



Forward

Cursillo in the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

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Our Mission: To Christianize Environments and Develop Lay Leadership

From the Chair

It is exciting to be your new Chairperson for Cursillo! I have many hopes for Cursillo- I want to see us flourish and grow, touching many lives with our spirit-filled weekends. Unfortunately, it is a time of different sorts of changes and challenges, as many strong Cursillistas have left the Episcopal Church in the last year and into this year. We will miss working with these friends. Our challenge today is to work with each other to build San Diego Cursillo back into a strong, Episcopal movement. We have so many strong and committed leaders in this movement to step in, but many of them are inactive. If you know someone who hasn't been involved lately, please invite them back into Cursillo. There will be Spring Weekends coming up soon to staff, and we want to see some candidate applications come in soon, too. I would especially like to invite people from churches that have broken up to attend the weekends, as they are in special need of the strong leadership that Cursillo encourages. If you know someone who fits the bill, please consider sponsoring or co-sponsoring them for the weekends.

San Diego Cursillo is putting together a special Healing Service for members of the Episcopal Church in San Diego. It will be Feb. 25th at St. Andrew's Encinitas, at 5:30 pm. The clergy will be our Bishop James Mathes, Fr. Tom Bond, Fr. George Calvert, Fr. Brent Carey, and Rev. Amanda May, our Secretariat priests. I hope everyone can come, and invite your non-Cursillo friends along.

Lastly, I want to give my heartfelt thanks to Victoria Crofoot for the terrific job she did as Chairperson of the Secretariat. She started a month early, when our friend Darryl Peralta had a heart attack, and then watched as church after church divided; the Secretariat itself has lost several members. But Victoria carried on, and she has been a tremendous help to me, as I had only about a month's warning before I took on this ministry. I don't suppose my time here will be much easier, but I know I have Victoria to help me through it. Thank you, dear friend.

De Colores! Jane Schuler

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A Healing Service for the Episcopal Community

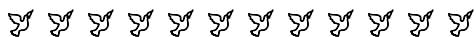
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
890 Balfour Drive
Encinitas, CA 92024

Sunday, Feb. 25th, at 5:30 pm

A healing service to bring together the Episcopal community for personal healing, healing from our divisions, healing of our hearts. Please come be part of this service.

Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. James Mathes
Assisting Clergy: The Revs. Tom Bond, Brent Carey, George Calvert, and Amanda May.

Sponsored by the San Diego Episcopal Cursillo Community.



San Diego Cursillo Loses a Servant

Alice Easley, a long time Cursillista active in ministry to the deaf, was called home to the Lord on Sunday morning, January 21, 2007. She had been active since the 1950's as a Sunday School teacher, "choir mom", altar guild and in youth work, leading two-week work missions every summer at St. Christopher's Mission to the Navajo in Bluff, Utah. When the Cathedral started interpretive services for the deaf in 1989, that motivated Alice to be the driving force to have the Deaf Cursillos, or Mainstream Cursillos, held in 1990, interpreted. Alice, along with others, was active in preparing the team to accommodate our hearing impaired Cursillistas. She, Cass Martinson, and Fran Forkish, working as table leaders, were mainstays of the weekends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 27 at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Those who wish to donate to charity in Alice's name may do so to: San Diego Hospice & Palliative Care, 4311 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA, 92103
Secure link: <https://www.sd hospice.com/Donation.aspx>

Ultreya!



There will be an Ultreya at St. Peter's Del Mar on Saturday, February 24th, around 6:30 p.m., following the 5:00 p.m. Eucharist.

Singing will start in the Parish Hall after Eucharist, and a Faith Potluck will begin at about 6:00 p.m. All members of St. Peter's interested in learning more about Cursillo have been invited to this Ultreya, and potential sponsors have been asked to make a special effort to invite candidates who are considering attendance at the Spring weekends to attend. There will be a few introductory remarks after the potluck.

Our first witness is currently battling stage 4 cancer, and is an inspiration to many of us. The echo speaker is in remission from cancer. Fr. Tom Bond will provide the clergy echo. We will then have table grouping, and close with a few more remarks and singing. Cursillistas and their guests from other parishes are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Richard Eckert: raecker@earthlink.net

Look for the next Forward in early April. Articles, calendar events and other materials are due (preferably in electronic format) *no later than March 30*. Send to:
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From the Rector of Cursillo #121

*“BLESSED ARE THE PEACE MAKERS, FOR
THEY WILL BE CALLED SONS OF GOD”*
Matthew 5:9

Needless to say I was surprised, taken aback, and humbled when I received the phone call from Father Calvert in mid December asking me to work this coming April's Men's Cursillo weekend. Not only working it but to be the Rector once again.

Reflecting upon our church and our community and all that has transpired in it these last eleven years since I was very blessed to be the Rector of Cursillo #79, a couple of thoughts came to my mind. To be very honest the first thought was well this serves me right. More than once I have said it is a good thing one can be Rector only once because it sure is a lot of work and I would not want to do it again. In my walk with GOD I have found out he has different plans for me than I have for myself. Sometimes I have to remind myself relax God is in charge.

The theme for Cursillo #121 is from Matthew 5:9...."Blessed are the peace makers, for they will be called sons of God." Let us remember the gift of Cursillo that God has given us. A gift that is greater when we share it and give it to others. During our time together it is my prayer that we have unity and become a community of one in Christ.

I urge all that are able to send in an application to work on the team. Even more important it is time for each cursillista to be a friend and bring a friend to Cursillo #121. God Bless!

**PLEASE KEEP CURSILLO #121 IN YOUR
DAILY PRAYERS.**

Denny Walters

From the Rectora

Genesis 9:13 - "God keeps His promises" is the theme for the Women's Spring Cursillo Weekend April 26-29, 2007.

The planning for Cursillo #122 has officially begun! The core team is taking shape and we had our first joint meeting on February 3rd. I cannot tell you how blessed I feel to have these talented people with such devoted servants hearts on this team. Our God is an awesome God!

I would like to thank not only those people for saying "yes," but also to all who have sent applications to work on the team. While we are still in need of a dozen or two additional team members, I feel confident that they are forthcoming. Phone calls will be made to "nudge" the pen to complete the application, address the envelope, and lick the stamp. Thank you in advance for all those answering the call. And remember, if you can't work the weekend there are several other jobs that need to be done - Sponsorship, Palanca, or Sunday Angel, to name just a few.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the first team meeting on March 3rd.

Ultreya!!

**Pat Sunda
Rectora #122**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 9 Diocesan Convention, St. Paul's Cathedral
- 22 Kairos Inside, Donovan Prison
- 24 Eucharist/Potluck/Ultreya, St. Peter's Del Mar, 5:00 p.m.
- 25 Healing Service for Episcopal Community, St. Andrew's Encinitas, 5:30 p.m.

MARCH

- 3 Cursillo Team Meeting, Trinity Escondido, 8:30 a.m.
- 10 Servant Community, Good Samaritan, 8:30 a.m.
Secretariat Meeting, Good Samaritan, 12:30 p.m.
- 17 Cursillo Team Meeting, Trinity Escondido, 8:30 a.m.
- 29 Secretariat Meeting, Good Samaritan, 6:30 p.m.

APRIL

- 14 Cursillo Team Meeting, St. Bartholomew's, 8:30 a.m.
- 19 Cursillo Men's Weekend #121, Camp Stevens, Denny Walters Rector
- 21 Cursillo Women's Weekend #122, Camp Stevens, Pat Sunda Rectora

Don't Forget!!

Servant Community Meeting
Saturday, March 10
8:30 am to Noon
Church of the Good Samaritan