

"Something Worth Crowing About"



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# **Calling all Cursillistas!**

#### Hello all from Evelyn Pope, River Region

It's been way too long since I have written. I have many things to share! We are getting ready for the first post-COVID Cursillo weekends down here and looking forward to possible Spring weekends as well. The Fall weekends are:

#### Visitation Monastery: Men's Sept 28 - Oct 1 Women's Oct 19 - 22

I hope you are all well and I miss my Montgomery-area people! Life in LA (lower AL) is good and I'm getting more involved at the parish (Christ the King).

I have received some information that I would like to pass along:

1. LifeTeen women's retreat - LifeTeen isn't just for teens. Check out this link: lifeteen.com/events/womens-retreat/ for an upcoming women's retreat

#### November 3-5, 2023 // Camp Covecrest, Tiger, Ga

The Women's Retreat sponsored by LifeTeen is a weekend of renewal, inspiration, and sacramental grace for women of all ages. You can expect to hear engaging talks, to grow in community with your sisters in Christ, and most importantly, to encounter God through the sacraments and times of prayer. Adult women (18+) of all ages and walks of life are invited to attend this retreat. Invite a friend and take advantage of this opportunity to strengthen your relationship with God and leave refreshed and renewed.

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A Word From Deacon Joe Mueller

## PRAYER FOR THE DAY

I'll be I'll begin today with prayer—a prayer in my heart, a prayer in my mind, and words of prayer on my lips. Through prayer, I'll stay tuned into my God today, reaching forward to become that to which I aspire. Prayer will redirect my mind, helping me rise in consciousness to the point where I realize that there's no separation between God and me. As I let God flow through me all limitations will fall away. Do I know that nothing can overcome my God?

#### Today I Pray:

Today may I offer to God a constant prayer, not just a "once-in-the-morning-does-it" kind. May I think of God at coffee breaks, lunch, teatime, during a quiet evening—and at all times in between. May my consciousness expand and erase the lines of separation, so that God is a part of me and I am a part of Him.

# Fall Weekends 2023 Men's Weekend #146: 9/28 – 10/01 Visitation Monastery, Mobile Rector: Mike Mahoney

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



Today I will remember to live my Life as one whole prayer

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Quoted from the app A Day at a Time Watch the homily on this link.

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2. BTSR is in need of volunteers and they have a full schedule of retreats planned for fall and winter:

#### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Are you looking for a way to give back to Blessed Trinity Shrine retreat center with your time and talents? We are in need of volunteers to help us with hospitality and serving meals during retreats. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the Director at 334-855-4474 (ext 3) or btsr. director@msbt.org. We have many opportunities for you to help us out with retreats between now and the end of the year!

September 8-11, 14-17, 22-24, 27-30

October 1-11, 13-15, 19-22

November 2-5, 10-11, 16-18, 30

December 1, 2

#### msbt.org/btsr/events-at-blessed-trinity-shrineretreat/

I would also love to see Ultreyas in your area again. Unfortunately, I can't make that happen alone. If there is anyone receiving this who is able to take possession of the email list I would really appreciate it. I would be glad to help you get started. There really is a lot going on and as much as I would like to keep this group together in the River Region, I am obviously not doing a very good job. I need to pass this email list and FB page on to someone who might at least be able to update the group monthly or even every 2 months.

I love you all, and hope and pray that we can find a way to stay in touch through Cursillo. There is still much to do to make friends, be a friend, and bring friends to Christ.

Much love to you all,

De Colores! Evelyn



## Auburn/ Opelika

• Leader: Heidi Strother. Phone 334-319-6511. 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

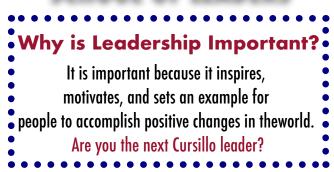
• New leaders needed.

## South Baldwin

• New leaders needed.

Mobile • Nell O'Donnell nellodonnell@bellsouth.net

## SCHOOL OF LEADERS





### **Cursillistas: Men's Team Formation Weekend**

Fellow Cursillistas, it's hard to believe that our last Cursillo weekends were in March of 2020. In light of this three-year gap, it is exciting that we will have our fall weekends in just five short weeks for the men and eight short weeks for the women!

The men's team for Cursillo #146 will actually have their team formation this weekend (August 25 to 27) at Christ the King in Daphne, AL. Please keep these team members in your prayers as they go through their formation. Pray also for the women's team and the candidates for both weekends.

The men's 3-day weekend is scheduled for September 28 to October 1 at the Visitation Monastery. We, of course, are actively accepting applications. The candidate and sponsor applications are available at the Mobile Cursillo website. *Cursillistas mailing list- Cursillistas@mobilecursillo.org* 

#### **MEN'S TEAM #146**

**Rector Mike Mahoney** 

Spiritual Team Father Jim Dane, Deacon Mat Pope

Team

Adam Howard, Bernie Scott, Bill Hutson, Bill Purvis, Billy Randolph David Leibold, David Williams, Doug Back, Eric Crooker, Gary Cowles Jack McAleer, John Schmidt, Lee Eilers, Michael Zoghby, Mike Hood, Nick Murphy, Reid Key, Richard Givens, Terry Quint, Todd Roof, Tommy Wilder,