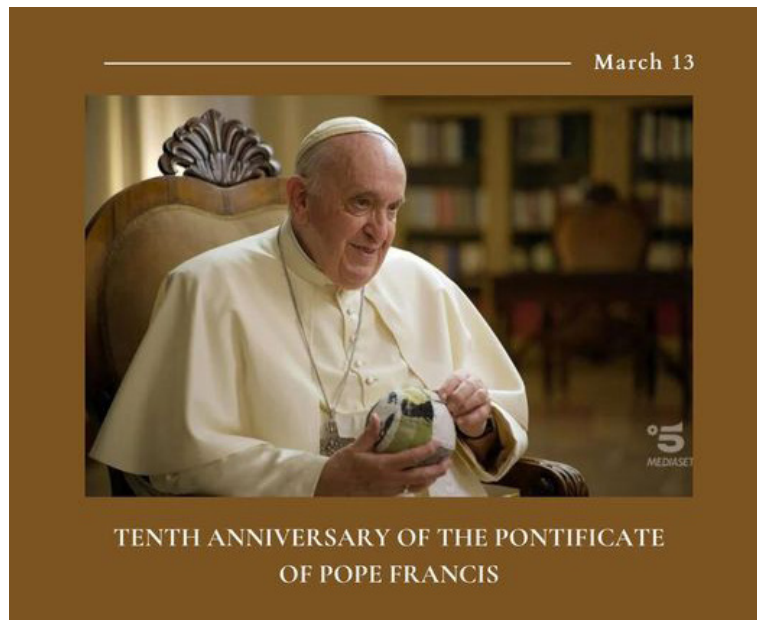


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*Greetings and Lenten blessings to all!*

If you haven't had the chance to read Eduardo Bonnín Aguilo: 100 Years Biography Mentality you should pick up a copy. There are a few passages I'd like to share with you from the book.

"Eduardo's concerns had a very precise horizon: to bring Christian values to normal life, especially to the de-Christianized environments." We, too, need this today. How are you christianizing your environments?

"Eduardo's preoccupations continued: it was necessary to carry the message that Christ loves us, person to person, especially to the distant ones, through friendship. Hence emerges what we call today .. the first tripod of Eduardo's life: Christ, Person, Friendship."

These are the 3 encounters experienced on a Cursillo weekend. Have you invited a friend to live their weekend? Applications are online and waiting for you!

I will leave you with the last quote in the book. "We can be happy but never satisfied. We have to have a holy restlessness, since something that is good is not good enough if it could be better." Each of you makes Cursillo better. I hope this finds you with a holy restlessness. Please be offering palanca for our fall rector, Mike Mahoney, and rectora, Nell O'Donnell.

De Colores! --Theresa Gorman



**A Word From  
Deacon  
Joe Mueller**

THINGS TOO IMPORTANT NOT TO SHARE.

A Mercedes-Benz TV commercial shows one of their cars colliding with a concrete wall during a safety test. Someone then asks a Mercedes engineer why their company does not enforce their patent on their car's energy-absorbing car body. The Mercedes' design has been copied by

almost every other car maker in the world in spite of the fact that Mercedes-Benz has an exclusive patent.

The engineer replied in a clipped German

accent, "Because in life, some things are just too important not to share."

As Christians we believe that the Good News of Jesus Christ is one of those things that is too important not to share. Jesus shared the Good News of God's forgiveness and love with those who needed healing, not only physical, but spiritual healing. The work of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, we call evangelization. As disciples of Jesus we are called to share that Good News of love and mercy.

*(Adapted from Fr. Tony's homilies).*

**Fall Weekends 2023**

**Men's Weekend #146:  
9/28 – 10/01  
Visitation Monastery, Mobile  
Rector: TBA**

**Women's Weekend #147:  
10/19 – 10/22  
Visitation Monastery, Mobile  
Rectora: Nell O'Donnell**

**The Mobile Cursillo is  
now Accepting Donations**

**Now Accepting  
Applications!**



## Regarding our Day of Reflection:

Deacon Steve Sykes, who now lives in Louisiana but is still our Spiritual Advisor for Cursillo, will be participating in our Day of Reflection by giving talks and more for us that day. He (and possibly his wife, Juanita) will need accommodation in Montgomery the night before - Friday, March 24. I would do this but, as you all know, I don't live there anymore. ☺ If someone could please volunteer to house the deacon for one night, we would very much appreciate it. Please reach out to me by this email or you can call or text me for more information at 334-233-1657. Thank you in advance for your help.

