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THE NECC IS COMING! THE NECC IS COMING! THE NECC IS COMING!

Alright, you ask, just what is the NECC?! The NECC is the National Episcopal Cursillo Committee. They will be holding their quarterly meeting here in San Diego from Wednesday, April 25th, to Sunday the 29th. They will be housed in homes of fellow Cursillistas, and will be holding their meetings at St. Peter's in Del Mar. On Friday evening, April 27th they will be holding an Ultreya at St. David's, located at 5050 Milton Street, San Diego. This will begin at 5:30 with a Pot Luck. The Ultreya begins at 7:00 PM. Come out and meet your Western Regional Representatives along with the twelve other servants from the four other districts. All of you not involved with the Women's Cursillo that weekend - PLEASE come out and meet the NECC and show them how we are able to support Cursillo.

The NECC sponsors the National Episcopal Cursillo Seminar which is held each year in October. This year it will be held at Camp Allen, a wonderful Conference Center outside of Houston, Texas. We hear that it rivals five-star hotels. It will be held October 26-28, with the pre-seminar workshops on Wednesday the 25th. I highly recommend that you attend. It is well worth your time and is a great deal of fun. The keynote speaker this year will be The Most Reverend Frank Griswold, Presiding Bishop.

It is the NECC that publishes THE FOURTH DAY MAGAZINE; our national magazine. If you do not subscribe to it, I highly recommend that you do so. It costs but \$6.00 a year and comes out four times a year. This way you can keep up on what is happening around the country. The magazine reprints articles from other Cursillo newsletters and quite often one of the reprints is from our own FORWARD. One month four of our articles were printed. Way to go San Diego!

The purpose of the NECC is to support us. They are there to answer our questions and to make sure that we do not violate our licensing agreement with the Catholic movement. For, after all, the name is copyrighted. They are there to help us hold our Episcopal Cursillo Leadership Workshop (ECLW), which we have planned for March of 2002. It is not too early to plan now to attend. This is essential training for all Cursillo leaders, especially for Parish Reps, Secretariat members, and core team members.

One of the most exciting things done by the NECC is helping new Cursillo Communities get started; or helping Communities, which were once active and now find themselves floundering, get revitalized. They have taken Cursillo back to where it was born, to Spain, but this time to the Anglican Community there. They have taken it to Honduras and are planning to take it to the Virgin Islands. They lead by example, making a friend, being a friend and bringing that friend to Christ, and training leaders to do just that.

Plan now to come on Friday night, April 27th to the NECC sponsored Ultreya. Remember, it is POT LUCK at 5:30 PM at St. David's, 5050 Milton Street; followed by the Ultreya at 7:00 PM. See you there.

Ultreya,
John Wisner

Secretariat Chair

HELP

Extra Zoo Passes?? A sightseeing trip to the San Diego Zoo is planned for the NECC members on April 28th. If you have admission passes you would like to donate, please contact Ann Packard at 858-274-1019 or email at hpackard@earthlink.net

HELP, HELP

Where o' where are the missing books?? It has been brought to our attention that some of the Kitchen menu books are missing. If you know where they are...If you have them...or any other Cursillo books and have forgotten to return them, PLEASE, PLEASE see that they get to Stew Dadmun. He is scanning everything to disk so that all of our materials are readily available. Thank you.

THEREFORE LET US KEEP THE FEAST

Not long ago someone said to me, "It's interesting that in the Eucharist we say 'Let us keep the peace'". Well, of course, Christians are expected to keep the peace. But what we actually say, quoting 1 Cor. 5:8, is "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast".

According to the Gospel, the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a feast, to a party, to a never-ending treat, to a festival--and, according to Jesus, that kingdom is already here on earth. That was essentially the message the disciples were sent to preach: first repent, then come to God's table and feast.

We should repent our sins and turn to God our Father, for if we do not change things will get worse and finally collapse or explode. That's the first part of the message.

The second part is: we are invited to a feast. We are created and saved to celebrate our human life here on earth and in all time to come. Our Lord Jesus came to invite us to a celebration of the gift we got from our Father in heaven: our human life, to be lived in His image. We should celebrate that life, enjoy it--bodily, spiritually.

What, then, of sin? Sin is sin, because it hinders and blocks that celebration. That's why murder, envy, hatred, theft, injustice, exploitation, loose human and sexual relations, corruption, and neglecting and abandoning our children and our parents are all sin.

