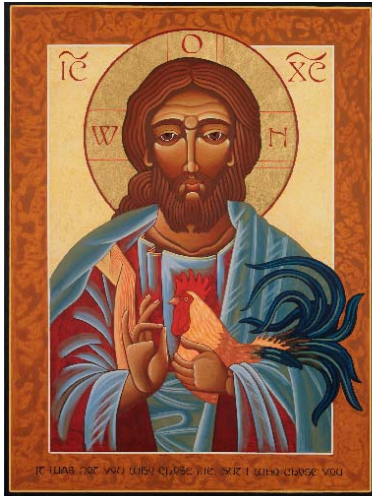


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Time to Trust

By: Steve Troelsch

Do you ever think about what people were thinking as they experienced God's ways in the scriptures? What certainties did Mary know when she was told that she would become the Mother of God? How about Joseph when he is told to pack up his family and move to Egypt? What did Mary understand when she stood at the foot of the cross having witnessed the brutal slaying of her beloved child? Can you imagine Peter's surprise at the severe chastisement he received from Jesus when he expressed his desire that Jesus not suffer and die at the hands of the Jews? For me these events are difficult to fathom from my simple human mind. Doubts, fears, heartfelt sorrow, confusion, anger, are all emotions that could have

been experienced as they lived through these events. While I can't imagine that any of these people could understand the event at the time, I can see a common trait. They all had trust, great trust, a trust in God that did not require a human understanding but rather a pure and naked trust in the power of God. These are some of the examples that I pondered as we worked on an appeal regarding the Sunday Mass celebration on the Three Day weekends.

The National Secretariat's Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Peter Jaramillo has reviewed our appeal and denied our request to continue to allow us to include the Fourth Day community in the Sunday Mass on the 3 Day Cursillo weekends. The full content of his letter and information about Fr Peter are included in this issue. When the Secretariat narrowly passed the decision to make the appeal by one vote in October of 2012, they also agreed to comply with the decision that came down from the National Secretariat. That decision has now been made.

Having received this decision, I turned to the Scriptures again to help me try to understand. I am reminded of the story of the road to Emmaus, Luke 24: 13-35. Cleopas and his friend are joined by Christ and heard the Good News on their journey. When they share in the breaking of the bread their eyes were opened and they then understood. Remembering the purpose of the Cursillo weekend is conversion, I believe it is this kind of intimate experience that we must hope for and trust in as we make this change.

It is now time to move forward. The Fundamental Ideas and the Foundational Charism as well as the Cursillo Manual, Spiritual Advisor's Manual and the US Leaders Guide are in agreement with this method of conducting the Sunday Mass. They all agree that the Sunday Mass and the Clausura are separate and that the first contact with the 4th Day community is to be at the Clausura. Our appeal pointed to the Church's preference to not have private Masses on Sunday but also recognized that such Masses were permissible in circumstances such as a Cursillo weekend. The Cursillo Method's Clausura will continue to have everyone present for the candidates to share their weekend experience and receive their crosses and hear the witness of a Cursillista living their fourth day. We likely will be adding the Movement's closing practice of having an Apostolic Commitment Service which includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Your Pilgrims Guide describes this service starting on page 73.

Since there will be several changes to the Sunday Mass, schedule and Clausura, we would like to invite anyone interested in providing input into these changes or that has questions or concerns to contact either the Cursillo Committee, Robin and Michael Schriener [717-545-3883](tel:717-545-3883) or email godsglory86@gmail.com or Steve Troelsch at [717-898-6178](tel:717-898-6178) or stroelsch@comcast.net. The Cursillo Committee has begun making recommendations for the changes and these will be refined, finalized and voted on by the Secretariat during the next few months. The changes will be implemented at Cursillo Weekends after September 2014.

Each one of you has your testimony and love for Jesus Christ which is the backbone of the Cursillo movement. We need each of you to embrace this change and continue the work of reaching out to those in our environments and telling them that God loves them. We need your commitment to the Magisterium of the Church and having the courage to live your faith in a world that rejects it in many ways. For those that may be having difficulty accepting these changes, I ask that you please take your concerns, uncertainties and doubts and join me in laying them at the foot of the cross. Trust that Jesus will take them upon himself as an offering to His Father. Now is the time to trust even though we may not be able to understand.

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From the Vatican

His Holiness Pope Francis has received your kind letter and he has asked me to thank you.

His Holiness will remember your intentions in his prayers and he sends his blessing.

I sent a letter to Pope Francis on December 12th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Recently, I received a letter from the Vatican with the following message, "His Holiness Pope Francis has received your kind letter and he has asked me to thank you. His Holiness will remember your intentions in his prayers and he sends his blessing." The letter was signed by Monsignor Peter B. Wells, Assessor.

