

# Forward

## *Cursillo in the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego*

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*Our Mission: To Christianize Environments and Develop Lay Leadership*

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### FROM THE CHAIR

As I write this, our country is embroiled in the war in Iraq. Clearly, this is a time for us to be in prayer for a rapid conclusion to the conflict and for peace in the entire Middle East. I pray that all our military personnel will come home safely.

I am sad to inform you that Fr. Josh Acton has offered his resignation as the Diocesan Spiritual Director due to pressing personal and professional obligations. Fr. Josh has been an incredible source of spiritual strength and his presence will be sorely missed on the Secretariat. Please keep Fr. Josh, his family, and the parish of St. Timothy's in your prayers as they continue to serve the Lord. I am pleased to announce Bishop Hughes has asked Fr. George Calvert to be the new Spiritual Director. I am certain that Fr. George covets your prayers as he assumes this critical role on the Secretariat.

Much is happening in our vibrant community. The men's and women's teams are beginning to meet in preparation for the spring Cursillo weekends and many from the Servant Community are assisting in those tasks.

We recently held the second of a series of parish representative workshops at St. Margaret's, Palm Desert. Your parish rep is a key person. He or she is not just a person from whom you get applications. The parish rep should be the focal point of the Cursillo community in your parish, organizing Ultreyas, Palanca parties, and assisting people in grouping.

I am excited about our first "Day of Deeper Understanding" which is planned for June 28, at Good Samaritan. The DODU aims to better prepare Cursillistas for their mission of changing the world through the Cursillo method. The format will be similar to that used in the rollo room during the weekend with talks followed by table discussions. Ann Packard is leading the charge in preparing for this event. Applications are required and are in this issue of the Forward. The DODU is not a replacement for the Fourth Day program that follows each

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set of weekends. Rather, it is

designed to broaden and deepen the understanding of the Cursillo movement.

Preparations continue for the 2003 National Episcopal Cursillo Seminar (NECS) to be held in San Diego on October 24-26. The NECS is a great place to meet other Cursillistas from around the country and learn more about the movement. I hope that many will plan on attending this rare event in our diocese.

The Servant Community consists of Cursillistas who work to further the goals of the Cursillo movement in the diocese. If Cursillo is a part of your Christian ministry, the Servant Community meeting is the place to be on Saturday, June 14, from 9:00 to 12:00 at Church of the Good Samaritan, University City. Hope to see you there.

Ultreya,

## LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF

Hi, I am George Calvert, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Bonita. Bishop Hughes has asked me to be the Cursillo Spiritual director for the Diocese, and I am delighted to accept this ministry because I believe Cursillo is an important tool to change lives.



Back in the Spring of 1981 I made my weekend at Camp Oliver, during those few days I was overwhelmed by the love of Christ, for me the weekend was a formative spiritual experience that continues to influence me today. Since then I have worked on Cursillo weekends in San Diego and Colorado as well as other Cursillo events.

I would like to share in a few words about my life, a brief autobiography, so that you can know something about me. I was born in San Diego in 1956, grew up here, attended Sunday school and church, but was not interested in spiritual matters.

When I was fourteen years of age a friend invited me to attend a youth group meeting. I sat on the floor and listened intently to a college student talk about Jesus, I heard for the first time how Jesus Christ could be good news for me. After the meeting I prayed with a high school student to let Jesus into my life and much to my surprise nothing happened. The next morning I went out jogging and as I was running I suddenly knew that Jesus did not just live 2,000 years ago, but that he is risen from the dead and alive inside of me.

I had a sudden conversion experience, but I believe that people come to know Jesus in different ways, not everyone has the same experience. Some people come to know Jesus gradually; others come to know him suddenly. The important thing is that we come to know, love and serve Him more and more throughout our lives. This is one of my foundational beliefs.

During my days at Patrick Henry High School I felt God calling me to the priesthood and in 1987, after seminary, and ordination to the diaconate, I was ordained a priest at St. James, La Jolla.