We do need to be converted, but not with the nagging idea in our head that after our conversion life should be dull, monochrome and monotone. After we have given ourselves, our souls and bodies, to God in gratitude, life should start to be a feast! Jesus said, "I came to bring you life---abundant life". In essence, he keeps saying, "Take it from me and really enjoy it. The more you enjoy it, and share it with others, the surer I am of your thankfulness".

This Easter we will gather to celebrate the victory of Christ over death, to help our children and grandchildren share our faith that Jesus is alive, and to declare that Jesus Christ is Lord indeed. Christ our Passover is sacrificed and risen for us; therefore let us keep The Feast!

Fr. Tom Bond

PALANCA

Each one of us received many prayers and items in a bag or on our bed when we made our weekend. Many of us were overwhelmed that so many people took time out of their busy schedules to pray for us, to remember us, to write to us. Now we are getting ready for Cursillo #99 and #100, a landmark time for us. We are all busy and computers are great, but there is no substitution for personal times of prayer and personal written messages to the new cursillistas and the team.

If you just have time to generate computer palanca, I personally think it's better to generate it than to have the new cursillistas go without anything. I would suggest, however, that a small investment of time by writing on the palanca that you are praying for them (and DO IT) and a personal signature can take some of the impersonal nature away.

As a reminder, or for information for new cursillistas, palanca should be separated between team and new cursillistas, in alphabetical order, men and women separate. Sponsors should not send up as palanca personal gifts but should give anything of that nature to their new cursillistas on the ride back down. The palanca people will not distribute gifts. You should not send up palanca and designate time and place of distribution. The palanca people are extremely busy and often don't have time for such special requests. It also has the danger of having those who don't receive special palanca wonder why they have been left out.

Remember, the best palanca is prayer for team, candidates, all on the road, and sponsors. Each weekend rides on prayer, and depends on prayer.

Ultreya, Barbara McBride
Palanca Chair

Candidates for Cursillo #99

David Boal
Russ Bogue
Mile Brosas
Gregory Craft
Mike Dowell
Jim Greer
Ed Hooppell

Peter Jepson
Scott Keys
Mark Kingsley
Mike McCarthy
David Moseley

Ndibu Muamba
Scott Shackelford
Robert Shields
Neil Taylor
Michael Steel
Darryl Welborne

Candidates for Cursillo #100

Kimm Boal
Jean Baldwin
Nancy Bogue
Suzanne Brandt
Nollie Brooks
Jenn Brosas
Judy Brown
Pat Burtch
Denie Craft
Jeannie Daniels
Christine Douglas

Dodi Frost

P.J. (Phyllis) Fagaly
Ally Goodwin
Ruth Hanggi
Penny Hendrickson
Pat Mease-Hooppell
Jill Kingsley
Laurie Martin
Lynda Mills
Teresa Moore
Karmen Moseley
Arliss Moya

Diane Norris
 Margie Olson
 Mary Peterson
 Suzanne Peterson
 Hahn Sanders
 Heidi Shields
 Monique Simpson
 Andrea Steel
 Lou Toth
 Beth Troxell
 Peggy Welborne
 Susanne Woosley

Men's Team—Cursillo #99

Acton Fr. Josh	Head Spiritual Director	Menees Fr. Eric	Sacristan Mentor
Anderson Duane	Table Leader	Mette Dick	Assistant Rector/Grouping
Bechtold Jim	Kitchen	Miller Jerry	Kitchen
Brendis Leo	Leaders	Norcott Tim	Kitchen/Palanca
Breitell Bill	Table Leader	Nunn Kirby	Kitchen
Brown Bill	Environments	OLEary Mike	Table Leader
Brown Scott	Kitchen	Orta Frank	Table Leader
Calhoun Brent	Head Cook Kitchen	Parsons Ted	Table Leader
Coles Jim	Action	Perkins Laurent	Kitchen
Davis Kent	Piety	Porter Dave	Table Leader
Dierker Eric	Kitchen	Rice Ken	Table Leader
Focke Alfred	Kitchen	Rohland Mike	Kitchen
Foster Jim	Laity	Salvadori Larry	Head Cook Camp
Haron Jay	Sacristan	Slipper Tom	Table Leader
Hauser Scott	Kitchen	Smith Fr. Al	Kitchen Priest
Hiebert Wayne	Kitchen	Stubbs Ed	Ideal
King John	Table Leader	Taylor Clint	Head Musician
Kroeger Fr. Don	Asst. Spiritual Director	Wattson Rock	Musician
Leraas Norm	Kitchen	Webb Gerry	Christian Community
Lyons Tim	Ultreya/Rector	Well David	Kitchen
Martin Fr. Russ	Asst. Spiritual Director	Wilkerson Richard	Kitchen
Martinez Fernie	Head Cook	Woods Doug	Old Rector
Mason Larry	Kitchen		
McFeely Blake	Assistant Rector/Study		

