



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

# Living Our Fourth Day...

FIRST QUARTER, 2019

## CRAWFORD COUNTY CURSILLO

### 2018 Fourth Quarter Events...

**October** – Thanks to Pat and Chris Burroughs for helping to supply the wonderful food we enjoyed at our Ultreya held at St. Brigid. Over 35 Cursillistas enjoyed a “Spirit Filled” evening . We also thank Fr. Dan Arnold for celebrating the Mass and Jim and Wendy Hess for organizing this event.

**November** – Thanks to Our Lady, Queen of the Americas Parish Coordinator Linda Wasson and all of the Parish Cursillistas for their service hosting our Ultreya and Holy Hour this month. A special thanks to Fr. David Carter for celebrating our Mass and to our musicians who always add so much “Joy” to our events. 26 Cursillistas gathered to celebrate this event.

**December** - Thanks to Kathy LaScola, Ted Jastromb, Mary Holzer, and our Co-Coordinator Kay and Carl Hotchkiss, Bill and Mary Ellen Stumpf and Jim and Wendy Hess for organizing our Annual Christmas Celebration. A Special Thanks to Fr. Dan Prez who celebrated this Mass and offered a beautiful homily. Over 60 Cursillistas came together to celebrate this final 2018 Cursillo Event. The \$200.00 plus dollars offered will be used to help offset expenses in Crawford County in 2019.

**2019 Information** – We want to Thank our Newsletter Team for agreeing to continue in their roles ensuring we get the Crawford County Newsletters out on a timely basis! Therefore, we say Thank You to Desi Wagner and Jim Hess for ensuring we keep all of our Cursillo Family in Crawford County up to date on future Cursillo Events for another year. Anyone interested in joining this Team is most welcome! Just contact Desi or Jim and know this help will be most welcomed. We also want to thank our Co-Coordinator Kay and Carl Hotchkiss and Mary Ellen and Bill Stumpf for their continued service and our County Treasurer Sue Simonetta for her continued support. And thank you to all of our Parish Coordinators for continuing to support the Ultreyas and Holy Hours at your individual parishes. Together with the constant help of the Holy Spirit, these Cursillistas continue to live out their Fourth Days by helping to build the “Kingdom of God” here on earth by practicing this unique method of Spirituality we call Cursillo. God Bless You All!!

**Upcoming Events** – Saturday, February 9th there will be a Day of Reflection entitled “Keeping the Longing Holy” held at St. Brigid in Meadville. Any Cursillista is welcome to attend. This day is a chance to look at the Potential Positives we sometimes overlook in our lives and is an opportunity to Re-Focus our priorities as we move forward in 2019. The day is modeled after the unique method of spirituality we call Cursillo and the talks presented give us a chance to grasp in a different way how we might live out our Fourth Days! There will be small group and large group sharing. Mass will be celebrated toward the end of this day and we will end with a very nice dinner! We ask for a \$20.00 donation to offset the cost of supplies and for the three meals that will be served. Please RSVP to Jim and Wendy Hess at 814-333-6586 or e-mail at [jimandwendyhess@zoominternet.net](mailto:jimandwendyhess@zoominternet.net). We hope to see you there!

Our next Cursillo is Women’s #254 March 14-17, 2019. The Ultreya to support this Cursillo will be held at St. Brigid on Saturday March 2nd at 7:00 pm. [We normally have our Ultreyas on the Friday before the Cursillo, but the Church and the Hall at St. Brigid will be busy this particular Friday with the Annual Fish Dinners and Stations of the Cross as this is the beginning of Lent on Wednesday, March 6th.] Please mark your calendars and come join us in this first Ultreya of 2019 to support the first Cursillo this year, Women’s #254. Please see the calendar below for all events scheduled in 2019.

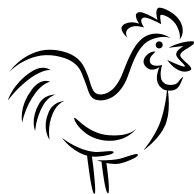
<p><b>JANUARY</b> No events scheduled. Please pray for our upcoming year.</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b> St. Hippolyte (Frenchtown/Guys Mills) Ultreya—June 14, 7:00pm Holy Hour—June 22, 7:00pm Women’s #255 (St. Marys PA) June 20-23, 2019</p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b> <b>**Crawford County Hosts This Weekend</b> St. Philip (Linesville) Ultreya—August 9, 7:00pm Holy Hour—August 17, 9:00pm Women’s #256 (Linesville PA) August 15-18, 2019</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY</b> St. Brigid (Meadville) Day of Reflection Theme: <i>Keeping the Longing Holy</i> Saturday, February 9, 8:00am</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> St. Brigid (Meadville) Ultreya—July 12, 7:00pm Holy Hour—July 20, 9:00pm in Mercer County Men’s #249 (Kennedy Catholic) July 18-21, 2019</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER</b> St. Peter (Conneautville) Ultreya—October 11, 7:00pm Holy Hour—October 19, 7:00pm Men’s #250 (Harborcreek PA) October 17-20, 2019</p>
<p><b>MARCH</b> St. Brigid (Meadville) Ultreya—March 2, 7:00pm Holy Hour—March 16, 7:00pm Women’s #254 (Harborcreek PA) March 14-17, 2019</p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b> Summer Family Picnic August 3rd in Harborcreek Let’s Celebrate With All Of Our Diocesan Cursillistas! Look for more details in upcoming newsletters.</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b> Our Lady Queen of the Americas (Conneaut Lake) Ultreya—November 15, 7:00pm Holy Hour—November 23, 7:00pm Women’s #257 (Harborcreek PA) November 21-24, 2019</p>
<p><b>APRIL</b> No events scheduled. Please continue to pray for the continued success of Cursillo in 2019</p>	<p><b>MAY</b> St. Titus (Titusville) Ultreya—May 10, 7:00pm Holy Hour—May 18, 7:00pm Men’s #248 (Harborcreek PA) May 16-19, 2019</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b> St. Brigid (Meadville) Annual Holiday Gathering December 7, 6:00pm Mass Food &amp; Fellowship to follow. Come Join Us!</p>



