*



GIVEN IN ASSISI, AT THE TOMB OF SAINT FRANCIS, ON 3 OCTOBER, VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF THE SAINT,  
IN THE YEAR 2020, THE EIGHTH OF MY PONTIFICATE. FRANCISCUS

### A PRAYER TO THE CREATOR

Lord, Father of our human family,  
you created all human beings equal in dignity:  
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit  
and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter,  
dialogue, justice and peace.

Move us to create healthier societies  
and a more dignified world, a world without  
hunger, poverty, violence and war.

May our hearts be open  
to all the peoples and nations of the earth.  
May we recognize the goodness and beauty  
that you have sown in each of us,  
and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,  
and shared dreams. Amen.

### ECUMENICAL CHRISTIAN PRAYER

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