



*Message from the Lay Director  
Jerry McDaniel*

*In the end, it's all about numbers...again!*

*155; 63; 22, 28...hike! Anyway; these numbers have significance...155 people signed our attendance sheet at 4<sup>th</sup> day! 63 people attended our first SOL that we've had in 5 years; 22 people attended our first Ultreya Coordinators Workshop (brief workshop) that we've had in 5 years and...28 people have signed up to attend the Spring Regional Encounter in Orlando...last number I'm a little disappointed in; but more on that later...thanks to all who attended the 4<sup>th</sup> day, Ultreya Coordinators workshop (15 Ultreyas were represented), and School of Leaders...we're on the right path folks and you're the reason why...now let's get those registration forms in and attend the Regional Encounter on April 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>. I sent out over 400 registration forms to the Ultreyas, so if you cannot download the form that is attached here, call your Ultreya coordinator and get a registration form...get into us quickly so we can get an accurate head count for food...there I go with the numbers again!*

*SCHOOL OF LEADERS- 63 PEOPLE STRONG!! Now that's a SOL (school of leaders)...thanks to all who attended and made it a very good morning and special thanks to Gene Zeller (no 'S') who did a great job in putting it all together...now what? We have another session set for June 27<sup>th</sup> at St Margaret Mary from 9 am to 12:00...tradition will indicate that we should have about a 50% drop in attendance...let's put tradition on it's head and go for a 50% increase in attendance!! Learn more about the movement in a great atmosphere and prepare for the next level of Christian leadership by attending the SOL...and just a note; if you want to consider working on teams as part of your apostolic action and/or ministry, in the future attending the SOL will absolutely be a requirement for working teams.*

*REGION 7 SPRING ENCOUNTER- 5,000 English-speaking Cursillistas have made a week-end in the almost 40 years we've been having week-ends in Orlando...and we have a grand total of 28 signed up to attend the Regional Encounter on April 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>...we can do better than that! Come Friday evening/All-day Saturday or just come for Saturday's session...we will have Bishop Wenski celebrate Mass at 5 pm; so let's show our brothers and sisters from around the Southeast that we have a vibrant movement here in Central Florida. Fill out the attached form and fax/e-mail it to me or send it to Donna Nichols...her address is on the registration form...c'mon folks...let's make this a record Spring Regional Encounter!*

**WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Welcome to our two newest Secretariat members...Brenda Jeffers and Andre Woods! They will be in charge of post-Cursillo as that is such a big job with our growing Ultreyas (3 new Ultreyas have formed within the last year) that it does take two people to handle the job...thanks for their dedication and passion about the movement!

**From Father David**

**He is in Italy for two weeks!!! Pray for his safe travels and return.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

March 1<sup>st</sup> - Pray for Cursillo Movement.

***REGIONAL SPRING ENCOUNTER- Orlando; Fl- April 24<sup>th</sup> – 25th***

***Where; St Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, Orlando, FL.***

***Cost- \$20 donation...do not let that stop you from coming!***

***Registration- Form is on website or available at your local Ultreya; Registration is from 6-7 Friday evening at St Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, Orlando FL.***

**WEBSITE INFORMATION- [www.orlandocursillo.org](http://www.orlandocursillo.org)**

**Visit our website for more information, newsletters, etc.**

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Our website is the best source for information about our local activities and provides links to other important sites including the National and Regional websites. Please make it a habit to periodically check it out.

***Trying to explain to potential candidates what Cursillo is? We will be glad to send a brochure to those who need them, including ULTREYA Coordinators for use in the parishes.***

***Also, Rich Maffei has put a link on our website that explains what Cursillo is...be sure and point potential candidates to that link for more information.***