In 1988 while an assistant priest at St. Frances, Palos Verdes, I married my wife Nancy. I have a stepson who is now 24 years old and lives in San Francisco, and an 11-year-old daughter. I feel that God has deeply blessed me through my family.

From 1988 to 1990 I was an assistant at St. Patrick's, Thousand Oaks. In 1990 I received a call to become vicar of St. Paul's in Lamar, Colorado. Then in 1998 I moved to San Diego when I became rector of Good Shepherd.

I would like to conclude by sharing a few thoughts on Cursillo. It seems to me that Cursillo is not so much of an organization or method, but a living organism, filled with the living presence of the Holy Spirit. When each one of us humbly offers ourselves to God by doing our part in Cursillo, we are filled with the life of the whole organism. Cursillo is not just about the spirituality of individuals it is about participating in the life of a spiritual community and about being transformed by being part of this wonderful organism we call Cursillo. I look forward to the new role I have been called to as Spiritual Director, and I hope I can be used by God to further the life of the Spirit in the Cursillo community.

Your friend in Christ,

Fr. George

## FROM THE RECTOR – #107

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I have to say it's very hard for me to focus on the weekend with everything going on in Iraq right now. I'm sure it's the same for you. Many Cursillistas are either currently in the military, or have been in the past. Please take a moment to thank those people you know who are serving in the military, and please pray daily for our service members and their families. And if you're looking for some group "action", there is plenty of opportunity to adopt a military family, etc!

But back to the weekend. We have already had our first team meeting, with the second one coming up rapidly. The men's team has undergone a few changes, particularly with clergy, but I am confident that the end result is the Holy Spirit's chosen team. I was both excited and humbled by the first team meeting - what a team!

We need two more things to make this an incredible weekend: New Cursillista applications, and your prayers. I do not have a "count" on the number of applications, but we can always use more. Is there someone that the Holy Spirit has been placing in your thoughts about Cursillo lately? Have you prayed about them? Have you spoken to their priest? Have you spoken to them? In particular, we can use young men - what about those "kids" who just went through Vocare? What about that young family who have been coming to service regularly and are looking for ways to get involved?

Please pray. Pray for the workers listed in these notes and on the website (remember things sometimes change as far as workers or positions!). Remember that Palanca is prayer, and it's definitely time to get started on that, if you haven't already!

Thank you for your prayers, your time, your service. Keep walking in faith!

John King



## MEN'S TEAM - CURSILLO # 107

|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Jim Bechtold       | Kitchen Team Leader 3      |
| Brian Bernados     | Cocinero                   |
| Russ Bogue         | Cocinero                   |
| Scott Brown        | Grouping Rollo (4)         |
| Brent Calhoun      | Kitchen Musician           |
| Pete Casalegno     | Asst. Kitchen Musician     |
| Pete Castillo      | Palanca                    |
| Bryan Chan         | Head Sunday Angel          |
| Roger Christiansen | Shed                       |
| Rev John Conrad    | Head Spiritual Advisor     |
| Dan Cowen          | Cocinero                   |
| Michael Daugherty  | Cocinero                   |
| Les Davis          | Cocinero                   |
| Vern Decker        | Cocinero                   |
| Sam Drake          | Cocinero                   |
| Tom Duffey         | Kitchen Team Leader 4      |
| Ed Embick          | Cocinero                   |
| Gary Filer         | Cocinero                   |
| Jim Foster         | Cocinero                   |
| Robin Fowler       | Cocinero                   |
| Ely Gross          | Asst. Rector / Environment |
| Glenn Guyer        | Cocinero                   |
| Wayne Hiebert      | Asst. Rector / Study Rollo |
| Ed Hooppell        | Kitchen Team Leader 1      |
| Bob Howard         | Cocinero                   |
| Rev Michael Kaehr  | Spiritual Advisor          |
| John King          | Rector                     |
| Bob Lawrence       | Head Cook                  |
| Austin Mansfield   | CC in Action Rollo (4)     |
| Peter Martin       | Cocinero                   |
| Mike McBride       | Asst. Palanca / Medic      |
| Patrick McBride    | Action Rollo (2)           |
| Dick Mette         | Kitchen Team Leader 2      |
| Perry Murphy       | Cocinero                   |
| Deacon Bob Nelson  | Spiritual Advisor          |
| Steve Nichols      | Table Leader 5             |
| Craig Noble        | Cocinero                   |
| Frank Orta         | AHC - Kitchen              |
| Doug Patton        | Leaders Rollo (3)          |
| Laurent Perkins    | AHC - Camp                 |
| Dave Porter        | Sacristan                  |
| Michael Rager      | Table Leader 1             |
| Rev Ed Renner      | Spiritual Advisor          |
| Ken Rice           | Experienced Rector         |
| Cyrus Robbins      | Piety Rollo (2)            |
| Larry Salvadori    | Table Leader 5             |
| Chip Schneider     | Laity Rollo (3)            |
| Clint Taylor       | Head Musician              |
| Neil Taylor        | Asst. Cook                 |
| Stephen Thould     | Cocinero                   |
| Denny Walters      | Ideal Rollo (1)            |

