



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love...

Living Our Fourth Day...

FOURTH QUARTER, 2018

Third Quarter News...

July: On July 13th a group of 26 Crawford County Cursillistas gathered at St. Philip Church in Linesville to Celebrate our Ultreya in support of Women's # 252 that was held at Kennedy Catholic in Mercer County. We want to thank Patty Poff, our Parish Coordinator and all of the St. Philip Cursillistas who made this a prayerful and joy filled event. We had a beautiful prayer service and then gathered for our social and spent some time sharing news about "Living our Fourth Days." The poster and neck palanca were created and of course we shared some delicious food and drink during our fellowship. We also want to WELCOME Anna Mack, our new Crawford County Cursillista who made the July Cursillo in Mercer. We hope to see you at many of our upcoming events.

August: Fourteen Crawford County Cursillistas joined in the Food, Fellowship and Fun at the Diocesan Picnic held August 4th at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek. Thanks for taking time out of your busy schedules to join our larger Diocesan Cursillo Family.

We hosted our Crawford County Weekend once again at St. Philip in Linesville August 16-19, Men's #246. We want to say "THANK YOU" to all who made this weekend another "Special Event." We say a special thanks to Ken Bender and all of the men who worked on our kitchen crew. We also want to Thank Patty Poff for planning our Holy Hour and Fr. Dan Prez who led our Holy Hour on Saturday Evening. We also thank our set up crew (25 Cursillistas), Our Sunday Closing Crew, Our Weekend Coordinators, Jim and Wendy Hess and all the folks who helped throughout the weekend, especially our Clean Up Crew who stayed and helped put the facility in great shape Sunday evening. We want to also say "WELCOME" to our newest members of our Crawford County Cursillo Family who also said "YES" with their hearts and made their Cursillo Weekend: Scott Cramer, Patrick Mahoney and Justin Moreau. We hope to see all of you at many upcoming events!

Fourth Quarter News...

Our Fourth Quarter is filled with many activities and events to finish out our 2018 year.

Our next Cursillo is Women's #253 which will be held October 18-21 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek. It's not too late to sponsor a candidate for this event. Our October Ultreya will be held at St. Mary of Grace in Meadville on Friday October 12th starting at 7:00 pm. Please come and join us for this event. Our Holy Hour will be held at St. Mary of Grace on Saturday, October 20th at 7:00 pm. Please join us and help us pray for the candidates and team of Women's #253. The Closing will be held on Sunday, October 21st starting at 4:00 pm in Harborcreek.

Our Final Cursillo for this year will be Men's # 247 to be held November 15-18, 2018 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek. **This will be the 500th Cursillo held in our Diocese!** Let's do our best to try and recruit some loved ones to join in this weekend. Our November Ultreya will be held at Our Lady Queen of the Americas in Conneaut Lake on November 9th at 7:00 pm and our Holy Hour will be at this same location on Saturday, November 17, starting at 7:00 pm. Please do all you can to support these final two Cursillo Weekends in 2018 with your Prayers, Palanca and Presence!

Hopefully, you can join us on December 8 at St. Brigid, Meadville for our Annual Holiday Gathering beginning with Mass at 6:30pm. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share!

CRAWFORD COUNTY CURSILLO

NEWSLETTER TEAM

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MOVING

If you are moving, please give your new address to Desi at 789-3621 or email dtwod@windstream.net

PALANCA

Deliver your Palanca to the Saint Brigid Church Office by **Noon on Thursday** of any Cursillo weekend. If the office is closed, just leave it on the door and be sure it's marked "Palanca".

WANT TO WORK ON A TEAM? Contact Jim and Wendy Hess at 814-333-6586.

Lay Advisors Comments:

The year of 2018 seems to have gone by in a HURRY! It's already the fourth quarter of the year and we will be focusing on Thanksgiving, a wonderful time to take pause and Thank God for all the good things He has showered upon us this past year. And of course, Christmas, when we Welcome the good Lord once again at His Birth. We also want to take time to Thank all of our wonderful extended family we call Our Cursillo Family for everything you have done and are doing to help "Bring a Friend to Christ." Living our "Fourth Days" is such a blessing as we can accomplish many things each day by using the tools we were all given on our Cursillo weekends. This GIFT of Cursillo affords all of us the chance to practice this "Unique Method of Spirituality" each and every day of our lives no matter "How Fast" life seems to be moving. And it allows us to continue to Bring friends and loved ones to Christ!

We hope to see all of you at many of our events over the next three months. God Bless you All! Until we meet again, Keep Praying, Keep Smiling and Know that God Loves You and so do we!

DeColores,
Jim and Wendy Hess

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

St. Mary of Grace, Meadville
Ultreya—October 12, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—October 20, 7:00pm
Women's #253
October 18-21, Harborcreek

NOVEMBER

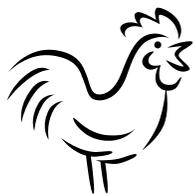
Our Lady Queen of the Americas, Conneaut Lake
Ultreya—November 9, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—November 17, 7:00pm
Men's #247
November 15-18, Harborcreek

DECEMBER

St. Brigid, Meadville
Annual Holiday Gathering
December 8
Mass at 6:30pm
Food and Fellowship to follow.
Come and join us!

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THE COORDINATORS CORNER

DeColores, Crawford County Cursillistas! Here we are, living out our Fourth Day, in the Fourth Quarter of 2018. How has your Fourth Day been going? How has your recruiting of candidates for Cursillo going - successful, frustrating, discouraging? It seems that getting candidates is becoming harder and harder as testified by the smaller number of candidates making their Cursillo. Do you feel sometimes like the Disciples did in Luke 5:4-5, where Jesus tells them to prepare for a catch and they reply, "... we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything."? Scripture says that the "harvest is great" and that we are called to be "fishers of men" – but where are the fish??

I think we'll find the answer in that very same passage of Luke. Even though the Disciples had worked all night, Peter replies, "...but because you say so, we will let down the nets." Jesus didn't say, "That's okay, you didn't catch anything, you don't have to try again." He said, "Cast your nets." Our job is to cast our nets, over and over, because Jesus tells us to.

We also need to allow Him to tell us, as He told the Disciples, where to drop our nets. In John 21:6, Jesus told His Disciples where to cast their nets. And what happened when they followed His advice? He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the "large number of fish." Maybe we haven't "netted" anyone lately because we've been fishing in the same spot too long, or maybe even in the wrong spot.

All of us need to pray earnestly to God for His guidance and direction to put us in the right spot at the right time to bring Him a "Harvest of Souls." Keep recruiting, keep the "lure" of your life appealing to others, and never stop casting your nets. Remember what it says on the back of the Crucifix you received at Cursillo – Christ is counting on you!

DeColores and Happy Fourth Day,
 Bill and Mary Ellen Stumpf and Carl and Kay Hotchkiss
 Crawford County Co-Coordinator

NEWSLETTER DONATIONS

It costs the Cursillo in Crawford County approximately \$80 each time we send out our newsletter by email and US Postal service with costs still going up. (That's with paper and printing donated!) Please consider getting the newsletter sent by email if you have an email address. Contact Desi Wagner at dtwod@windstream.net to change to email delivery.

Regardless, please consider making a donation for our mailing costs (postal mail & email subscription). No amount is too large or too small! Thank you in advance for your support.

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PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Please pray for all those in need of prayer, especially:



- Ted Jastromb who is recovering from a recent illness
- Fr. Johnathan Schmolt
- an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life
- for those serving in the military and emergency personnel

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND SPONSOR SHEETS TO:

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