



FORWARD



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Cursillo in the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

Our Mission Is To Christianize Environments and Develop Lay Leadership



From the Chair

Cursillo #136 is in full swing and my prayers are with Rochelle, the team, the candidates, the sponsors, the Secretariat members working behind the scenes, those providing Palanca, and all others involved in any other way who are supporting this weekend. I think we Cursillistas are an awesome bunch of Christians working in Community to bring others closer to Christ as we have been ordered to do. It is our Community working together in the name of Christ that yields the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Apostolic Actions way beyond anything we could do individually.

For those in our Community willing to give a little more support, please consider:

*Mananitus Sunday Morning: Flowers and Hugs at 6:00AM

*Open Clausura Sunday at 4:00PM

* Palanca

*Weekend Angels

* Day of Deeper Understanding

*Grand Ultreya

*Financial Support for Cursillo Community

***Prayers for all of the above!**

In closing, I urge you to read the article in this publication about the All Saints, Vista, Ultreya on March 28. I was expecting the usual testimony about a ministry someone embraced, but then I listened to Dr. Jeff Rutgard talk about his eye lens replacement ministry for the poor, and was blown away. I have never listened to a more humble man of God give a more inspirational talk about serving God by giving sight to the blind. I cannot explain the deepest feelings he invoked in my heart as he shared his personal stories with us and the people he served. It was a true blessing that I will always remember and cherish. I will quarry the Secretariat to approve support for this ministry which was not asked for. His cost is \$100 per eye, not including his time. I will suggest donations of \$25 from all of us to support this awesome ministry. Stay tuned.

Ultreya,
Larry Salvadori



Resurrection Hope

We often use the word “hope” to refer to some future event that has not yet happened, such as, “I hope I will win the lottery.” However, there is a resurrection hope, a hope that is different than any other type of hope. It is a hope that has already happened, 2,000 years ago when Jesus rose from the dead. It is also happening in the present, as the risen presence of Christ dwells in all those who have received Jesus as their Savior. As Jesus’ risen presence lives in us, we are filled with His living hope. Resurrection hope is also a future hope. Because of Christ’s risen presence alive in us, we look forward to having a resurrected body in the future.

When I look at the seemingly hopeless situations around me and around the world, I am so thankful that Jesus has come into my life and has given me the greatest gift of all gifts: resurrection hope. Because of Jesus’ resurrection dwelling in me, I know that no matter how hopeless things are around me, I am going to win, because God always wins in the end. Even if I am killed, I still win, because I will be given a resurrected body to replace my earthly body and I will live in my resurrected body with God forever.

Tell your friends and family members about what Jesus’ risen presence means to you and invite them to church.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is Risen, indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your friend in Christ,
Father George

HOPE RESIDES



CALENDAR YEAR 2015

Apr 2 Thursday, 6pm brown bag—6:30pm meeting
Secretariat, St. Dunstan's

Apr 5 Sunday, all day
Easter

Apr 23—26 Thursday thru Sunday, 7pm Thu - 5pm
Sun Cursillo #136 (Coed), Thu, dinner 7pm &
Open Clausura, Sun 4pm @ Camp Stevens



May 7 Thursday, 6:30pm - St. Dunstan's
Spring Weekend Reports

May 9 Saturday, 8:30am—3:00pm
Church TBA * Day of Deeper Understanding

May 23 Saturday, 6:00pm, Church TBA
Announce Fall Weekend Rector

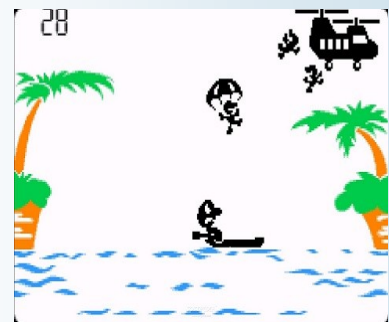
May 29 FORWARD Articles due by COB

June 13 Saturday, 8:30am—St. Dunstan's
Servant Community

June 13 Saturday, 12:30—St. Dunstan's
Secretariat

Notes: BTTM Reservations, Nominate BTTM Coordinator, Servant Community action Items, Fall Weekend status, set dates for 2016

Set up dates for 2016 Weekends



Weekend Prayer Requests

Jill McGrew, our Palanca Chair, requests our Secretariat and Servant Community pray for the following weekends from the National Episcopal Cursillo.