## CANDIDATES : WEEKENDS 107 & 108

### Men

Andy Dannenberger  
Brad Ellis  
Butch Glosson  
Curt Kronberg  
Joe Landry  
Jim Lawrence  
Daniel Machemer  
Dave Myers  
Seth Mogk  
Rev. Stephen Muriithi  
Paul Pickard  
Scott Roby  
John Sieber  
Randy Skow  
Jim VandenBosch  
Jim Weaver

### Women

Heidi Acosta  
Phyllis Atha  
Maureen Barkley  
Betsy Barrett  
Faye Bell  
Betty Bloomer  
Elizabeth Carey  
Susan Fox  
Stacey Gerhart  
Sharlene Hower  
Jo Hunsaker  
Lynn Juul  
Lora Kelly

### Women Continued

Penny Kronberg  
Sunny Landry  
Jill Lawrence  
Dolly Libby  
Lisa Pickard  
MJ Mahland  
Leslie Marshall  
Jan Martin  
Anna Gwyn May  
Mar Mogk  
Laura Myers  
Mary Myers  
Sarah Roby  
Jane Sapper  
Sharon Seims  
Barbara Schauer  
Sharon Seims  
Trinka Sieber  
Alicia Skow  
Jacqueline Tomlinson  
Cuca Valdivia  
Sharon VandenBosch  
Katherine Weaver

## WOMEN'S TEAM—CURSILLO #108

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sue Anderson          | Cocinera (1)          |
| Mariana Barnard       | Table Ldr - Action    |
| Bobbie Baron          | TL-Piety              |
| Judy Bell             | AAHCKitchen           |
| Patti Biley           | Kitchen-TL (2)        |
| Nancy Bogue           | Table Leader          |
| Nancy Borchers        | Cocinera (3)          |
| Patricia Burkhart     | Cocinera (2)          |
| Jan Casalegno         | Table Leader          |
| Debbie Castillo       | Table Ldr-Environment |
| Victoria Crofoot      | Nurse-AS              |
| Betty Dierker-Jensen  | Table Leader          |
| Gail Duffey           | Table Ldr-Grouping    |
| Shirley Foote         | AsstRec-Study         |
| Desiree Foster        | Cocinera (1)          |
| Laura Gothard         | Cocinera (3)          |
| Leslie Hernandez      | AHCCamp               |
| Anne Heyligers        | HeadCook              |
| Debbie Hickson        | AsstRec-CCA           |
| Terri Hills           | Cocinera (2)          |
| Rev. Wesley Hills     | Spiritual Dir         |
| Marji King            | Floater               |
| Rev. Maryanne Lacey   | Clergy                |
| Ruth Ann Lees         | Kitchen-Team Ldr (1)  |
| Rev. Mitch Lindeman   | Clergy                |
| Florence Longsworth   | Cocinera (1)          |
| Linda Lyons           | Adv Rectora           |
| Rev. Amanda May       | Clergy                |
| Leslie Mette          | Sacristan             |
| Barbara McBride       | Palanca               |
| Lynda Mills           | Cocinera (4)          |
| Sally Nichols         | Table Ldr - Leader    |
| Tami Norcott          | Kitchen-TL (4)        |
| Pat Parsons           | Kitchen-Music         |
| Joan Perkins          | AHCKitchen            |
| Judy Potter           | TL-Laity              |
| Evelyn Putnam         | T.Leader              |
| Barbara Rabun         | Cocinera (4)          |
| Karen Rice            | Alternate             |
| Jeanne Salvadori      | K.AsstMusic           |
| Lynn A. Sarnecki      | Cocinera (4)          |
| Janie Schuler         | Asst Musician         |
| Marianne 'Boo' Shuler | Kitchen-TL (3)        |
| JoBeth Sharpsteen     | T.Leader              |
| Marilyn Slater        | Cocinera (2)          |
| Babs Tally            | Head Musician         |
| Caryl Temples         | Rectora-Ultreya       |
| Marie Tuthill         | Asst Palanca          |
| Madeleine Wilkinson   | Cocinera (3)          |
| Jamie Wood            | TL-Ideal              |
| Lani Woods            | AHCC-Shed             |

