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## CURSILLO SECRETARIAT WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Secretariat of the Youngstown Cursillo Movement is pleased to welcome it's newest members. Loretta Nagel has been discerned as the next Lay Director. She is joined by Linda Smrek, who takes over as Pre-Cursillo chairperson, and Beverly Vitullo who will serve as Secretary. Welcome to all !



Loretta Nagel

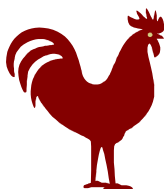


Linda Smrek



Beverly Vitullo

## WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE...



The next Men's weekend has been scheduled for August 2-5, 2007 at St. Joseph parish on New Road in Austintown. Please pray about sponsoring a candidate, and get their Cursillo application to Don and Amy Shilling as soon as possible.

Team Formation meetings will be held at St. Luke church and school rooms at 5235 South Avenue in Boardman. Dates and times to be announced at Ultreya.

## ULTREYA

**Ultreya** is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church in Youngstown.

For those wishing to attend, a mass or prayer service is held at 7:30pm. Ultreya begins immediately following the Mass at 8:15 pm in the basement of the church.

### **Trumbull County Ultreya**

is held the first Tuesday of the month at St. Pius X church at 1401 Moncrest Drive NW, in Warren.

A Mass or Prayer service precedes the Ultreya and begins at 7:00pm . The Ultreya begins immediately following Mass at approximately 7:45pm.

### **Ultreya Hosts Needed!**

We are always in need of small groups who would like to host Ultreya for two or four weeks.

Please pray and talk to your group about hosting Ultreya. To get on the schedule, please contact Loretta Nagel at 330-755-1853 or Marilyn Corroto at 330-793-0787.

**FROM OUR OUTGOING LAY DIRECTOR – PAT COSTELLO**

**Dear Cursillo Community -**

As my term as Lay Director comes to a close, it is my heartfelt prayer that the work of Cursillo endures for as long as it takes for our environments to be filled with the love and compassion of our Lord. Jesus asks each of us to share in this responsibility. I wish to thank the following people for their willingness to share their time and talent with Cursillo:

**Rick Smrek**; for his extended help as “Cursillo Assistant” and for his support and work as our Cursillo chair these past 2+ years.

**Gary Deckant**; Pre-Cursillo chair, for all the work he has done in organizing and updating the list of Parish Representatives.

**Jackie Franklin**; Thank you for your excellent note-taking as the Cursillo Secretary.

**Marilyn Corroto**; for her work on the Cursillo newsletter for so many editions.

On behalf of our Youngstown Cursillo movement, I also want to express our appreciation for the work done by **Peg Daniels** as Mementos Chairperson for typing the liturgy booklets for so many of our Cursillo weekends. Thank you **Ed Sunseri** for supplying the paper and doing the printing for our Cursillo newsletters for these last several years. Thanks also to **Margie Felton** and **Mary Ann Maker** for being so efficient at preparing the palanca letters for distribution on the weekends. To **Deacon Ron Bunofsky** and to **Father Bill** for their years of tireless dedication to the Youngstown Cursillo Movement for the Spiritual Direction they have provided. And also to **Father Bill** for writing and mailing out all of the international palanca.

May God Bless each of you for being the hands and heart of our Lord Jesus here on this Earth.

DeColores !

– Pat Costello



**RECTOR FOR MEN’S CURSILLO #59**



**Bill Joyce**

Bill Joyce will be serving as Rector for Men’s Cursillo #59.

“I’m thrilled that the weekend will be held at St. Joseph’s in Austintown. Father Trimbur has been very gracious to us all.”

Bill made Men’s weekend #49 in 1995, and has been active in the Cursillo movement.

He has worked on Men’s teams

#50, #53, #54, #56, #57 and was Assistant Rector on Men’s team #58.

He also served a term on the Secretariat .

Bill and his wife Sandy have two children, Jonathan and Jennifer. The Joyce’s live in Boardman and are members of St. Luke parish, where Bill serves as a Cantor,

Eucharistic Minister and a Lay Leader of Prayer. He is also very active in the Knights of Columbus.

Bill and Sandy are a Marriage Preparation sponsor couple.

Please pray about sponsoring your Men’s candidates and sign them up as soon as possible. Turn in the new applications to Don and Amy Shilling. Their phone number is 330-726-4978.

**THOM GODWARD DISCERNED AS ASSISTANT RECTOR**

The Youngstown Cursillo Secretariat met on March 7th and discerned Thom Godward as the Assistant Rector for the next Men's weekend.

Thom was a babe chick on Men's weekend #53. He did an excellent job as Musical Director on Men's weekend #56 and has given talks on Men's weekends #57 and #58.

Thom and his wife Janet (Women's #52) live in Poland, and are parishioners at St. Luke church in Boardman. They have three children.

Thom is active in the music ministry as a member of the "Power of Praise" Christian band. You may have seen him playing guitar at Ultreya or at weekend closings, or on "Mass for the Shut-ins"

on television.