She has sent Palanca to all of the events listed.

Daily prayers are requested on March 26-29 for: the Cursillo Event in Montfort, Long Island, New York WE #99

and in April for the following weekend dates:

4/9-4/12 - WE #101 Ossing, NY

4/16-4/19 - Lakeside, Camp Allen in Navosata, TX

4/23-4/26 - WE 43 - Grace Point Episcopal Retreat Center - Kingston, TN

4/30 -5/3 - Arizona

4/30-5/3 - Eastern Oregon Cursillo - Cove, OR

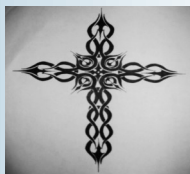


(All these weekends are listed on the National Episcopal Cursillo Calendar of Events under Palanca.)

Thank you - Peace and Blessings, Jill McGrew

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THE TEST

Two men, Robert and James, applied for an engineering position. Both applicants having the same qualifications were asked to take a test by the department manager.

Upon completion of the exam both men only missed one of the questions. The manager went to Robert and said, "Thank you for your interest, but we've decided to give James the job."

Robert replied, "Why? We both correctly answered nine questions. I believe I should get this job, especially since I've grown up in this town and James just moved here."

The manager said, "We made our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you missed."

"How could one incorrect answer be better than the other?," asked Robert.

"Simple," said the manager. "James put down on question #5, 'I don't know', and you put down, 'Neither do I.'"





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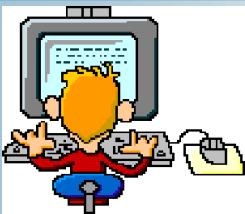
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— HELP WANTED —

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If any of these sound interesting, contact a secretariat member for more information.

The Rev. David Laird Barclay, who was the priest among the first 6 to bring Cursillo to San Diego, has passed on. His funeral was held at St. Dunstan's, 6556 Parkridge Blvd, San Diego, on March 14. Fr. Barclay was an Eagle Scout and one of the first recipients of the God and Country awards. He left San Diego for Overland Park, Kansas; he retired from there to become the chaplain at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and to take Kairos to the prisoners there. He was active at the fort until last year. He was 89.



A remarkable work for the Lord was demonstrated on March 28 at the Ultreya at All Saints, Vista. Dr. Jeff Rutgard told of his eye surgery ministry with the Flying Samaritans. Dr. Jeff and his family fly all over the world ministering to poor people who cannot afford eye surgery. He showed us pictures of patients whose lives were dramatically changed through the work of his hands. For sixteen years Dr. Jeff has performed over 11,000 surgeries without payment. He prays before each surgery and attributes his success to the Lord. Pat Griffith has worked with Dr. Jeff for many years, and he is responsible for the ministry in Tecate. Some of us who attended the Ultreya would like to further Dr. Jeff's work. If you would like information on how to help in this ministry, please contact Larry Salvadori or me.



Our Grand Ultreya on May 16 will be held at St. Andrew's La Mesa.

Judy Anderson, Ultreya Coordinator

Palanca Events Around the Globe:

Other Teams and Candidates will be participating in a Cursillo weekend as follows:

April

4/09-4/12/15 Cursillo WE #101
Ossining, NY
4/16-4/19/15 Cursillo WE
Lakeside, Camp Allen in Navosata, TX
4/16-4/19/15 Cursillo WE #43
Grace Point Episcopal Retreat Center
Kingston, TN
4/23-4/26/15 Co-Ed Spring Cursillo WE #136
Camp Stevens - San Diego, CA
4/23-4/26/15 Cursillo WE #91
East Carolina
4/23-4/26/15 Olympia Cursillo WE
St. Paul's in Bellingham, WA
4/30-5/03/15 Cursillo WE
Arizona
4/30-5/03/15 Eastern Oregon Cursillo WE
Cove, OR
4/30-5/03/15 Men's Cursillo WE
San Francisco/San Mateo

May

5/14-5/17/15 Women's Cursillo WE
San Francisco/San Mateo
5/21-5/24/15 Co-Ed Cursillo WE at Makapala,
North Kohala , Big Island Hawaii
5/28-5/31/15 Women's Cursillo WE #110
Southeast Florida

June

6/11-6/14/15 Cursillo WE
Lakeside, Camp Allen in Navosata, TX
6/11-6/14/15 Oregon Women's Cursillo WE
St. Paul's in Salem, OR

Please pray for spiritual encouragement for their Team and Candidates for the above weekends and for our Rectora, Team and Candidates.