Please remember to include two or three blank Palanca for Candidates and Team to take care of last-minute additions or corrections.

And, check the website:  
[www.sdcursillo.org](http://www.sdcursillo.org)



**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**4th Day Program**  
**& Grand Ultreya**

St. Andrews, Pacific Beach  
1050 Thomas Ave, San Diego,  
858-273-3022

4th Day Program starts at 2PM, Potluck  
at 6, followed by Music, Fellowship,  
Prayer, and yes, those floating groups  
and 'short' talks at Ultreya at 7 PM.

**WE NEED YOU!**

So, mark your Calendar for  
Saturday, May 10th

Ken Rice,  
Fourth Day Chair



*The National Episcopal Cursillo Seminar for 2003 is coming to San Diego October 24-26, 2003 at the Handlery Hotel, San Diego, CA. Mark your calendars now and plan on attending and supporting your local Cursillo community as we host the National Seminar. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about the Cursillo method. There will be workshops covering everything from grouping to music to Palanca. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other Cursillistas from around the United States. The cost of the seminar is about \$180.00 for registration. If you are interested in staying in the hotel the cost is about \$115.00 per night per room. So starting saving your nickels, dimes and quarters now. It would be wonderful if San Diego were the largest community represented.*

## THAT TIME

It's that time again. Time to be busily thinking about Palanca for the upcoming weekends. Great! I'm sure everybody is right on top of it.

Just a brief reminder that prayer is out most important Palanca. Prayer, prayer, and more prayer. 'Thing' Palanca is wonderful, and we all love the bags. But don't you remember how wonderful the little note that said, "I'm praying for you by name" made you feel? Let the teams and the candidates know that you are holding them in prayer.

Also, just a brief reminder to get your Palanca to the teams before Thursday night, if possible.

Here are some upcoming weekends that we should hold in prayer, too.

- Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- Men's April 24-27
- Women's May 1-4
- Rockford, Illinois Tres Dias
- Men's and Women's — same as above
- West Tennessee April 24-27
- Maine May 1-4
- Diocese of Chicago May 1-4
- Diocese of Texas June 19-22

Christ is counting on you, and so are our brothers and sisters.

Judy Potter

## BEYOND THE 3-DAY CURSILLO WEEKEND There awaits for you "A Day of Deeper Understanding"

The 3-Day Weekend is one phase of the three phases of Cursillo. "A Day of Deeper Understanding" is a Cursillo workshop designed to give you a comprehensive understanding of the totality of the Cursillo Movement. This is a day for new Cursillistas as well as experienced Cursillistas. We have all had a common experience; we have attended a 3-Day Weekend. We have answered the call, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"; "Here am I. Send me!" Now we move on to live in the 4<sup>th</sup> Day.

