



*Message from the Lay Director
Jerry McDaniel*

In the end, it's all about procrastination...I think...let me get back to you on it.

Well, I've started this newsletter several times and finally got around to finishing, even though it's 4 months late...too late to talk about the upcoming Advent season, or Christmas, or our New Years Cursillo Resolutions...you get the picture...I'm a procrastinator! Heck, it took me years to get around to finally admitting that I've been procrastinating about being a procrastinator; go figure that one out.

Anyway...I thought I would talk about Advent to get a jump start on next season...just kidding. There are several events coming up that I would like to bring to your attention...and no for all of you comedians out there...these events have not yet transpired!

SCHOOL OF LEADERS- *It's back and quite honestly it should never have left...for a Cursillo movement to be authentic, there must be a School of Leaders. Don't ask me, look it up...it's what the founders of this movement envisioned that for continued growth in learning about this movement which is such a gift to the world; we must study all aspects of it...how can we love something we might not know much about? We will move slowly for some in the beginning and maybe move quickly for others; but just remember...we haven't had one in 5 years, so we have to crawl before we can walk. Sometimes we will talk about certain aspects of the week-end; sometimes we will talk about the overall movement itself; in the end it all points to having School of Leaders on a monthly basis in 2009...come and see...don't procrastinate.*

REGION 7 SPRING ENCOUNTER- *Rarely does such an opportunity exist for all 3 languages (Spanish, English, Vietnamese) to come together from the Southeast as one Cursillo community! That's what we will have at St Isaac Jogues Catholic Church in Orlando on April 24th, 25th ...registration is from 6-7 pm on Friday April 24th. We will have talks from laypeople and spiritual directors, spiritual exercises, an Ultreya morning prayers, great food, even greater fellowship and mass as a community. We will close out Saturday evening with a nice dinner and FIESTA to close out the encounter! It would be great if we had an impressive showing from the English community to show the other diocese's in the SE; that our movement is vibrant and alive! We will be needing volunteers to pick people up from the airport and even volunteers to open their houses up for some Cursillista's who will be traveling and prefer to stay in a house as opposed to staying at a hotel.*

*E-mail me if you would like to volunteer to either: **pick people up at the airport who will be flying in or if you would open up your house for a guest to stay...let's be charitable and pray about our calling.***

Get your registration in now...and again...don't procrastinate.

Well; that's it for now...get your registration form in now for the Spring Encounter...only \$20 donation for meals and everything...what a bargain for what promises to be a great week-end and prayerfully consider coming to School Of Leaders...you will not be disappointed. (and if you are; just remember it's Gene Zellers fault) Just kidding; Gene heads up our School of Leaders and has done a great job so come and see and learn.

From Father David

Column will appear in the next newsletter as once again he provided a fantastic column....for November. Pray for his patience with me as we put together these newsletters and attempt to go monthly in April!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 1st - Pray for Cursillo Movement.

REGIONAL SPRING ENCOUNTER- Orlando; Fl- April 24th – 25th

Where; St Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, Orlando, Fl.

Cost- \$20 donation

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.

Hotel Information- Hotel Information is on website.

MENS CURSILLO #83- March 5-8 – San Pedro Center

Chuck Langbein- Rector / Closing- 6 pm/ Sunday / Main Hall

WOMENS CURSILLO # 91- March 19-22 – San Pedro Center

Kathy Salamida- Rectora / Closing- 6 pm/ Sunday / Main Hall

FOURTH DAY- St Margaret Mary, Family Life Center, March 28th

9:00 am – 1 pm.

All are invited to attend this wonderful welcoming into the bigger community of our newest babe chicks.

ATTENTION ALL ULTREYA COORDINATORS- We will be having an Ultreya Coordinators Workshop at the 4th day...this will be the first of several workshops during the year...come together and discuss, learn and share more about the backbone of our movement, the Ultreya! We will announce the workshop break – out session during the 4th day so come for a great time together.

WEBSITE INFORMATION- 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.