Peace and Blessings,
Jill McGrew

Incredible News! As it turns out, there were three tablets with commandments. We all know the story of Moses going to the mountaintop and returning with two of them. A little known fact, however, is that he didn't start the journey alone. Originally, he invited a Cursillistas to assist him, but halfway down the mountain they heard a bell, and the Cursillistas immediately ran back to the room he was previously in.

Fear not! During one of our short breaks, we found the last tablet. Similarly to how the first Ten Commandments are given to the help mankind navigate through a fall world, the next five are to help us navigate a Cursillo weekend.

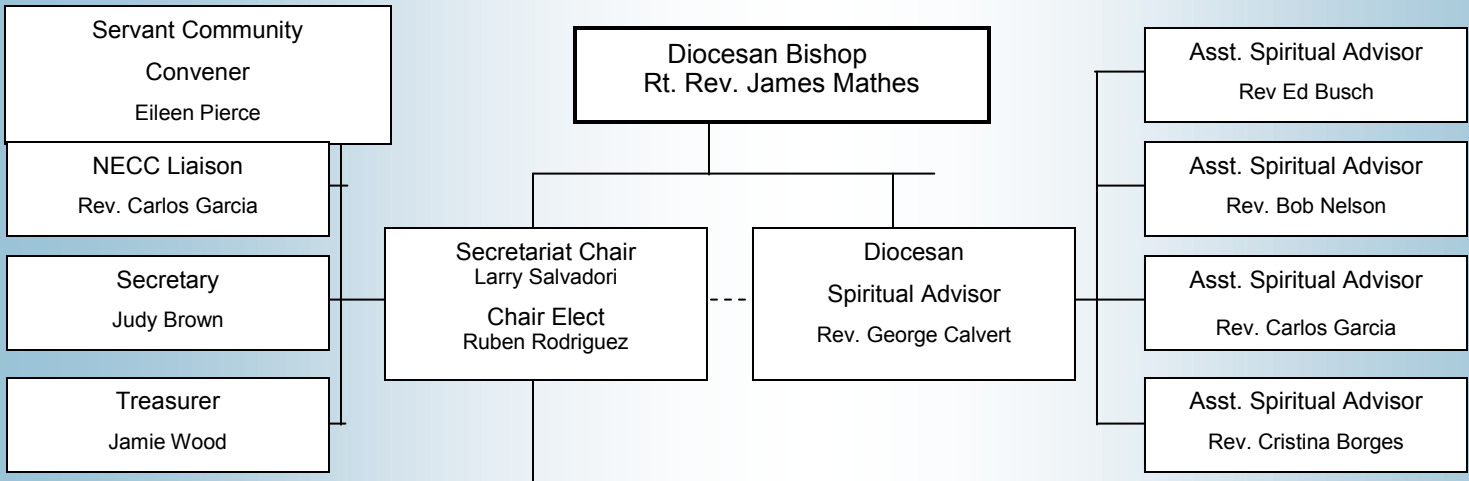
The eleventh commandment is... "Thou shalt not deny the free pack of ear-plugs offered at the check-in desk.

" The twelfth commandment is... "Thou shalt not make a mattress more than two inches thick.

" The thirteenth commandment is... "Thou shalt not find the correct page in the alphabetically organized hymnal until the song is half over."

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San Diego Episcopal Cursillo Organizational Chart—2015



<u>PRE-CURSILLO</u>	<u>3-DAY WEEKEND</u>	<u>4th DAY</u>	<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>	<u>HISPANIC PARTNERS</u>
Barbara Peralta – Chair K. Gordon - Vice Rev. Bob Nelson	Mercedes Webber- Chair Jill McGrew - Vice Rev. Bob Nelson	Judy Anderson – Chair Debbie Kistler - Vice Rev. Ed Busch	Ed Embick – Chair Pete Wolfinger – Vice Rev. George Calvert	Joe Gamboa – Chair Debbie Kistler – Vice Rev. Ed. Busch Rev. Cristina Borges