Monsignor Peter B. Wells
Assessor

Since my daily intentions include the Harrisburg Cursillo Movement, this means that the Pope has been praying for all of you!

Maria Vitale Gallagher
67th Women's Cursillo
St. Padre Pio Decuria

Pope Francis sets the example for the New Evangelization: What's new is you and me, new manifestations of the current darkness in our world, and new means/modes of communication. What is not new is the message! What is needed is a new ardor for evangelizing! See how our new Pope does it: http://www.vatican.va/auguri-francesco/pont_2014/en/index.html



Francisco

Highlights from Grand Ultreya

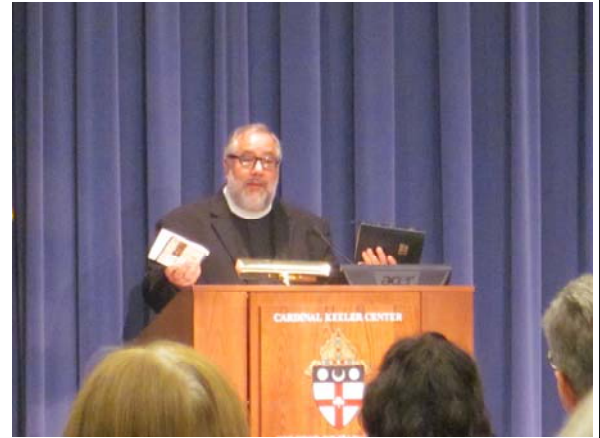
By: Robbie Davis



Left: Father Rodriguez says, "Others experience Jesus and the Holy Spirit through you."

Right: Gifts brought up at Mass.

Father Tragilio tells us, "Every time we go to Mass, we renew our faith. It comes not from a book, but from a person, Jesus Christ. Do we know, love, and serve Him?"



Clausura Changes

By: Mike and Robin Schriner

Brothers and Sisters as we journey onward in our 4th day we have to reflect upon our actions and our goals and focus on the direction in which Christ asks us to go.

Christ tells us in Matthew 6:24-34 we cannot live our lives in contradiction. He tells us not to worry about our lives or our body's or to worry. He will take care of us no matter what. Having this in mind and with our best foot forward; our appeal to National has been denied and so we must set ourselves to the task of implementing the changes to our 3rd day of the Cursillo as to become compliant with National's rules and regulations. Just a short time ago our entire Mass was given an overhaul this was quite a challenge as for many years it was our constant; we knew all the prayers by heart and now there were many many changes. Most of us dislike change however, unfortunately change is a constant in our lives, so with much thought and prayer as to limit the amount of change and make this Clausura very much like it has been in the past we are giving you an opportunity to see what it could or would look like.

Our 3rd day would look much like it does now except that the Mass would happen earlier in the day and the Clausura would look like this:

DeColores Song is sung as candidate's process in.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Apostolic Commitment Service pages: 74 to 86 of our Pilgrims Guide

Benediction

Giving of the Crosses

Candidate Witnesses

4th Day Witness

Try To Remember Song

Prayer to close

It's not much different than our Clausura is now except instead of receiving the Eucharist we now adore Him! I hope this helps with any feelings of worry or discontentment with change but I know we can do this. We are Cursillista's we move onward! We will continue to journey together bringing Christ to those who would also love to journey along with us.

De Colores! Michael and Robin Schriner Cursillo Committee

We are looking for input from the 4th Day Community. You can contact us at 717-545-3883 or email godsglory86@gmail.com.

Cursillo de Cursillos

- Betty Berry, *Lay Director Elect*

**You Are
Invited!**

“The Next-Best Weekend Ever!”

**Please
Join Us!**

Diocesan Workshop
Presented by: The Cursillo Region 2 CDC Team

August 21 - 24, 2014

Prepared for: The Cursillo Movement - Diocese of Harrisburg
Location: St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson, PA 19520

What is it?

The Cursillo de Cursillos (CDC) is a three-day workshop developed by the founder of the Cursillo Movement, Eduardo Bonnín. It was created for those who have already made a Cursillo, but wish to delve deeper into the spiritual and technical elements of the Cursillo Movement.

Objectives of the Cursillo de Cursillos:

- # ö To help the Cursillistas move from where they are to where God wants them to be as a person, and as a Movement;
- # ö To provide a deeper understanding of the Foundational Charism of the Cursillo Movement;
- # ö To contrast the origins of Cursillo with the reality that is lived in the Diocesan Movement;
- # ö To strengthen and deepen the spirituality of the Cursillistas;
- # ö To provide a unity of spirit and criterion within the Cursillo Movement;
- # ö To provide a deeper level of understanding of the Cursillo mentality within the three phases of the Movement, and an effective implementation of the Method as a whole.
- # ö To discover the immense possibilities that Cursillo can place at the service of the Church and the world.



