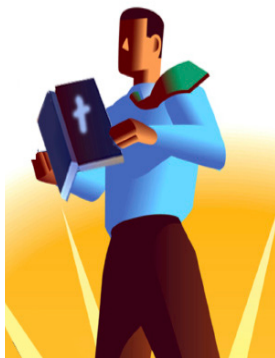


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## Calling all Sponsors!

*Every journey in Cursillo begins with a Sponsor. Everything that is done in Cursillo has the Post-Cursillo as its objective. What are we doing to Bring our Friends to Christ?*

**S**eeing Cursillistas joyfully living their Christian walk.

**P**laces curiosity in the hearts of those we meet (Why are they always smiling?)

**O**ne may be interested in walking with you. This starts the Pre-cursillo in their lives.

**N**ow the work begins as we make a friend. This may occur quickly or unfold over time.

**S**ome will be asked to live their 3-Day weekend where there are three encounters.

**O**urselves, Jesus, Others.

**R**eunion with our candidates after the 3-Day weekend is an on-going friendship.

*Brothers and Sisters, we have two 3-Day weekends occurring in the fall. Men are scheduled for Sept. 28 – Oct. 1; women are scheduled for Oct. 19-22. As of the writing of this article, we have 3 men and 3 women candidates. Are you ready to be a Sponsor? Can you bring others to Christ and then continue to walk with those friends in small group and Ultreya?*

*We have many opportunities to live our 4th Day. Let one of them be to bring others to Christ through a Cursillo weekend. Let's get busy!*

*Blessings to all!*

*--Theresa Gorman*



**A Word From  
Deacon  
Joe Mueller**

**RISING WITH THE SON**

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

*In our practical daily life, Easter means experiencing the power of Jesus Christ.*

*With Jesus we have the means to change a great tragedy in our lives into a glorious new beginning.*

*Take the disciples of Jesus. Before the great tragedy of Good Friday, Jesus was the person who gave meaning to their lives. The disciples pledged their lives to Jesus.*

*They put their dreams in Jesus. They had pinned their hopes on Jesus. In a single moment, all their dreams and hopes were smashed as Jesus was crucified and died right in front of them. When the sun set on Good Friday, they*

*too were buried with Jesus in the tomb. It was all over.*

*As the sun rose on Easter morning, Jesus rose with it and appeared to his disciples. He was more radiant and more fully alive than they had ever seen him.*

*At that moment the power of Easter began to work in the lives of the disciples. Easter is a world coming out of the darkness, being transformed, throwing off chains of despair, then walking in the light of hope.*

*And that brings us to the gathering on Easter morning. It invites us to open our hearts to the Risen Lord and Savior as we break bread together on this feast of Christian Faith.*

**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  
Rector: Nell O'Donnell**

**Mobile Cursillo Weekends**

**Now Accepting  
Applications!**

May every  
sunrise bring you hope,  
may every sunset bring  
you peace.



*This could be an amazing 4th day opportunity. Please share this with others. Kairos Outside supports women who have incarcerated family members. The original Kairos movement (for those imprisoned) had a similar model to Cursillo. God bless all of you. Theresa Gorman*

Kairos Outside South Alabama is having KOSA Weekend # 8 at Camp Whispering Pines in Citronelle, AL April 14-16. I would like to personally invite ya'll to join our community activities. Our ministry thrives on showing Christ's love to our guests, women who have been impacted by incarceration, either through a family member or personally.

Especially impactful was the prayer chain that wrapped the community room. These strangers came out to sing to us and pray for us. What a Wow moment for the love of God to shine through men, women and children right into my heart.

I hope you will join us for the Closing Ceremony Sunday April 16 at 2:00 PM that is open to the public. It was amazing to see the community support when I was a guest on weekend # 2. I've been at each closing since. It's an amazing time to hear what the weekend meant to the guests.

I hope your group will join us for these events. Please invite everyone you know! We want this time to be special for our guests. We want them to feel the love of Christ.

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## ULTREYAS

### Auburn/ Opelika

- Leader: Celeste Boydston (205) 821-1024  
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### 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.

**Mobile** • Nell O'Donnell nellodonnell@bellsouth.net

## SCHOOL OF LEADERS



### Why is Leadership Important?

It 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 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 Hướng \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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)