



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

Living Our Fourth Day...

SECOND QUARTER, 2019

CRAWFORD COUNTY CURSILLO

2019 First Quarter Events...

February – On February 9th, we held our Second “Day of Recollection” entitled “Keeping the Longing Holy.” Forty-four Cursillistas attended from around the Diocese. It was certainly a Holy Day of Recollection and we are happy to report that more of these days will be held around the Diocese in the future. All Cursillistas are most Welcome to attend. This is another event that allows you to stay connected with the Cursillo movement and gives you the chance to strengthen your relationship with Christ.

March – We held our first Ultreya in 2019 on March 2nd at St. Brigid. The event started with the Celebration of the Mass led by Fr. Jeff Lucas. We then moved to the social hall and enjoyed some quality time with over 30 Cursillistas who shared some of their recent spiritual encounters with Christ as they are living out their FOURTH Days! We also enjoyed some refreshments and worked on our Poster and neck Palanca. We want to thank Jim and Wendy Hess for hosting this event at St. Brigid. We also had a small group of Cursillistas who gathered at St. Brigid for the Holy Hour held on Saturday, March 16, in support of the Cursillo happening that weekend, Women’s #254. We thank Janet Wasserman and Wendy Hess for putting together this Holy Hour. We also had a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, March 19th, held at Our Lady, Queen of the Americas to discuss the possibility of changing the current policy that if a woman is married the husband must make Cursillo first. Twenty Cursillistas from Crawford County, along with the Diocesan Executive Committee and the Cursillo Marketing Department, were in attendance. Everyone participated and offered their own opinions on this topic. There are Town Hall Meetings happening throughout the Diocese to discuss this issue and a final decision will be made at the Secretariat Meeting in June, 2019. We want to thank Janet and Arco Wasserman for hosting.

Second Quarter Events...

April – No scheduled Events. Please pray for the continued success of Cursillo in 2019. Take this time to recruit a friend to attend a Cursillo weekend in 2019!

May – Our Ultreya will be held at St. Titus in Titusville on Friday, May 10th at 7:00 pm. Please plan on attending this event to support our next Cursillo weekend which will be held at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek on May 16 – 19, 2019. This is Men’s # 248. Our Holy Hour to support this Cursillo will be at St. Titus on Saturday, May 18th at 7:00 pm. It looks like we already have one candidate from Crawford County that will be attending. Let’s try and recruit a few more men for this upcoming event. We hope to see many of you at these Cursillo Events.

June – Our Ultreya will be held at St. Hippolyte in Frenchtown/Guys Mills on Friday, June 14th at 7:00 pm. This Ultreya will help support our June Cursillo Weekend which will be held in St. Marys, PA at Elk County Catholic High School on June 20 – 23, 2019. This is Women’s #255. Our Holy Hour to support this Cursillo will be at St. Hippolyte on Saturday, June 22nd at 7:00 pm. Come and join us in this prayer filled hour.

Please consider attending as many of these events as possible to stay connected with your extended Cursillo Family as we all grow closer to our Lord!

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

Happy Easter to all in our Cursillo Family. Once again, 2019 brings us many opportunities to spend some quality time with our extended Cursillo Family. This “Unique Method of Spirituality” we call Cursillo is a wonderful gift given to us by our Lord. Let’s attempt to offer this gift to a friend, loved one or family member in 2019. Let’s remember that our Lord gave His life willingly so that we can enjoy everlasting life with Him. Are you ready to say “Yes” to the Lord with your heart and give of yourself “willingly” using the many talents He has given you to help promote and practice this “Unique Method of Spirituality” we call Cursillo? We pray that you will use the “Tools” you have learned at your Cursillo to go out and Make a Friend, Be a Friend and Bring that Friend to Christ. Please remember to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and help as you live out your Fourth Day! We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events. Consider bringing a Friend with you when you attend an Ultreya or Holy Hour. Until we see you again, Keep Praying, Keep Smiling and know that you are always in our thoughts and prayers.

DeColores, Jim and Wendy Hess

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

No events scheduled.

MAY

St. Titus, Titusville

Ultreya—May 10, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—May 18, 7:00pm
Men’s #248
May 16-19, Harborcreek

JUNE

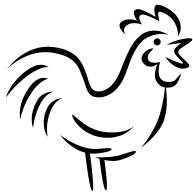
St. Hippolyte, Guys Mills
Ultreya—June 14, 7:00pm
Holy Hour—June 22, 7:00pm
Women’s #255
June 20-23, St. Marys



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THE COORDINATORS CORNER

Happy Spring to everyone. We are now half way through LENT. How have your Lenten plans played out? If you haven't done as well as you wished, today is a good time to make a fresh start. Take time to look about the outdoors and you can see evidence of GOD'S renewal and regenerating Spirit. We are also in the midst of daylight savings time so there are more hours of sunshine to enjoy GOD'S creation. Having more light changes our attitudes, and brightens our dispositions. This is what Cursillo is about as well. JESUS is the Light of the World and at Cursillo He put that light in us, that we might shine in someone's world to make the world a better place. Is it the word of GOD that shapes my life, that crafts my spirit, that shapes my soul? For Cursillistas, this shouldn't be a time of saving our light, but a time to "SPEND" our light to shine on others.



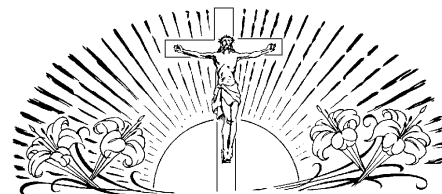
DECOLORES!

Carl and Kay Hotchkiss, Bill and MaryEllen Stumpf

MAKE A FRIEND

BE A FRIEND

BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST



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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.

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PRAYER

DEPARTMENT

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

- Kay Hotchkiss, Paul Mercier and all those we are unaware of
- 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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