Remember, "You can't give what you don't have."
Mark your calendar!

\$195.00 Includes course materials, lodging and meals.

Payment can be made in full, or, payments can be arranged with a \$30.00 deposit with the registration application, and the balance of \$165.00 paid before 7/31/2014.

Registration is easy. You can register in one of three ways, either ...

- 1) Register and pay online at:
www.SchoolOfLeadersHarrisburg.org/cdc-event.php, or...
- 2) Print this page, cut off and mail the registration form below, along with your check, to:

Phil Talarico, Treasurer
Harrisburg Diocese Cursillo Movement
2227 Canterbury Drive
Mechanicsburg PA 17055

- 3) Make payments in person at School Of Leaders.

All payments will be acknowledged by receipt.

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Registration Form for Cursillo de Cursillos Workshop

Name: _____

Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

All payments will be acknowledged by receipt. Letter of Confirmation, with details for the workshop weekend, will be forwarded once final payment is received.

Reverend Peter M Jaramillo SSA

National Cursillo Movement Spiritual Advisor

Fr Peter Jaramillo SSA is the National Cursillo Movement Spiritual Advisor. He is the priest that reviewed and responded to the Harrisburg Diocese's appeal to keep the 3 Day Weekend Sunday Mass combined with the Clausura and with the Fourth Day community in attendance. I had the opportunity to speak with him at the 2013 National Encounter and found him to be very kind and understanding person, knowledgeable and experienced with the Cursillo Movement. Below is information about Father Jaramillo taken from the National Encounter program.

Fr. Peter Jaramillo S.S.A. (Society of St. Augustine) is currently the Pastor of St. Mary-St. Anthony Church, Holy Family Church, and St. John the Baptist Parish Church in Kansas City, Kansas. He has been the National Spiritual Advisor for the Cursillo Movement in the U.S.A. since January 2010. Previously, he was Spiritual Advisor for the Cursillo Movement in the Diocese of Amarillo, Texas from 1984-87, and also, the Spiritual Advisor for the Cursillo Movement in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, from 1998-2006. Fr. Jaramillo has been involved with the English and Spanish speaking Cursillo Movement throughout 32 years of his priesthood. He has given a number of Cursillo retreats, including Cursillo de Cursillo and Regional Cursillo reflections.

Currently, Fr. Peter Jaramillo is the 35th Infantry Division Chaplain in Leavenworth, Kansas with the Kansas Army National Guard in Topeka, KS, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Chaplain Jaramillo has deployed twice, once for Operation Task Force Santa Fe to Central Bavaria and later with the 2nd-137th Infantry in Operation Iraqi Freedom to Kuwait and Baghdad Iraq.

Fr. Peter Jaramillo is prior for the Society of St. Augustine where he resides with his community; he loves his priesthood and he is grateful to the Lord for his vocation following in the footsteps of St. Augustine with a heart on fire for the love of God and his holy Church.



The following is the letter regarding the 3 Day Sunday Mass that we received from National.



To the Harrisburg, PA Cursillo Movement:

Dear Steve:

As the Spiritual Advisor for the National Cursillo Secretariat, I received your appeal through Jackie DeMesme-Gray, Region 2 Coordinator, in July, and apologize for the delay in my formal response. However, I did speak with you at length during a meal at the National Encounter in July regarding your concerns. Please know that much prayer has gone into this response; and I appreciate your patience.

Thank you for sharing your concerns about the pastoral reality of Harrisburg 3 Day Cursillo Encounters and seeking the advice of the National Cursillo Secretariat. It shows your commitment and desire to secure what is best for your Cursillo movement. Your enthusiastic research into the pastoral concerns is respected.

Regarding your request to deviate from the schedule of the 3-Day Cursillo Weekend, namely to change the time of your Sunday Mass for your candidates and team and to include your 4th Day community at that Sunday Mass on the weekend, I, on behalf of the National Cursillo Secretariat, provide the following information:

First, the new Spiritual Advisor Manual (SAM) is clear about the time of Mass for the Clausura. Though the SAM, like other Cursillo literature such as the Leaders Manual, National Policy, Articles of Operation, and Regional Structural guidelines, are not mandates, they do however reflect Cursillo policies and guidelines. These policies and guidelines aid Cursillistas in living the authenticity of the Charism of Cursillo and regulate cadence in keeping Cursillo in its proper rhythm, as envisioned by its founder, Eduardo Bonnin, and inspired by the Holy Spirit.

