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Jesus is Risen!

We have moved from Lent to Eastertide and from winter into spring. During a recent walk with a friend on the beautiful park trails in Arlington, I marveled at the faint green on the trees. I am always taken back by the change of season and the wonders of God's creation. It tells me about God's care for us, sometimes in strange ways. For me, it speaks of being open to God's plan and trusting.

Recently, we welcomed 20 new Cursillistas into our community. I can't find my notes, but I do remember them speaking about their awareness of God's love and the love of the community. They also talked about mountains still to climb, and, surely, we are know that to be true as friends experience illness and other troubles. Still, it is possible to find support and strength in this community. For our new Cursillistas and for others, I hope you will connect with a group reunion and an Ultreya and people who are there to climb the mountains with you, even, as someone said when you are cranky!! Reach out and receive!!

I reached out at closing and mentioned our need for a new Weekend Committee Chair and as I turned to leave, someone moved by the Spirit said, "I will do that job." And so I welcome Duffy Kiko as our new Weekend Chair. It is a task with several pieces and if you too feel "moved by the Spirit," please contact Duffy and lend a hand.

Many exciting days are ahead!! And there are many places to say "yes" within Cursillo, and in our families, communities, workplaces, and parishes. What are your gifts? We started a new School of Leaders program on Saturday, April 10, at Our Lady of Good Counsel called "Created and Called - Discovering Our Gift for Abundant Living." Join us at the next School of Leaders on May 8th as a partner in the ongoing work of creation!! Details are on the calendar.

And now we have Men's 120th Cursillo Weekend (April 18-21) happening at Missionhurst! I hope to see many of you at Mananita and Closing! There is new life in our outside world and within our hearts!

"Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He has been raised." Alleluia!!

De Colores!!

Mimi Fitzgerald
Lay Director

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Plan Ahead...Cursillo Weekends 2010 and 2011

Women's Cursillo Weekends

March 18-21, 2010 March 17-20, 2011
August 5-8, 2010 August 2011 TBD

Men's Cursillo Weekends

April 15-18, 2010 April 7-10, 2011 *tentative*
October 8-11, 2010*** October 6-9, 2011

*** Important! The fall men's weekend is **Friday to Monday** to take advantage of the Columbus Day holiday.

Women's 130th Cursillo Weekend: March 18 – 21 at Missionhurst

Welcome to our new babe chicks!

Babe Chick	Parish
Jennifer Beuse	St. Anthony
Jo Bezek	Precious Blood
Elise Cleva	St. Charles Borromeo
Tracey Cones	St. Mary of Sorrows
Sophie Corret	St. Anthony
Pam Dister	St. John Neumann
Jo-Ann Duggan	St. Charles Borromeo
Cathy Elliott	St. Anthony
Kelli Fitzgerald	St. Joseph
Anne Marie Kaufmann	St. Charles
Mary Beth Keaney	St. Anthony
Carolyn Latham	St. Francis of Assisi
Rose Lowstuter	St. Leo
Kathy Morton	St. Agnes
Angie Pometto	St. Mark
Gina Rosetti	Precious Blood
Cynthia Smart	St. Francis of Assisi
Annie Sweeney	St. Leo
Susan Thompson	St. John Bosco
Eliana Turina	St. Anthony



W130 Team: Back (left to right): Juliet Switzer, Lucy Schleibaum, Judy Green, Cecilia Brady, Christy Grossman, Kat Sigler, Leah Kral, Caryl Finnerty.

Front: Jeanie Sweeney, Fr. John, Nancy Kearney, Carole Schloss



Banner made for the Women's 130th Cursillo

*Come
Dance
With Me!*

Men's 120th Cursillo Weekend: April 15 – 18 at Missionhurst

Welcome to our new babe chicks!