Also, please register for the event at the link below so we know how many to expect and can prepare accordingly. We are so excited to have the opportunity to be together again!

Cursillo Day of Reflection will be Saturday, March 25, 10am -2pm, hosted by Fr. Johnny Celzo at Queen of Mercy Catholic Church in Montgomery. This Diocesan wide event is open to ALL Cursillistas. What a great time of fellowship, re-connecting, and renewing our Cursillo spirit! There will be talks, music, prayer, and adoration offered. Please register and join us for this event.

*Drinks and snacks will be provided but you will need to bring your lunch. Click the above link to register or you can cut and paste*

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### Auburn/ Opelika

- Leader: Celeste Boydston (205) 821-1024  
auburnopelikaultreya@gmail.com

### Baldwin

- New leaders needed. Currently meeting via committee.

### Dothan

- New leaders needed.

### Mobile

- Leader: Cathy Burch (251)709-6968  
burchce13@hotmail.com

### Montgomery

- New leaders needed

### North Baldwin

- New leaders needed.

### Phenix City/Columbus

- New leaders needed.

### South Baldwin

- New leaders needed.

## SCHOOL OF LEADERS

Mobile • Nell O'Donnell nellodonnell@bellsouth.net

### Why is Leadership Important?

Leadership is important because it inspires, motivates, and sets an example for people to accomplish positive changes in the world.

*Are you the next Cursillo leader?*

## **Cursillo Regional Meeting**

**April 14-15**

**Dear friends,**

**I first attended a Regional Meeting in 2004 as a new Cursillista and it re-affirmed Cursillo, its charism and being part of something bigger. Here is a similar opportunity for you to attend and learn more about the functioning of the Cursillo Movement. It will be held in Charlotte, NC. Please register and encourage others to attend as well.**

**--Theresa Gorman  
Lay Director**

### **REGISTRATION FORM (NEXT PAGE)**

**IS DUE BY MARCH 31**

Registration: \$30 per person by mail/\$30 por correo/Ghi danh \$30 cho mỗi người, bằng thư\_\_\_\_\_or at the door/en la puerta/hay khi vào cửa\_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to/Cheque pagadero a /Chi phiếu xin trả cho: Charlotte Cursillo

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT TO/Enviar registraci3n y cheque a: /G3i 3n ghi danh v3 chi phi3u tới địa chỉ sau:

**Mary Wells**

**8406 Chartwell Drive**

**Oak Ridge, NC 27310**

**OR/ó/Hay là**

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***Thank you/ Gracias/ Cám ơn bạn***



**CURSILLO IN CHRISTIANITY**  
**REGION VII SPRING ENCOUNTER**  
**APRIL 14-15, 2023**  
**St. Matthew Catholic Church**  
**8015 Ballantyne Commons Parkway**  
**Charlotte, NC 28277**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

First Name/Nombre /Tên: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name/ Apellido/Họ \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Dirección/Địa chỉ: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Cuidad/Thành phố: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Estado/Tiểu bang: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Teléfono/Điện thoại: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Advisor/AsesorEspiritual/Linh Hưởng \_\_\_\_\_

Diocesan Coordinator/ Coordinador Diocesano/ Điều Hợp Viên Giáo Phận \_\_\_\_\_

Secretariat member/Miembro del Secretariado/Thành viên BÐH \_\_\_\_\_

Other/otro/Thành dự viên (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese/Diócesis/Giáo Phận: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Grupo/Nhóm: English \_\_\_ Español \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

This is my first time attending a Regional Encounter. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**MEAL PLANNING:** (Please check the appropriate boxes if you are planning to join us for the following meals)

\_\_\_ Friday dinner (hosted by Vietnamese community)

\_\_\_ Saturday Breakfast (hosted by English community)

\_\_\_ Saturday Lunch (hosted by Hispanic community)

\_\_\_ Optional Take away Saturday dinner (box sandwich meal)