<p><b>NEWSLETTER TEAM</b> Jim Hess 814-333-6586 Desi Wagner 814-789-3621</p>	<p><b>MOVING</b> If you are moving, please call in your new address to Desi or email <a href="mailto:dtwod@windstream.net">dtwod@windstream.net</a></p>	<p><b>WANT TO WORK ON A TEAM?</b> Contact Jim and Wendy Hess at 814-333-6586.</p>	<p><b>PALANCA</b> Deliver your Palanca to the St. Brigid Church Office by <b>Noon on Thursday</b> of any Cursillo weekend. If the office is closed, just leave it on the door and be sure it’s marked “Palanca.”</p>
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**THE COORDINATORS CORNER...** DeColores and welcome to a new year for Cursillo. It seems the celebrations never end. Every time you turn around, there is something else to celebrate; New Year's Day, Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, Presidents Day, Martin Luther King Day. Before you know it we are into Lent and the season of Easter! Time seems to fly by. But, as Cursillistas and Christians, we have to be careful not to let time control us, we need to control our time. We need to focus on making the best use of the time God has given us – for our benefit and the benefit of all those in the Kingdom of God.

What can you do to utilize your time so that your life is more productive? Many people make New Year's resolutions – promises about changes they intend to make in the New Year, which never seem to materialize or last. I intended to lose 15 pounds in 2018 – I only have 20 more to go!

Here is a suggestion. Instead of thinking about changes you want to make in your life, think about what changes God wants you to make. Ask Him how He wants you to spend your time so you can make God the center of your daily life instead of the worldly lures and pressures? Maybe He wants you to spend more time with Him in prayer, or learn more about Him in a Bible study. Maybe He wants you to take a more active role in Cursillo? Maybe He is challenging you to bring someone to Christ by recruiting a candidate for Cursillo?

Or, maybe He is calling you to attend the Day of Recollection on February 9<sup>th</sup> entitled, "Keeping the Longing Holy" that you have been hearing and reading about through invitations and newsletters. It's a perfect way to look at the positives in our lives and an opportunity to re-focus on God's plan for us that He showed us in Cursillo.

Let's make a New Year's resolution this year that we take the time to get to know Christ better through Piety, Study and Action. Let's use our time wisely.

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

**LAY ADVISORS COMMENTS...** Happy New Year to all of our Crawford County Cursillo Family! We want to say Thank You in a Special Way to Fr. Dan Prez who is one of our County Spiritual Advisors and Deacon Ken Reisenweber who continues to serve in this same capacity in 2019. We will continue to serve as Lay Advisors in Crawford County in 2019. We continue to pray each day that this Unique Method of Spirituality we call Cursillo will continue to thrive and grow throughout Crawford County and our Diocese in 2019. Thanks to all of you who are living out your Fourth Days with Joy Filled Hearts and are working to help build the Kingdom of God right here in Crawford County. Let's continue to Reach Out to all that we know and help bring them to meet the person of Jesus Christ this year by sponsoring them to make their Cursillo! As you know, Cursillo is for many people a "Transfiguring Experience" and helps us to continue to build a stronger and "Life Lasting" relationship with God and all who we call Cursillistas. We have many events scheduled for 2019 and we hope to see you at these events throughout the year. Keep Praying, Keep smiling and know that God Loves You and so do we! You are always in our Prayers!

DeColores, Jim and Wendy Hess

### 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](mailto:dtwod@windstream.net) to change to email delivery.

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**No amount is too large or too small! Thank you in advance for your support.**

Donations can be mailed to: Sue Simonetta — 11217 N. Watson Run Road — Conneaut Lake, PA 16316.

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### PRAYER DEPARTMENT



Please pray for Kay and Carl Hotchkiss and all those who we are unaware of in need of prayers.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Audrey Lavery and Richard Goughler (father of Don Goughler), as well as all of our deceased Cursillistas.

### SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND SPONSOR SHEETS TO:

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