



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

## Living Our Fourth Day...

THIRD QUARTER, 2019

# CRAWFORD COUNTY CURSILLO

**2019 Second Quarter News :** The Ultreyas and Holy Hours were very well attended in the second quarter. If you attended any of these events, you already know the Holy Spirit was present and helped guide our Celebrations. Many thanks to our Parish Coordinators from St. Titus, Bill and Mary Ellen Stumpf, and Kay and Carl Hotchkiss from St. Hippolyte for hosting our Ultreyas and Holy Hours in the second quarter. We also say Thank You to Fr. Dan Prez for celebrating Mass at our May and June Ultreyas and for helping to lead our Holy Hours. Fr. Dan always has an uplifting message and gives us "food for thought" when he offers his homily at Mass. He helps us to think about new and different ways to "Live Out" our Fourth Days! Thanks again Fr. Dan for your Leadership, your Friendship and your Guidance.

Please take some time out of your busy schedules in the next three months and come to as many of our Third Quarter scheduled events as possible. All are Welcome and we hope to see you soon.

**Your Help is Needed!** The Cursillo that is hosted by Crawford County this year is Women's #256, August 15-18, 2019 at St. Philip in Linesville. The month of August affords the chance for our prospective candidates who are just not able to attend in September because of super busy schedules, going back to school, etc. to make their Cursillo in August! Let's continue to do our part as faith-filled Cursillistas and sponsor a friend and Bring Them to meet the person of Christ at our August Cursillo. We also are blessed with a great group of Cursillistas who are dedicated to serve in many different capacities of planning and working before and during our Cursillo Weekend. We have a Great Team assembled but we still need YOUR HELP! Here's how:

**Sunday, July 21st:** We need help loading the supplies on our truck at 2:00 pm at Kennedy Catholic and to attend the closing of the July Cursillo. After the closing the remaining supplies are loaded and we transport them to St. Philip in Linesville to be unloaded. Please consider lending a "Helping Hand" as many hands make light work.

**Wednesday, August 14th:** Men and Women are needed at 6:00 pm to help set up two levels of the facility: St. Philip Social Hall and the second floor meeting room and worship space.

**Thursday, August 15th:** Ushers are needed at 6:30 pm to Welcome our candidates, to give directions and to help carry candidates' luggage from the parking lot to registration. We are also in need of cookies and pies for the Thursday night snack and to serve throughout the weekend.

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 15-18:** Men are needed to cook, serve meals, and wash dishes. Please call Ken Bender at 814-967-4508 to help. We will always Welcome you with open arms whenever you can help serve during the weekend.

**Saturday August 17th:** at 6:00 pm Lots of men are needed to help with the Serenade at Saturday Evening Dinner.

**Saturday August 17th:** at 9:00 pm Lots of women and men are needed to pray at the Holy Hour for our candidates and team and then help serenade the group that evening.

**Sunday August 18th:** at 2:00 pm Volunteers are needed for the closing Luncheon and to attend the Closing at 4:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share at the Closing. Please deliver all food in disposable containers, if possible.

**Sunday August 18th:** We need help from all to assist in the clean-up after Closing.

**Please support this Cursillo with your Prayers, your Palanca and your Presence!**

**Women's Cursillo # 256 Team :** Spiritual Directors Fr. Jeff Lucas, Fr. Johnathan Schmolt and Deacon Denis Coan, Rector Marianne Behlmaier, Assistant Rector Darcie Schoenfeldt White, Chief Steward Maryann Lukowich, Steward/Troubadour Janet Wasserman, Stewards Megan Green, Peggy Slezak, Diane Beam and Mary Ellen Stumpf, and Auxiliaries Linda Wasson, Penny Corklin and Jeanette Kitch.