The teaming process is going great. We're getting that "Cursillo Feeling". Keep us in your prayers.
 God is Good...All the Time
 Tim Lyons
 Rector, #99

“REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS,AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE”

Again I say thank you to all who have been supporting the upcoming Cursillo weekends in prayer.

Again I rejoice that I have been given the blessing of leading a team and a weekend in this wonderful movement. The team meetings are in full swing and I have been and continue to be awed at the number of people every year who give up their Saturdays to come together in fellowship to become one team as a servant for the Lord.

De Colores
Jeanne Salvadori
Rectora, #100

Women's Team—Cursillo #100

Julia Bechtold	Cocinera	Tamara Norcott	Cocinera
Diane Blaisdell	Table Leader	Laurie Oakland	Team Leader
Suzanne Brendis	Team Leader	Petra Orta	Assistant Rectora
Mary Brown	Cocinera	Lisa Otondo	Cocinera
Shirley Bunch	Table Leader	Anne Page	Table Leader
Bobbie Calhoun	Asst. Head Cook	Pat Parsons	Head Musician
Pat Camm	Table Leader	Joan Perkins	Cocinera
Victoria Crofoot	Team Leader	Eileen Pierce	Head Cook
Amy Drivas	Table Leader	Fr. Tom Phillips	Head Spiritual Advisor
Rosalind Duddy	Nurse	Judy Potter	Assistant Rectora
Lauree Ehbrecht	Asst. Musician	Rev. Dee Renner	Clergy
Desi Foster	Table Leader	Karen Rice	“Shed”
Connie Fowle	Asst. Head Cook	Shannon Rockcastle	Cocinera
Lynda Gibson	Table Leader	Mary Rohland	Cocinera
Joann Green	Table Leader	Jeanne Salvadori	Rectora
Debbie Hamilton	Table Leader	Kathy Sanders	Table Leader
Marisa Harker	Cocinera	Fr. Wayne Sanders	Clergy
Connie Hays	Cocinera	Jann Scheibel	Team Leader
Lynnea Hiebert	Cocinera	Jeanette Shelly	Table Leader
Mary Beth Hiller	Palanca	Sally Snyder	Table Leader
Meg Jepson	Assistant Musician	Pat Sunda	Table Leader
Lori Johnson	Palanca	Joyce Swiech	Cocinera
Rev Maryanne Lacey	Clergy	Rochelle Thompson	Cocinera
Linda Lyons	Advising Rectora	Jackie Torgerson	Table Leader
Cheddy McFeely	Table Leader	Barbara Wood	Sacristan
Maureen McLellan	Cocinera	Kathy Wood	Cocinera
Lynn Nicholson	Table Leader	Lani Woods	Weekend Angel
Jarvis Nolan	Assist.Head Cook- Camp		

A San Diego First

The Fourth Day of Cursillos 99 and 100 AND a Grand Ultreya will be celebrated on Saturday, May 5th at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 334 14th Street, Del Mar, 858-755-1616. The celebration will start at 8:30 AM with coffee, juice, milk, bagels and donuts on the Patio area outside the Church Hall. Child-care services will be provided.

At 9:00 AM, we will move into the Church for music, introductions, rollos, and, of course , more music. At noon we will break for a pot-luck lunch. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share. Drink will be provided.

Lunch will be followed by the Grand Ultreya, ending no later than 3 PM.

Let's support the new members of our community.

Mike Orcutt
Fourth Day Chair

Doug Wood
Ultreya Chair

THE 2001 SECRETARIAT

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Look for the next Forward in mid-June
with applications for the Fall Weekends.
Articles, calendar events and other materials are due
no later than May 28th

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL

19-22 Men's Weekend
20-22 Vocare Spring Weekend 619-291-5947
26-29 Women's Weekend
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5 4th Day and Grand Ultreya (Read the Article in this Forward)
11-13 Happening Spring Weekend, Contact Canon Vervynck at 619-291-5947
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