"A Day of Deeper Understanding" will take place at Good Samaritan Church, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm. Come and enjoy the company of Cursillistas as you listen to talks that will expand your knowledge of Cursillo and in turn strengthen your 4<sup>th</sup> Day. Each talk is followed by table discussions, much like the Weekend. There will be a question and answer time, music, and lunch. You will leave the day refreshed and with a renewed sense of purpose in living out the teaching of Cursillo: "Make a friend, be a friend, and bring that friend to Christ."

The Rev. Ned Kellogg and The Rev. Maryanne Lacey will be our Spiritual Advisors.

The Application for "A Day of Deeper Understanding" is in this *Forward*. (See next page.) It is also available on the web site: [www.sdcursillo.org](http://www.sdcursillo.org)

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Look for the next *Forward* in mid-June  
Articles, calendar events and other materials are due  
*no later than May 26th.*

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## SING A NEW SONG

Due to the increasing demand from our community to introduce new songs; we have a new songbook. The book is designed to be a living and growing tool. The front section is pretty much the same. The Book of Common Prayer has been extended and includes the page numbers corresponding to the standard BCP. In the song section we did just the opposite and took out the numbers. The songs are in alphabetical order. This allows us to easily add new songs to the songbook. As we print more songbooks, the new songs will be included within the alphabetical listing of songs rather than having to create an appendix. The book is still lyrics only and we have not thrown out any of the "oldies but goodies" we all love.



It is easy to add songs but there are a few things you must do. First get the name of the song and the author to Doug Woods. He will add it to our licensing process, he will also format it to fit our songbook and have it printed. If you just want to have the song to be sung on a weekend or at an Ultreya that's great, but then don't scratch your head at the next gathering or when you see a new songbook and it's not there. The process is simple but very important. The new books do require the 1-inch binder. So if you have a 1" binder then you will only need to get the insides for a requested donation of \$5.00. For a complete songbook (notebook plus all the pages) we request a \$10.00 donation. This donation will cover the book and a few new songs added in the future, however at some point we will have to request a donation for copies of new songs. We plan on having a traveling file at Ultreyas, Three-day weekends, Servant Community meetings, and any other Cursillo events so you can keep your songbook up to date by adding the new songs to your songbook.

Ultreya





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## A DAY OF DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

**WHEN is it?** Saturday, June 28, 2003

**WHERE is it?** Good Samaritan Episcopal Church - 9AM - 3PM  
4321 Eastgate Mall, San Diego, 92121. (858-458-1501)

### WHY is it?

A "Day of Deeper Understanding" is a workshop that gives you a comprehensive understanding of the Cursillo Movement. The intent of the "Day" is to strengthen your life in the Fourth Day.

### WHAT does it cost?

Lunch and materials provided for \$10.00 per person. Some scholarships are available. Make checks payable to: Cursillos in Christianity with "A Day of Deeper Understanding" on the memo line. Bring your NEC Library if you have one. Childcare will be provided.

Please send the application and check to:  
Ann Packard, 5336 Noah Way, San Diego, CA 92117  
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Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

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**LIMITED SPACE FOR FORTY (40) CURSILLISTAS!**



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 11 Spring Weekend applications. SEE BELOW
- 12 Men's and Women's Team Meetings
- 20 "Alleluia! Christ is Risen; He is Risen Indeed."
- 24-27 Men's Weekend #107

### MAY

- 1-4 Women's Weekend #108
- 10 4th Day Program and Grand Uthreya (p. 5)

### JUNE

- 28 Day of Deeper Understanding (p. 5)

### OCTOBER

- 24-26 National Episcopal Cursillo Seminar (p. 5)  
(No Fall Weekends)

The Pre-Cursillo Committee will not consider for Cursillos #107-108 any applications they do not have in hand on Friday, April 11th. Any applications that arrive after that date will be considered for Cursillos #109-110, which will be held in the Spring of 2004.



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