Thom is also quite an accomplished carpenter and cabinet maker. He designed and built the Altar, credence table and presider's chair at St. Luke Parish.

Thom likes to take comfort in the thought that our boss is a Jewish carpenter.



Thom Godward



**CURSILLISTAS!**

Please notify Nancy Layko if you have had a change of email address OR if you haven't been receiving emailed prayer requests or Bible vigil notifications.

Call Nancy at 330-799-3817 or send an email to her at: [nanlayko@zoominternet.net](mailto:nanlayko@zoominternet.net)

Please put the word "Cursillo" in the subject line. Thanks!

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**Bible Vigils**

**BIBLE VIGIL REQUESTS**

Can be made for a Cursillista or an immediate family member.

In Mahoning County , call:

- Donna Dellorco at 330-783-3161
- Jeanne Wooler at 330-799-5926
- Svetlana Rella at 330-793-2823

In Trumbull County, call:

- Kim Molek at 330-856-3538
- Renita Mintus at 330-847-0252

**THANK YOU, MARILYN**

Our Cursillo community thanks Marilyn Corotto for a job well done. For several years, Marilyn served this community and our Lord faithfully by putting together the Cursillo newsletter. She is currently serving on the Secretariat as the Post-Cursillo Chairperson.

Under each Cursillo Secretariat position there are several committees that need chairpersons. It's never too

early to pray about your involvement. Ask the Lord what He wants you to do for this movement.

There are many jobs that need done on the weekend, such as setup and tear-down, kitchen help, and liturgy. But there are lots of things that need done throughout the year... we can use help with Ultreyas, Bible Vigils, folding newsletters, and many other things.

Please pray about how you may be able to help, and join us!



**Marilyn Corotto**



**BIBLE VIGIL THANK YOU**

To our Cursillo Community, Words can not express what is in our hearts.

We thank you for the beautiful witness of God's love that you gave to our family and friends at the Bible Vigil for my Dad. Your presence, your sincerity, and the power of your love of

God and for each other touched every member of our family. Your actions have given us the opportunity to share our commitment to God and to Cursillo with those we love.

As we sat there, Laurie and I were filled with awe as we realized that we would never have lasted

through this journey without your constant support and prayers. We are so blessed to be a part of this community.

With hearts filled with gratitude and love, we thank you.

-Jim and Laurie Kramer

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you that hope in the Lord.

-Psalms 31:24

**BIBLE VIGIL THANK YOU**

To the Youngstown Cursillo movement: You've all been so wonderful, it's hard to know how to begin to say thanks. Please know that your kindness will always be

remembered. Thank you for the beautiful Bible Vigil for our sister, Rose Marie Kelly. This was truly a great tribute to Roe and what she truly believed. It was a great

comfort to our family, and we really appreciate your love and support. God Bless you.

Ida Jasinski

Nick D'Alesio



**PERSONAL CONTACT: THE THREE DAY WEEKEND (PART 2 OF 3)  
BY LINDA SUSANY**

One of the most rewarding and spiritual actions in the Cursillo Movement is being on a weekend team. Whatever the position, to have the opportunity to witness the working of the Holy Spirit within both the participants and the team members is both a very humbling and moving experience. Team members share their lives in Christ as speakers... Team members share their gifts of music... Team members share their gifts of service as guides and sacristans... and team members share their gifts of leadership.

But, as team members, do we share our gift of time? Time to learn the name of each person on the weekend? Time to sit and speak to each of the candidates about their lives? Time to laugh with them... and time to share of faith journey with them?

One of the most important aspects of personal contact is presence. Are you present to that person speaking to you... or is your mind someplace else?

Another aspect is touch. Taking someone's hand or giving them a hug when needed. Yet another aspect is body language. Sometimes the way you sit, stand or move can indicate your level of interest in what a person is conveying to you.

Lastly, we should consider eye contact. When you speak to someone, look at them eye to eye. Don't let your eyes wander around the room. That's a signal that you aren't interested in what the other person is sharing.

Make an effort to sit with someone different at each meal, and during each liturgy. Try to seek out someone that seems to be a little nervous or alone. Ask about their family or their job. Be aware of anyone who may be troubled, and if necessary, direct them to speak to the Spiritual Directors of the weekend. Laugh with them, cry with them and most importantly, pray with them.

Working as a team member on a Cursillo weekend is one of the most intimate experiences you may ever have. You have taken on a great responsibility... that of touching another person's soul. Take this responsibility seriously. How you interact or don't interact can make a difference in the spiritual life of an individual.

Remember, when you say "yes" to being a member of a Cursillo team... you are saying "yes" to Jesus when He called you to "follow me."

*NEXT ISSUE: PERSONAL CONTACT AFTER THE WEEKEND*



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Bill Joyce, 6611 Appleridge Drive, Boardman, Ohio 44512-5010

Or email them to: [wjoyce1701@aol.com](mailto:wjoyce1701@aol.com)

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Your suggestions on improving the newsletter are welcomed.

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**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED...**

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MEN'S WEEKEND #59: AUGUST 2-5, 2007