Babe Chick	Parish
Dan Bellay	St. John the Beloved
Jake Brice	Bolling AFB
Don Ewan	St. Mark
Gerry Foley	St. Charles Borromeo
Bill Goodman	
Greg Hartmann	St. Mary of Sorrows
Bob Miller	St. Philips
Rolly Robles	St. Anthony
Jose Rodriguez	St. Anthony
Gary Salazar	St. Anthony
Peter Trahan	St. John Neumann

The Lord Is My Shepherd - Psalm 23



M120 Team: From left: John Durkin, Mike Leahy, Wally Mack, Greg Glaros, Phil Kiko, Hank Kenny, Jim McDaniel, Rob Doerschner, Fr. Mike Hann, Marc Laverdiere, Bob Trainor

March 2010 to August 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; Freddie Wall, 703-356-5706

Saturday, May 8, 9:30a–noon

Cursillo School/School of Leaders; Nativity, Rm 9; 6400 Nativity Ln, Burke; Chuck & Caterina Tiso, Sicilliansunrise@aol.com

Thursday, May 18 Ascension

Friday, May 21, 7:30p

Ultreya St Raymond of Peñafort (see Mar 19)

Saturday, June 12, 9:30a–noon

Cursillo School/School of Leaders; Our Lady Queen of Peace, 2700 South 19th St, Arlington; Joan Brown, jmbrown2587@msn.com; Natalie Bronson, natbrunson@cox.net

Friday, June 18, 7:30p

Ultreya St Raymond of Peñafort (see Mar 19)

Saturday, July 10, 9:30a–noon

Cursillo School/School of Leaders; Nativity; 6400 Nativity Ln, Burke; Frank McCleskey, fmcleskey@verizon.net

Friday, July 16, 7:30p

Ultreya St Raymond of Peñafort (see Mar 19)

Thursday, August 5, 7:00p

Women's 131st Weekend. Ends Sunday. San Damiano Spirituality Center, White Post, VA.

Friday, August 6 Transfiguration

Saturday, August 14, 9:30a–noon

Cursillo School/School of Leaders; St. John Neumann, 11900 Lawyers Rd., Reston; Marylee Girardi, marlee.girardi@gmail.com

Sunday, August 15 Assumption Day

Friday, August 20, 7:30p

Ultreya St Raymond of Peñafort (see Mar 19)

Friday, October 8, 7:00p***

Men's 121st Weekend. Ends Monday; San Damiano Spirituality Center, White Post, VA. ***** PLEASE NOTE FRIDAY to MONDAY for the Men's Cursillo Weekend**

S.O.M.E. Senior Citizen Summer Camp needs volunteers

Our very own Father John Adams is hoping that some Cursillistas from our community might be interested in volunteering with S.O.M.E. this summer. There are already several Cursillistas working with them, but they've lost some volunteers and need help running the SOME Senior Citizen Summer Camp for one or two weeks at the end of July. Sixty very low income seniors are invited each week from the Washington metropolitan area to come aside and rest, relax and enjoy a vacation at beautiful Priestfield Retreat House in Inwood, WV (about ninety minutes from DC).

The Senior Camp is staffed entirely by volunteers who come from various states and DC who can offer hospitality, time and energy to do a variety of jobs during the week - including serving the meals, helping with a variety of activities such as art/crafts, exercise, of course bingo, manicures and a variety of other duties needed during the week to make things run smoothly.

Volunteers arrive on Sunday afternoon and stay until Friday afternoon each week. Camp dates are July 18-23 or July 25-30. It would be particularly helpful to have someone with medical background for advice, band aids, blood pressure and the like.

Interested candidates should call Sister Mary Ellen Ford, SSJ at 202-797-8806, ext. 1018 or email meford@some.org.



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and God
Bless You!**

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See inside for the expanded Arlington Diocese Cursillo Calendar

School of Leaders...



This April marks the beginning of a new School of Leaders series developed by Mary Lou McGonigle based on the "Created and Called" program workshop. Please join us on May 8 for the next session at Nativity in Burke from 9:30am to noon.

The School of Leaders (SOL), open to all Cursillistas, acts as a community of service to the entire movement. It serves as the support group for Cursillistas who choose to make Cursillo their primary ministry. This ministry can be in committee work, evangelization, team participation, or simply by providing Palanca for these efforts.

As we learn on our Three Days, we are all called to be Christian leaders. Join us for a gathering of learning, fellowship, and prayer -- and bring a friend!

For more information on School of Leaders, visit our website:

www.arlingtoncursillo.org/Secretariat/School/School.aspx



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