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2011 Weekends

Women

March 17-20, 2011
August 2011 TBD

Men

April 7-10, 2011
October 6-9, 2011

Lay Director's Message

Following Jesus to Jerusalem

On a recent morning at Mass, Fr. Gerry talked about Lent being a journey to Easter. We follow Jesus in scripture on His way to Jerusalem and we observe Lent each in our own way. I am trying to dig a little deeper into the meaning of these days for me and I would love to hear from the rest of you.

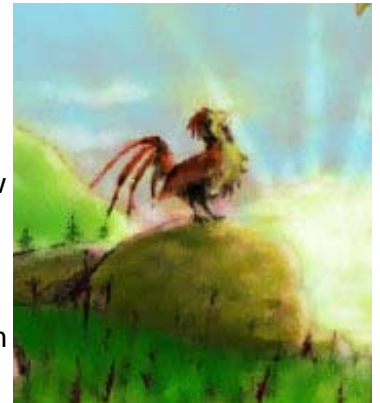
Lent is traditionally a time of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. I am not sure if it is because of many years of being pregnant (8 Fitzgeralds) or as a nursing mother, that I never really have been into the fasting thing. Prayer is always there in the quiet time in the morning, in the car, in conversations with friends and almsgiving is part of soup kitchen. What can make the season special? What am I doing or better yet, who am I being on this journey?

Journey implies motion and traveling with a plan, but being open to spontaneous stops and encounters – saying “yes” and sometimes saying “no”. I have thought about the last couple of weeks – taking soup to a friend in the hospital, going to bilingual Stations of the Cross at St. Charles and after to Community Conversations where people spend some time getting to know each other, sometimes with the help of translators. We talked about “home” and “family” and “what brought us to St. Charles?” It was a time of listening and offering the possibility of greeting someone now known by their name and perhaps by their journey. These are just a couple of small things along the way and perhaps there will be more in the weeks ahead. If you'd like let me know about your Lenten journey, send me an email at mimifitz@verizon.net.

In these coming weeks, the team members and the candidates preparing for the Women's 130th Cursillo will be finishing one part of their journey during the Cursillo at Missionhurst, March 18 – 21. There are opportunities for palanca and for time helping in the kitchen as we support our community during their retreat. All the details are on the website: www.arlingtoncursillo.org.

And finally, School of Leaders on March 13 at St. Anthony, features a discussion of “The Shack” led by Father Tuck to be followed by a workshop on Team Formation and the Weekend for any one interested in working on a team. The emphasis is on rectors and angels, but all are welcome.

De Colores!!



Mimi Fitzgerald
Lay Director

Don't miss Cursillo School on Saturday, March 13 at St. Anthony

From 9:30a to noon: School of Leaders (Cursillo School): Join our Cursillo Community for prayer, Group Reunion, and fellowship. Father Tuck Grinnell will lead a discussion of The Shack.

Then bring a brown bag lunch and stay for a Team Leadership Workshop from 12:30p to 3:30p given by two of our former Lay Directors, Joan Brown & Pete Roth.

This workshop, focused primarily on Rectors, is informational for anyone who has the ministry of serving on Cursillo teams - or who wishes to serve. Topics to include rector self-formation, team formation, and the Cursillo, the post Cursillo.

March 2010 to December 2010 Arlington Cursillo Calendar

Your best source for an up-to-the-minute calendar is our website: www.ArlingtonCursillo.org.

Saturday, March 13, 9:30a-noon

Cursillo School/School of Leaders
at St. Anthony of Padua; 3304 Glen
Carlyn Rd, Falls Church; Lu & Sue Vega
lsvega25@earthlink.net

Thursday, March 18, 7:00p

Women's 130th Weekend. Ends Sunday;
Missionhurst; 4651 North 25th St, Arlington

Friday, March 19, 7:30p

Ultreya, St Raymond of Peñafort; 8790
Pohick Rd, Springfield, VA 22153; Chuck Tiso,
703-866-1081, Sicilliansunrise@aol.com

Sunday, March 21, 4:30p

Closing, Women's 130th Weekend; Our Lady
Queen of Peace in Arlington, 2700 19th
Street South, Arlington

Saturday, April 10, 9:30a-noon

Cursillo School/School of Leaders; Our Lady
of Good Counsel; 8601 Wolftrap Rd, Vienna;
janet Berney, jesberney@verizon.net

Saturday, April 10, 6:30p-8:30p

Ultreya; St. Charles Borromeo; 3304
Washington Blvd, Arlington, Benedict Hall,
Rm. 103; Jim Rial, jhrafr@msn.com

Thursday, April 15, 7:00p

Men's 120th Weekend. Ends Sunday.
Missionhurst; 4651 North 25th St, Arlington

Friday, April 16, 7:30p

Ultreya, St Raymond of Peñafort (see Mar 19)

Sunday, April 18, 5p

Closing, Men's 120th Weekend; St John the
Beloved; 6420 Linway Terr, McLean

Thursday, April 22, 7:30p-9:00p

Ultreya St. John the Beloved; Freddie Wall's
home, 6200 Beall Dr., McLean

Saturday, May 8, 9:30a-noon

Cursillo School/School of Leaders; St
Raymond of Peñafort (see Mar 19)

Friday, May 21, 7:30p

Ultreya St Raymond of Peñafort (see Mar 19)

Saturday, June 12, 9:30a-noon

Cursillo School/School of Leaders;

Friday, June 18, 7:30p

Ultreya St Raymond of Peñafort (see Mar 19)

Saturday, July 10, 9:30a-noon

Cursillo School/School of Leaders;

Friday, July 16, 7:30p

Ultreya St Raymond of Peñafort (see Mar 19)

Thursday, August 5, 7:00p

Women's 131st Weekend. Ends Sunday.

Saturday, August 14, 9:30a-noon

Cursillo School/School of Leaders

Friday, August 20, 7:30p

Ultreya St Raymond of Peñafort (see Mar 19)

Thursday, October 7, 7:00p*

Men's 121st Weekend. Ends Sunday

* Possibly Fri, 10/8—Mon, 10/11

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