While there is always a possibility for an exception to the norms when necessary, such as an adjustment to the Mass time to accommodate the schedule of a Bishop for a particular Encounter, an Anniversary Mass for the Movement or when priests (spiritual advisors) are not available, such exceptions must be for a specific reason and time and not as an ongoing reality for the local Cursillo movement in a diocese. Even at these times exceptions must be brief and occur during an interim period.

Secondly, the 3-Day Cursillo Weekend is for the candidates, and not for the 4th day community. Thus the 4th day community should not interfere with events of the 3-Day Weekend as the candidates experience their Cursillo Encounter. The National Cursillo Policy states that the 4th day community should not have contact with the candidates and team until the closing begins. Thus, the National Cursillo Secretariat supports this policy and cannot grant the Harrisburg Diocese an exception to this policy.

In closing, we kindly request the Secretariat of the Diocese of Harrisburg's cooperation in holding to the norm. Any exception to the norm will have an ongoing and detrimental effect upon other dioceses who may wish to deviate from the norm for various other reasons.

I personally thank the leadership of your Cursillo Movement and the Spiritual Advisors for your efforts and enthusiasm in your successful Cursillo encounters. While I pray that our response satisfies your concerns and your Diocese may move forward to build upon this norm, if further questions arise in this area, please contact Jackie DeMesme-Gray as your Region 2 Coordinator.

Please know that your pastoral concerns are our concerns too. We will hold you in our prayers and offer palanca for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to keep you strong in living the Cursillo charism and we ask for your prayers as well.

Blessing to the Cursillo Movement in the Diocese of Harrisburg,

Fr. Peter M. Jaramillo SSA

National Spiritual Advisor

Cursillo Connections (School of Leaders)

Session	Date/ Place	Doctrinal Topic Pope Francis' –Joy of the Gospel	Presenter	Cursillo Method Topic Reaching Jesus, Five Steps to a Fuller Life	Rollista
	May 10	No SOL meeting. Diocesan Men's conference being held.			
64	June 14 CKC	Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World – Amid the Crisis of Communal Commitment 50 -		<u>Reaching Jesus – Five Steps to a Fuller Life - Step 4</u>	
65	July 12 CKC	Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World – Amid the Crisis of Communal Commitment 76 -		<u>Reaching Jesus – Five Steps to a Fuller Life - Step 5</u>	Howard Pryor, M93
Note:	Sessions will be held in Cardinal Keeler Center. All sessions will be on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Sessions start at 10:00 and end at Noon.				



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UPCOMING EVENT &

Men's 95th Weekend
 June 26th to 29th
 St. Pius X, Selinsgrove

Women's 91st Weekend
 TBA

Cursillo de Cursillos (CDC)
 August 21 - 24, 2014

PALANCA

As you know, your part in supporting the Cursillo weekends is your palanca. Making sure they arrive by the Wednesday before the weekend, please send any letters to: Jerry and Trish Mazeika
 592 Millertown Road
 Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

Team Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Parish: _____

Group Place/Time: _____

_____ Men's 95th – Spring 2014— 6/26 – 6/29, St. Pius X, Selinsgrove

_____ Women's 91st – TBA

Team applications are and will continue to be accepted for any Men's or Women's weekend. Please mail/e-mail the information above to:

Mike and Robin Schriener
 8455 Kensi Court
 Hummelstown, PA 17036
 godsglory65@verizon.net or allclear1@verizon.net

Sponsoring a Candidate ?

Send applications soon (don't wait until the last minute, please) to:
 Tom and Lois Wonsiewicz
 815 Riverview Rd,
 Lemoyne PA 17043

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Newsletter Deadline—Fri-

day, January 10th, 2014

Send any information to

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ahonabach@gmail.com.

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jsdove@verizon.net

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The Millin-Junata Ulteya -

3rd Sunday of the month at

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at

5pm, in the church base-

ment. Change in time/place

will be posted on the Palanca

Net.

Lewisburg/Selinsgrove/

Sunbury: Monthly (4th

Wednesday), 7:00 p.m. at

St. Pius X Parish,

Selinsgrove.

Secretariat: Monthly (1st

Tuesday) - Cardinal Keeler

Center, Harrisburg. 7:00—

9:00 p.m. All are welcome!

ULTREYAS—Call your con-

tact in case of inclement

weather. Contacts are listed

inside.

Berwick: 3rd Saturday of No-

vember, January and March

after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St.

Joseph Parish, Berwick

Carlisle: Monthly (4th Tues-

day), 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's

School Library, 85 Marsh Drive

Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Mechanicsburg, PA

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