**Please support these Faith-Filled Women with your Prayers!**

### NEWSLETTER TEAM

Jim Hess  
814-333-6586  
Desi Wagner  
814-789-3621

### 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.



### THE ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

As we move forward the Crawford County Leadership wants to continue to demonstrate our Diocesan Support so we will again invite everyone to attend the Erie Diocesan Picnic. The event is being held on Saturday, August 3rd at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek. It will begin at noon and continue until 5:30 pm. At 6:00 pm you will have the opportunity to attend Mass which will be celebrated by Fr. Dan Arnold, our Diocesan Spiritual Director. And at 7:00 pm we will complete the day with a sing around the camp fire located just behind the church. Please see the Diocesan Newsletter for additional details surrounding this event. We hope to see many from Crawford County at this Event!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JULY

#### St. Brigid, Meadville

Ultreya: July 12, 7:00pm

Holy Hour: July 20, 9:00pm

in Mercer County

Men's #249

July 18-21 at Kennedy Catholic

#### AUGUST

#### Summer Family Picnic

August 3, Noon

Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek

#### AUGUST

#### Crawford County Hosts This Weekend

#### St. Philip, Linesville

Ultreya: August 9, 7:00pm

Holy Hour: August 17, 9:00pm

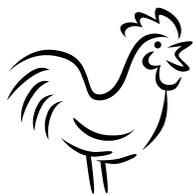
Women's #256

August 15-18 at St. Philip

CRAWFORD COUNTY CURSILLO  
Saint Hippolyte Church  
25997 State Highway 27  
Guys Mills PA 16327

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Postage Paid  
Guys Mills, PA  
16327  
Permit #4

## ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



### THE COORDINATORS CORNER Ecclesiastes 3:1, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens"

All the seasons are special, but summer provides us with the chance to enjoy so many activities. Because of the sun's warmth and longer daylight hours we are blessed to have the time for family picnics, fireworks on the Fourth, swimming, boating, fishing, reunions, star gazing - and that is just a short list!! It's a time to reflect on the beauty of God's creation and to be thankful for the many freedoms and blessings we have been given.

And for Cursillo, it is a time of change. A change that will allow us Cursillistas to have more opportunities to Make a friend, Be a friend and Bring those friends to Christ. It's a time for Cursillo to expand the opportunity for more of our friends and family to experience the wonderfully dynamic way of spiritual living that Cursillo provides.

When Jesus was resurrected, the women saw that the stone was rolled away. It wasn't rolled away so Jesus could get out; it was rolled away so that we could get in! We now all had free and unobstructed access to the Father's Love, Grace, and Forgiveness through Jesus Christ. But in Cursillo, unfortunately, for some women the stone remained. But no longer.

This is the time, this is the season. **Effective July 1, 2019: Any person can apply to make their Cursillo in the Erie Diocese at their discretion.** This means that married women can participate in Cursillo either before, or after their husbands make their weekend. The primary reason supporting this change is that Cursillo is truly a gift from God inspired by the Holy Spirit, and should be made available to everyone.

Let's make this the time and season for all of us to actively invite **all** to share in this incredible blessing.

De Colores! Crawford County Co-ordinators, Bill and Mary Ellen Stumpf, Carl and Kay Hotchkiss

**LAY ADVISORS COMMENTS** We are already half way through the year of 2019. Have we asked a friend, neighbor, coworker or relative to make a Cursillo? Each one of us was asked by a friend to make our Cursillo. Because of this invitation, we now have a very large extended family to share some special time with and grow in our faith by practicing this "Unique Method of Spirituality" we call Cursillo. Bringing a Friend to Christ is what we are all about. So we again are asking you to pray to the Holy Spirit and take this step forward and ask a friend to make the August Cursillo! Remember that "Christ is Counting on You." We also want to take this opportunity to WELCOME our newest Cursillista, **Bill Holzer** from Crawford County who made his Cursillo in May. We hope to see Bill at many of our upcoming events. And as always we hope to see many of you at our upcoming Third Quarter Events and for many years to come!

Keep Praying, Keep Smiling and know that God Loves you and so do we!

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 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.**

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 all those in need of prayer, especially for:

- Fr. Johnathan Schmolt
- Jim Hess who is going through some on going health issues
- an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life
- for those serving in the military and our emergency responders.

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

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