Rector Support Barbara Peralta	Facilities Judy Brown	Group Reunion Stew Dadmun	Webmaster Ed Embick	Secretariat Terms 2015 J. Gamboa J. McGrew L. Salvadori Open 2016 P. Wolfinger R. Rodriguez M. Webber Rev. Ed Busch 2017 Katherine Gordon Debbie Kistler Eileen Pierce Rev. Bob Nelson Rev. Cristina Borges
Sponsorship K. Gordon	Palanca Jill McGrew	Songbooks Susan Miller	FORWARD Sharon Vanden Bosch	
Rollo Critique Larry Salvadori	Food Prep Neil Reilly	Ultreya's Judy Anderson	Saints Roster Ed Embick	
	Shed Supplies Craig Noble	Parish Reps Judy Anderson	KAIROS Liaison Eileen Pierce	
	Music Coord. Susan Miller	DODU Coord. x-Rector as of Cursillo Weekends	Publicity Pete Wolfinger	
	Team Training Jeanne Salvadori Linda Lyons	ECLW Stew Dadmun	Historian Ed Embick	
	Sunday Angels Ruth Sutehall			
	Hispanic Translations Mercedes Webber		Social Media Debbie Kistler	



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The fourteenth commandment is... "Though shalt not make a meal of fewer than 8,000 calories or weighing less than five pounds."

The fifteenth commandment is... "Well, we couldn't really decipher that one because we only had |-| that much time!"

A LETTER FOM YOUR RECTORA, ROCHELLE THOMPSON

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

As I contemplate the formation of **Cursillo Team #136**, I think back when I first began working on a Cursillo team as a Cocinera. What a wonderful unexpected experience. I loved my weekend and felt very strongly that I should “give back,” therefore, I would sign up to work the next weekend. What a blessing it was, and still is, to be on the “other side” seeing others experience Christian love in the Cursillo way.

My theme for this Spring weekend is from Matthew 6:20-21 , **“But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal: For where your treasure is , there will your heart be also.”** (KJV) I chose this passage because of the many blessings I have received I count Cursillo as one of my treasures.

The core team is beginning to come together nicely. Father Paul Gambling has agreed to be the Head Spiritual Advisor and is working on getting his clergy team together. Petra Orta is serving as the Experienced Rector and Ruben Rodriguez will be an Assistant Rector. Petra and I are meeting for lunch weekly as I look to her for valuable advice and moral support, of which she is a natural.

We still need to flesh out the core team with the following positions: another Assistant Rector, Head Cook, Assistant Head Cook Kitchen, Assistant Head Cook Camp, and Head Musician. This is just the core team. In addition, there is a need for all the other worker positions that make up a weekend team of servants. Applications are on the Web site and I urge you to prayerfully consider joining us on this awesome team.

Core team meetings are scheduled for February 7th and 21st at my place in Pacific Beach. Full team meetings are scheduled for March 7, 21, and 28 and April 11. Locations to be determined. March 14 was a team meeting for all first time team members at St. Dunstan's.

I ask your prayers that God will bless this weekend with workers and candidates as I recall our response, “Here I am Lord, send me.”

De Colores,

Rochelle Thompson
Rector Cursillo #136

Back to the Mountain Report

Judy Brown

Relax, Refocus and Rest in the Lord was the theme of the weekend January 9–11, 2015.

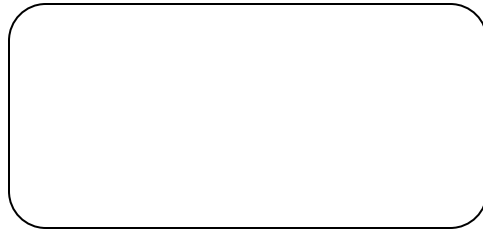
We had 21 folks attend the weekend. We had good fellowship & three wonderful talks. There was great table discussion. During the Saturday afternoon personal time, Father Ed Busch provided spiritual guidance to those who asked for it, Mimi Goodman had arts and crafts & several folks participated in that activity. Several folks went for walks, others rested, and many just sat & spent time catching up with fellow Cursillistas.

Next year's Back to the Mountain has already been booked with Camp Stevens. It will be January 8-10, 2016. Please put it on your calendar & start looking for applications soon.

Cursillos in Christianity

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Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? And *who will go for us?*"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" ISA 6:8

